



Arts & Entertainment District  
Arts By The Bay Gallery  
Gallery 220  
Public Art

## Who is the Havre de Grace Arts Collective (HAC)?

We are 501(c)3 arts nonprofit established in 2017 and dedicated to building community and driving economic vitality through the arts.

Celebrating art in all forms, we highlight our local artist community and develop a sense of cultural identity by:

- Managing Havre de Grace's Arts & Entertainment District on behalf of the City government
- Acting as the author, steward, and commissioning agent for the Havre de Grace Public Art and Sculpture Trails
- Operating two art galleries in Havre de Grace - an artist co-operative in Arts By The Bay and a metropolitan fine art gallery in Gallery 220
- Conducting art workshops for children and families, open studio sessions, and professional development seminars for creatives of all experience levels
- Hosting live performances that include jazz, big band, classical, and global music concerts; poetry slams and original book and play readings; and cultural celebrations of history, heritage, and more
- Creating cultural, history, and heritage programs that celebrate Black History Month, Women's History Month, Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Pride Month and National Coming Out Day, and of course - the story of Havre de Grace and the Upper Chesapeake Bay's impact on Harford County and beyond throughout the ages

Between individual concerts and live performances, monthly and quarterly programs, and weekly foot traffic to our two galleries, we attracted an estimated over 28,000 patrons in **2023**.



**15,000**

Arts By The Bay Gallery Visits

**9,000**  
Gallery 220 Visits



**150**

Open Studio Sessions



**60**

Public Engagement  
Meetings

**750**

Medium Live  
Performances



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# 200

It's Lit! Literary  
Open Mic Nights



# 1,200

Gallery  
Receptions



# 500

Large Live  
Performances



# 60

Art  
Workshops

# 30

Professional  
Development  
Seminars for Artists

# 1,400

Small Live  
Performances



## City, County and State Visibility

The HAC is truly a unique grant-funded nonprofit in Harford County in that we seek to leverage art not just to build a sense of community and cultural identity, but as a tool that promotes tourism, patronage of local artists and merchants, and entertainment as key economic drivers for our region.

Select Board members and staff serve on a variety of other regional boards and committees, and actively partner with those agencies as we coordinate initiatives of our own. Additional affiliations include:

- The City of Havre de Grace's Tourism Advisory Board (TAB)
- Havre de Grace Chamber of Commerce
- Visit Harford - Arts Across Harford Planning Committee
- Downtown Merchants of Havre de Grace

In the past year, the HAC has also enjoyed a more active relationship with the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), the Harford County Cultural Arts Board (HCCAB), and Harford Community College, and partnered with local government bodies to advance legislation benefiting non-profit interests in our county.

## Our Nonprofit Partners

We also partner with other local nonprofits such as the Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse, Lockhouse Museum, Steppingstone Farm Museum, Preservation Maryland, the Baker Artist Portfolios Program, and the Maryland Historical Trust

## Support Us!

- Individual donors
- Corporate donors and sponsorships (*multiple sponsorship tiers and opportunities available*)
- MasquerAid 2024 sponsors and prize donors
- Participation on the following committees:
  - Development & Fundraising
  - Arts & Entertainment
  - Public Art
  - Programming
  - Gallery 220
  - Grant Writing
- Volunteers for events
- Workshop instructors

