

Maryland Arts Day 2024 Logistical Information

Dear Arts Advocate,

Thank you for registering for Maryland Arts Day on Tuesday, February 13, at St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland. Please read this notice carefully as there are helpful details about the day. Remember, you need a government-issued ID to enter the House and Senate buildings.

We look forward to seeing you in Annapolis!

Sincerely,
Amanda Morell, MCA Deputy Director

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Agenda

St. John's College

Francis Scott Key Auditorium, St. John's College 60 College Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401

8:00a Check-In and Networking Breakfast

9:00a Greetings from Elected Officials

9:30a Sue Hess Maryland Arts Advocate of the Year Award Presentation

9:45a Keynote Address - Ruby Lopez Harper, Craft Emergency Relief Fund

10:15a Budget Realities and Legislative Talking Points

10:45a County Delegation Coordination

Lowe House Office Building (6 Bladen St) & James/Miller Senate Office Buildings (11 Bladen St)

11:15a Legislative Office Visits

Louis L. Goldstein Treasury Office Building (80 Calvert St)

1:00p Lunch and Networking

There will be boxed lunches available for pick up with limited seating. Due to staff using the Senate East and West conference rooms, the Treasury Office Building staff has graciously shared what space they have with us.

For a comprehensive map of the legislative office buildings, use [this link](#).

Check-In

Check-in will begin at 8:00 am and will run until 8:50 am. During this time, attendees will be provided with a continental breakfast, and have opportunities to meet and network with one another.

Opening remarks will begin **promptly** at 9:00 am inside of the auditorium.

Talking Points

Governor Moore's proposed FY 2025 State Budget calls for a record-setting appropriation for the arts. This would mean a **\$31 million appropriation** for the Maryland State Arts Council if fully funded.

We are asking lawmakers to:

- Please **support fully funding** the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) at the mandated level of \$31 million
- Please **support fully funding** the Arts and Culture Capital Grant Program at \$3 million
- Please **transfer** the funds from the Preservation of Cultural Arts to MSAC
- Please **vote yes** on SB 764 – a bill to establish an arts incubator workgroup.

Parking

MCA has arranged for you to park for **FREE** at the [Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium Parking Lot](#). Please enter at gate 5 off of Taylor Avenue and **tell the attendant you are here for Maryland Arts Day**.

If you use Google Maps or a GPS system, a good search address is [511 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland](#).

Riding the Bus

Transportation to and from Navy-Marine Corps Stadium is free to attendees. Look for the buses designated with a Maryland Arts Day sign.

The buses will begin running from Navy Stadium to St. John's College at 7:40 am and will continue to run to St. John's College until 3:00 pm.

**Please note that [Annapolis City Public Transportation](#) is also available. However, Maryland Citizens for the Arts does not cover the cost if attendees choose to use this transportation.*

Free transportation will be provided only via the designated Woodlawn Motor Coach bus.

Photo ID

Remember to bring your photo ID. A photo ID is required to enter the Lowe House Office Building and the Miller Senate Office Building.

Inclement Weather Policy

Maryland Arts Day will take place unless State Government offices close for the day. If the event needs to be canceled, please watch our website and check your email for updates.

Unfortunately, **no refunds** will be given if Maryland Arts Day is canceled.

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