

Gallery Hours:
10 am – 5 pm
7 days a week



MONTPELIER ARTS CENTER

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Visual and performing artists are invited to enter these three annual juried events at Montpelier Arts Center in anticipation of the upcoming 2014-2015 concert and exhibition season!

Montpelier Arts Center is a facility of The Maryland-National Park and Planning Commissions, Department of Parks & Recreation, Prince George's County, Arts & Cultural Heritage Division.

The Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.

The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register at least a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive a disability accommodation.

DIRECTIONS: Baltimore-Washington Parkway to Laurel-Bowie Road (Route 197). North toward Laurel on Route 197 to light at Crystal Plaza Shopping Center. Turn left at Muirkirk Road; Arts Center Drive is first right.



**MONTPELIER ARTS CENTER
IS SEEKING**

artists

for the 2014-2015 Season
Annual Studio Jury
Library Gallery Exhibition Competition
Classical Recital Competition

Montpelier Arts Center is proud to support the arts and welcomes artists to become involved in our program. We cordially invite artists and musicians to enter the annual juried competitions for the 2014-2015 season. Enclosed, please refer to the corresponding prospectus for more detailed information regarding any of the opportunities listed below:

Studio Jury Become a Montpelier resident artist and rent studio space!

Library Gallery Competition Hold a group or solo exhibition!

Classical Recital Competition Perform a classical music recital!

For further inquiries, please contact Montpelier Arts Center by phone at 301-377-7800 or by email at montpelier.arts@pgparks.com.

MONTPELIER ARTS CENTER

Annual Studio Jury

Join a thriving community of professional artists in the Montpelier Resident Artist Program. These artists work in a diverse variety of media and styles, maintain studio hours for the public to visit, and participate in community events. These artists are selected by an annual jury panel and exhibit their work in the Montpelier Arts Center's Resident Artist Gallery on a revolving basis.

Individual studio spaces at Montpelier Arts Center are located on the first floor and the second floor. The printmaking studio is a shared workspace on the first floor.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered, artists must be at least 18 years old, and reside in Maryland. Residents of Prince George's and Montgomery Counties will take precedence over others.

REQUIREMENTS

Listed below are the required application materials.

- Completed application form (on reverse).
- CD containing digital images of 10-20 pieces that exemplify your body of work, with the titles, dates, and dimensions of each works. Images must be in JPEG format at a minimum 300 dpi.
- Current résumé, artist statement, and biography for each artist looking to rent.
- Letter of intent stating reasons for applying, what you hope to accomplish through/during residency, how studio space will be used, and any special projects you would propose with Montpelier Arts Center.
- Three professional references, their relation to you, and their contact information.

Resident artists may share studio space at Montpelier. However, each prospective resident artist must submit an individual application package for review by the juror.

Entries must be submitted by 5 pm on Monday, May 19, 2014 at Montpelier Arts Center, 9652 Muirkirk Rd, Laurel, Maryland 20708.

Artists expecting submissions returned must include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for returning entries. Montpelier Arts Center will not be responsible for retaining entries not accompanied by return packaging beyond the conclusion of jurying.

AWARDS

Each selected artist will be granted a one-year lease for rental space at Montpelier Arts Center. Montpelier resident artists may hold solo exhibitions in the Resident Artist Gallery once every two years.

DEADLINES

Monday, May 19, 2014: Entries must be submitted to Montpelier Arts Center

Week of June 2, 2014: Applicants notified of jury results.

Tuesday, July 1, 2014: New leases begin at Montpelier Arts Center.

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STUDIO APPLICATION FORM

artist last name

artist first name

address

town/city

state

zip code

county

home phone number

work/cell phone number

email address

medium

Do you plan to use this area primarily for:

- Studio Work Area
 Gallery Space

Do you plan to share this space with other individuals? If these individuals are not selected, do you still wish to be considered for rental space? Please list the names of your prospective studio-mates. Each artist must submit a separate application.

