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5TH ANNUAL DOWNTOWN HYATTSVILLE ARTS FESTIVAL

ARTS FESTIVAL RECIEVES RECORD-NUMBER OF ARTISTS' APPLICATIONS, EXPECTS 3,000 VISITORS

The Hyattsville Community Development Corporation will present the [5th Annual Downtown Hyattsville Arts Festival](#) along Baltimore Ave. (Route 1) and Jefferson St. on **Saturday, September 22nd, 2012, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.** with key sponsors: Arts District Hyattsville, StreetSense, the City of Hyattsville, M-NCPPC, Palette at Arts District, East City Art, ATHA Inc./Maryland Milestones, and ShelfGenie of Maryland, to date.

Over 50 visual and performing artists, educators, and craft vendors will gather and be featured along the neighborhood streets of [Arts District Hyattsville](#) – one of the D.C. area's newest smart growth communities, showcasing the talented arts community in Hyattsville and the [Gateway Arts District](#). The Arts District Hyattsville town center features anchors such as *Busboys and Poets*, a regional restaurant and performance venue, and *Yes! Organic Market*, a regional grocery selling healthful food, supplements and body care products. Enjoy local beer from *Franklin's Restaurant & Brewery* and delicious food and drink by Arts District Hyattsville restaurants *Busboys and Poets*, *Chipotle*, *Elevation Burger*, *Spice 6*, *Tara Thai* and *Yogi Castle*.

For an exhibitors' listing visit <http://www.hyattsvillearts.com/exhibitors>. We are thrilled to welcome performances organized by *Riaz Zaman* and stage management by *Joe's Movement Emporium & World Arts Focus*. The afternoon will feature performances by musicians and dancers: *Cheick Hamala Diabate and Band*, *Ellen Cherry*, *Fujareh Band*, *Jayamangala*, *Matthew Mills*, *Olu Yemisi & Company*, and *the Tritons*.

Guests can stroll Jefferson Street and its adjacent sidewalks along Route 1 to view and purchase original artwork by local Prince George's County and D.C. area artists. Guests are invited to explore our corridor's retailers, suppliers, and non-profits by car and on foot, visiting destinations such as new housing at *Arts District Hyattsville* in the form of rowhomes by Pulte, great apartments by *Palette at Arts District*, the *Mount Rainier Artists' Lofts* stores, *Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center's* Administrative Office, as well as *PGAAMCC's Gallery 110* alongside the *M-NCPPC Brentwood Arts Exchange*, and the artist studios located within the *Gateway Arts Center*. **Last year's festival drew over 2,300 guests, we welcome you to mix and mingle at the 5th Annual Downtown Hyattsville Arts Festival. -- <http://www.hyattsvillearts.com>**



WHEN & WHERE

Saturday, September 22nd, 2012. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The intersection of Baltimore Avenue (Route 1) & Jefferson Street, at the **Shoppes at Arts District Hyattsville** retail town center. The street address is **5331 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20781**.

ADMISSION AND PARKING

FREE to the public, all ages.

The Shoppes at Arts District Hyattsville has two parking lots behind the shopping center. There is street parking in the Arts District Hyattsville neighborhood, as well as on Route 1 and in the Hyattsville Historic District. We recommend parking in the newly revised city parking lots near Baltimore Avenue, on Farragut, Jefferson and Hamilton Street. Additionally, we encourage public transportation. Directions and a parking map are available at <http://www.hyattsvillearts.com>.

Nearby Metro Stations include:

Rhode Island Ave-Brentwood Station (Red Line, transfer to 81, 82, 83, 86)

College Park-U of MD Station (Green Line – transfer to 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, TB 17 Route1Ride)

The Prince George's Station (Green Line – transfer to 86, F4, F6, F8, TB 12 & 13)

West Hyattsville Station (Green Line – transfer to F8, TB 12 & 13)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For event information, call the Hyattsville CDC at 301-683-8267. Visit <http://www.hyattsvillearts.com>.

