#### December 2021 Newsletter





Thank you to all the generous donors who supported PGAHC on **GivingTuesday!** We deeply appreciate your generosity in partnering with us to support our creative community and to provide high quality programming to the residents of Prince George's County!

If you have not given,

join PGAHC in spreading the joy and power ofcreative expression this holiday season! As we enter our 40<sup>th</sup> Year, help us to celebrate and **Donate today** or throughout the month of December.



# Holiday Open House At National Harbor

On December 16th, we hosted an Open House at Arts'tination . It was great to welcome

our County Council-members, board members, Arts'tination artists, and PGAHC grantees to the space! Stop by Arts'tination this holiday season at 162 Waterfront Street. Also, view our current window exhibit; *Navigating Climate Change: Highlight, Red Alert, Disruption* featuring local mixed-media artist and educator Alonzo Davis and landscape designer Anya Zmudzka.

Our holiday hours are as follows:

Tues. - Thurs. from 1 pm-6 pm Fri. & Sat. 12pm-8pm Sunday 12pm-6pm







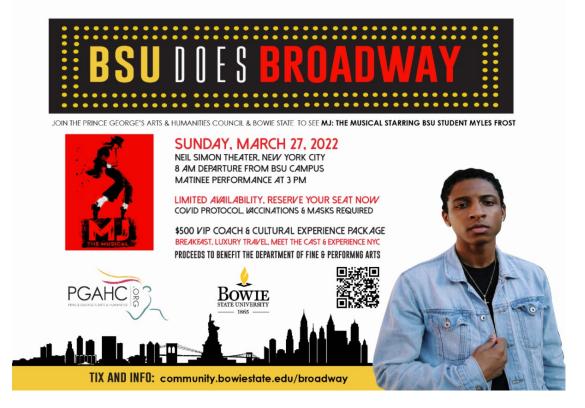








TICKETS ON SALE NOW! Enjoy a VIP Broadway Trip to NYC, meet the artists, and support local Bowie State student, Myles Frost, who is headlining a Broadway musical! Learn More below:



Introducing our Michael Jackson, Myles Frost | MJ Startin' Somethin' - an MJ Docuseries - Episode One | MJ



#### PGAHC supports outreach for NFL Inspire Change, Local Artists Live Paintings Showcase, Washington Football Team

Kudos to the Washington Football Team@**washingtonnfl** Inspire Change Program for a phenomenal art activation event on November 29th at their Seattle Seahawks game, and they won!!!

We are so proud that 5 of the 11 artists were from Prince George's County, all committed to #inspirechange. Featured Prince George's artists are:

- 1. Keiona Clark@dmvleagueart@keionaclarkart
- 2. Cary Michael Robinson @carymichael\_
- 3. Luther Wright @lwart
- 4. Lex Marie @thelexmarie
- 5. Kimiko







DPARK 3311 Spotlights Designer In Residence Program The City of Mount Rainier's Department of Economic Development unveiled the newest and largest mural in the city located on the Penske Building, 3210 Rhode Island Avenue, Mount Rainier, through the vision and partnership of the City of Mount Rainier, the DMV League of Artists, and Larry Solomon, owner of the Penske Building. The event also highlighted a private fashion show by PGAHC's, DPARK 3311 Designers in Residence, Maria Fenton, India Shelton, Nyah Harkless, and Dionne Clemons at the recently opened Era Wine Bar, located at 3300 Rhode Island Ave. Also, check out red dress scene from India Shelton's Belly the Brand Texture collection showcase, Gateway Media Arts Lab.





Maria Fenton Emma Effa Designs IG: @emma\_effa

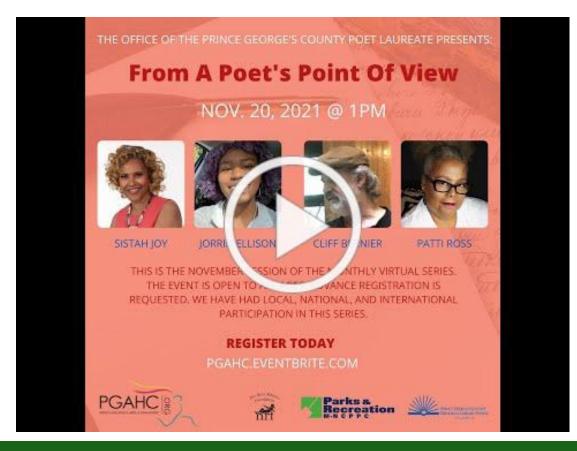
India Shelton's Belly the Brand Designs IG: **@kingbellaa** 