Please list three professional references, their relation to you, and their contact information.

Name of Reference	Relationship	Contact Information
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MONTPELIER ARTS CENTER

Annual Juried Library Gallery Competition

Montpelier Arts Center is pleased to invite artists to enter its annual competition to select 4-6 two-month-long exhibitions to present for the 2014-2015 season.

JOHN PARADISO JUROR

John Paradiso earned a BFA degree from the State University of New York (Purchase) and his MFA degree from the State University of New York (Buffalo). He is a mixed media artist and describes his work as metaphorical and based upon such issues as identity, sexuality, health, and love. He has work in private and public collections, including the Kinsey institute and a portfolio of seven photographs in the National Picture Collection at the Library of Congress (AIDS portfolio).

Paradiso is the program manager at the 39th Street Gallery and the Facility Manager of the Gateway Arts Center in the Prince George's County Gateway Arts District. In this capacity, he manages 30 artist studios and provides arts programming, including exhibitions, artists talks and workshops. He also manages the Gateway CDC Artist-in-Residence program and supports the Gateway Arts District artist community. The 39th Street Gallery and Gateway Arts Center are owned and operated by the Gateway Community Development Corporation, North Brentwood, MD.

AWARDS

An honorarium of \$300 will be presented to each exhibition.

ELIGIBILITY

Artists must be at least 18 years old to be considered, and reside in Maryland.

REQUIREMENTS

Listed below are the required application materials.

- Artist statement & biography.
- Current one-page résumé of all artists to exhibit.
- CD containing at least 10 digital images that best exemplify your portfolio/proposal. Images must be in JPEG format at a minimum 300 dpi.
- A proposal of no more than one typewritten page, double-spaced. Specify the preferred month for your show, and include a second and third choice.

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DEADLINE

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MONTPELIER ARTS CENTER

Annual Classical Recital Competition

Montpelier Arts Center is pleased to invite classical musicians to enter its annual competition to select recitalists to present in concert for the 2014-2015 season. These Sunday afternoon recitals are free to the public and take place in the Main Gallery at Montpelier Arts Center.

STEFAN SCAGGIARI JUROR

A graduate of the Eastman School of Music, **Stefan Scaggiari** is an accomplished performer, arranger, and composer with deep roots in classical tradition. He holds a Master's degree from Peabody Conservatory and has studied with teachers Eugene List, Earl Wild, and Leon Fleisher. An experienced artist with dazzling versatility, Scaggiari is at home with Ellington, Gershwin, Mozart and Rachmaninoff alike. He is a former member of the U.S. Marine Band, having played at the White House over 200 times.

Scaggiari's career has taken him to perform at the Saluzzo Festival in Italy, the International Music Festival in Ankara, the Rotterdam Music Festival in the Netherlands, and the Fujitsu Festival Tour in Japan. He has performed as both a jazz and classical pianist at the Monterey Jazz Festival, the Concord Pavilion, and Baltimore Artscape. Scaggiari has collaborated as a soloist with the Kansas City Symphony, the Evansville Philharmonic, the Florida Orchestra, and the Calgary Philharmonic; and in crossover classical/jazz concerts with his trio at the Shriver Hall Concert Series with Johns Hopkins University, Strathmore Hall Mansion Series in Rockville, MD, and the Kilbourn Hall Series with the Eastman School of Music.

DEADLINE

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AWARDS

Artists selected by the juror will receive an honorarium of \$400.
Accompanists will receive an honorarium of \$200.

ELIGIBILITY

Artists must be at least 18 years old to be considered, and reside in the United States.

REQUIREMENTS

Listed below are the required application materials:

- Ten-minute recording of material that best exemplifies your technique and repertoire.
- Artist biography.
- Photograph/headshot (at least 8"x10", and 300 dpi); must be appropriate for print.
- Current résumé for each participating musician.

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