Facebook: http://bit.ly/hyartsfest_fb | Twitter: [#HyArtsFest](https://twitter.com/HyArtsFest) by [@HyattsvilleCDC](https://twitter.com/HyattsvilleCDC) & [@EastCityArt](https://twitter.com/EastCityArt)

Blurb:

See over 50 exhibiting artists, enjoy live entertainment and eat some great food on the happening streets of Hyattsville. Last year, over 2,300 DC-area art aficionados lined the streets of the Arts District Hyattsville town center to experience amazing arts & crafts, numerous live performances, as well as tasty local food & drink. This year visitors will find exciting new housing to tour, including new apartments, condos, and row homes; visit new retail shops; and can explore our emerging restaurant district along the corridor.

Located in the Gateway Arts District of Prince George's County, join us in the newly opened retail town center anchored by Busboys and Poets and Yes! Organic Market along with several fine retailers and restaurants. Multiple galleries, shops, and exhibiting artists will be open onsite and throughout the Gateway Arts District, for a showing of more than 100 local artisans throughout the Arts District.

Exhibiting Artists, Designers, Educators and Performers

Arts Organizations

Art Works Studio School
Hyattsville Community Arts Alliance (HCAA)
Joe's Movement Emporium & World Arts Focus

Creative Arts Education
Local Arts Collaborative
Performing Arts Center

Craft

Beth Hess
Brand Dave
Fisticuffs
Gina Mai Denn
Jen Athanas
Interior Edens
Mystic Water Soap
Rachel Aughenbaugh
Richard Brown
Tarabu
Yakitoko

WunderAround (Blown Glass)
Original T-Shirts
Handmade Leather Goods
Gina Mai Denn Pottery
Jen-A-Fusion Fashion Accessories
Container Gardens
Artisan Soap (and Body Products)
Duct Tape Artistry
Wood Sculpture, HCAA
Handmade Quilts
Handprinted T-Shirts

Furniture and Interior Design

Erica Riggio & Angela Justice
Hubert May
Juana Beverly

Riggio Design
StudioHue
Painted Leaves Art Studio

Jewelry

Alia Manshio
Chad Hemmert
Ellen Bretz
Kristal Bassett Posada
Leah Staley
Marisa Rand
Mosi Harrington
Sara Pollack
Sue Page

Splendor R
Chadstract Multimedia
Touch of Glass
Reina Marie Jewelry
Leah Staley Designs
Skullery
Wondrous Beads, HCAA
Arden Jewelry Design
Lampwork Artistry

Literary Arts

David Levy
Melissa Avery et al.
Richard Morris

"Revolt of the Animals"
"Images of America: Riverdale Park"
"Well Considered"

Mixed Media

Bruce Hellington	<i>Abstract</i>
Cas Loll	
Delia Mychajluk	<i>HCAA</i>
Kerry Richardson	<i>Kreative Spirit</i>
Lisa K. Rosenstein	
Marissa Molinaro	
Nancy Sims	<i>Eye Choose Love, HCAA</i>

Paint

Denise Brown	<i>HCAA</i>
Francesca Downs	<i>Oils & Acrylics, Drawings</i>
Hilary Theis	
Ida Mitchell	<i>Art-Ida</i>
Jay Durrah	<i>Jay Durrah's Art</i>
Joseph Sheppard	<i>HCAA</i>
Marite Vidales	<i>Acrylics and Mixed Media</i>
Mary Ann Lipovsky	<i>Pen, Ink, Watercolor, HCAA</i>
Michele Banks	<i>Artmonger</i>
Pierre-Antoine Goho	<i>Acrylics and Mixed Media, HCAA</i>
Roxanne Ando	<i>Pen and Paintbrush, HCAA</i>
Tara Jones	<i>Abstract Acrylic Painting</i>

Graphic, Photography + Printmaking

Cindy Fischthal	<i>Cindy Fischthal Photography</i>
Denisse Bento	<i>Denbento Art & Design</i>
Joseph Craig English	<i>Original Handprinted Serigraphs</i>
Jon Barrows	<i>Jon Barrows Art & Photography</i>
Ric Garcia	<i>Graphic Design, HCAA</i>
Robert Bassett	<i>Photography</i>

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Our Sponsors to Date

Hyattsville Community Development Corporation (Festival Organizer)

The [Hyattsville Community Development Corporation](#) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization governed by a board comprised of residents and stakeholders and managed by staff that harness our community's talents and potential to revitalize the City of Hyattsville and neighboring areas.