Office Of The Poet Laureate

The Call For Poems for the PGAHC first-event poetry anthology, *Poets That Dance With Words*, closed on 12/4. Poems are no longer being accepted. Thank you to all who submitted their work for consideration of publication. The anthology is scheduled to be published by December 2022

#### Virtual Monthly Poetry Event: "From A Poet's Point of View"

#### Past event:



# Art News

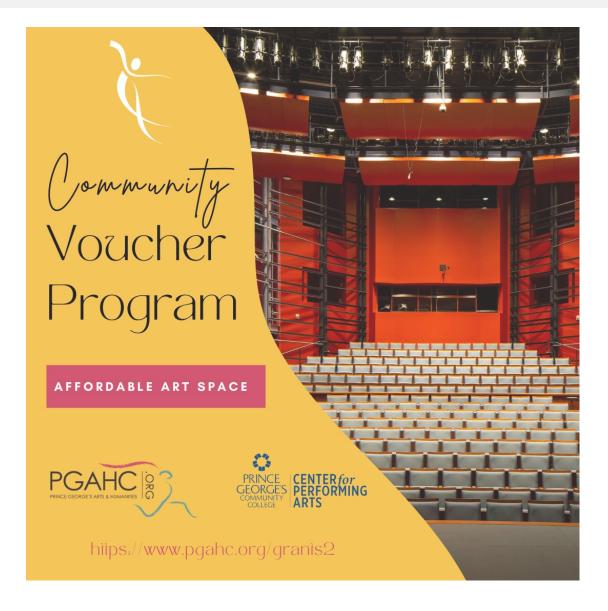
### Prince George's County Mask Mandate Policies and Artistic Performances

Prince George's County mandates the usage of indoor masks for all residents and visitors ages 2 and up. This policy may hamper or impede some performances, whose participating artists are not able to adequately perform live while wearing face masks. Event producers and arts venues may request face mask exemptions for their performing artists. Persons/venues seeking exceptions must submit a request for exemption to the Health Department and Office of Emergency Management at Covidplans@co.pg.md.us. The email requests to the Department of Health should detail the measures that will be taken to minimize health risks and potential COVID spreading. Once the requests have been The Health Department officials will work with art event producers to ensure that an adequate health COVID policy is in place. Once a plan has been approved for an event at a performing arts venue no further requests need be made for events unless they differ in nature.

For more details please Visit: https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov

## **PGAHC GRANTS**

#### **Open Grant Opportunities**



PGAHC and Prince George's Community College, Center for Performing Arts Community Voucher Program

Learn More

### Prince George's Film Office

The Spark Fund will provide 36 stipends of \$50,000 to selected filmmakers over the period of one year



This one-time opportunity, which is underwritten by the National Endowment for the Humanities' **Sustaining the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan** (#SHARP) Grantmaking initiative, will provide stipends rather than project support to selected filmmakers.

Learn More

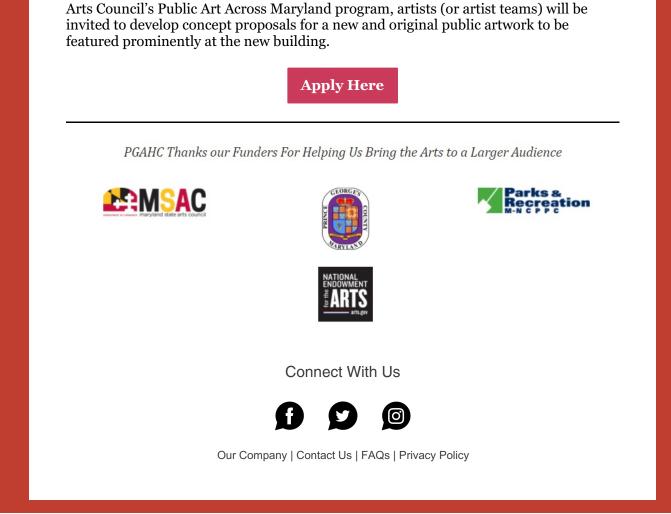
# **Public Art and Creative Placemaking**

Bowie State University MLK Jr. Communications Arts & Humanities Building Call for Public Art (RFQ)



Bowie State University, a member institution of the University System of Maryland, is building the new Martin Luther King Jr. Communication Arts & Humanities building (CAH). This building is being designed by Perkins and Will and is expected to open in Fall 2024.

Through this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process, managed by the Maryland State



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