Arts District Hyattsville

For more than 50 years, [Pulte Homes](#) has designed and built new homes and communities with you in mind. Whether you're buying your first home, or need something larger, our award-winning designs and floor plans are sure to meet the needs of you and your family.

From single family homes to low-maintenance townhomes, each new home is built with an unwavering commitment to quality and a disciplined approach to construction. Using innovative designs and "green building materials." Pulte Homes has emerged as a leader in energy efficient homebuilding. Over the years, Pulte Homes has won more awards for customer satisfaction than any other homebuilder.

StreetSense

[StreetSense](#) is an uncommon collective of designers, brokers, architects, developers, planners, researchers, and creative thinkers. We are inspired by the desire to create distinctive places and meaningful brands. Whatever the challenge, our team of experts is ready to take it on with you - our collaborative ideology is our greatest differentiator.

The City of Hyattsville

The [City of Hyattsville](#) is a diverse and welcoming community that celebrates our small town character, urban energy, and environmental stewardship. The mission of the City of Hyattsville is to provide leadership and effective services that enhance our quality of life and achieve our vision. The City of Hyattsville Department of Recreation is responsible for providing City residents with cultural and recreational activities that promote a sense of community and foster civic pride. The Department offers numerous events and activities throughout the year as well as oversees the operations of City Parks and Ballfields.



M-NCPPC Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation

In partnership with our citizens, the Department of Parks and Recreation provides comprehensive park and recreation programs, facilities, and services which respond to changing needs within our communities. We strive to preserve, enhance, and protect our open spaces to enrich the quality of life for present and future generations in a safe and secure environment.

Palette at Arts District

A canvas for your creativity and a convenient home base, **Palette** is unlike anything else in the market. It's a splash of color in a sea of beige. A progressive **PAD** in a world of everyday apartment homes. With easy downtown connections and a bold Arts District aesthetic, Palette offers a completely unique experience. A vibrant life awaits, accented by fun fixtures, unexpected amenities and luxe finishes. [Palette at Arts District](#) – live in color.

ATHA Inc./Maryland Milestones

With so many major moments in US and Maryland History, [Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Inc. has launched Maryland Milestones](#) to celebrate the unique networks, the major moments, and amazing communities of the region. Located in northern Prince George's County – bordered by Washington D.C., Howard County, Anne Arundel County, Montgomery County, and the Baltimore/Washington Parkway, the region encompasses approximately 84 square miles.

East City Art

[East City Art](#) was launched in January 2010 to document and promote the growing contemporary art movement taking place in northeast and southeast DC as well as the Gateway Arts District in Maryland. The online publication focuses on the visual arts and its impact on the community.

ShelfGenie of Maryland

[ShelfGenie™](#) founded in Richmond, Virginia in 2000 and since then has built a company that delivers outstanding service and quality solutions for homeowners throughout the United States. ShelfGenie™ custom Glide-Out™ shelving solutions provide more space, easier access to difficult areas and better organization. ShelfGenie™ of Maryland is a local franchise, purchased in 2010, and owned by Prince George's County resident, Arline Williams serving Montgomery, Prince George's, Howard, Anne Arundel and Southern Maryland. Consider ShelfGenie™ the affordable final touch to your clients' kitchen, bathroom and pantry happiness. Our process, products, service and team of professionals all add up to a satisfying customer experience with lasting benefits.

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