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- CELTICINCO CONCERT &
- "YOUNG AT ART" OPENING RECEPTION



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MAY/JUNE 2006

CeltiCinco: Celtic & world music on 'Cinco de Mayo'

Treat your ears to an eclectic musical mix
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Music by:

- ▶ Maggie Sansone with Michele McCann & Bill Russell
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Maggie Sansone



Mythica



Bill Russell & Michele McCann

Take a hammered dulcimer. Add hurdy-gurdy, harp, spoons, bodhran, bagpipes, and pennywhistle. Mix in violin, keyboards, flute, and bass. Top with intricate vocal harmonies. You've got **CeltiCinco**, a concert featuring nationally known performer **Maggie Sansone** and Newark-based Celtic/folk rock band **Mythica**. Local musicians **Michele**

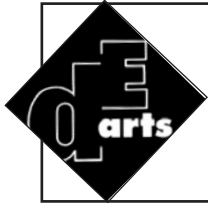
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The Newark Arts Alliance is a locally supported cultural non-profit organization. Our mission is to provide the citizens of greater Newark with the opportunity to explore and display their creativity, as well as participate in cultural events that build community. We provide the means to celebrate life through all forms of artistic diversity.



The NAA's programs are made possible, in part, by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency committed to promoting and supporting the arts in Delaware. The Delaware Division of the Arts provides technical and financial assistance to artists and arts programs and serves as a clearinghouse for information on the arts.

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OTHER ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

Sink your fangs into this flick! An open audition for "Vampire U," a feature-length "fun, comedic vampire flick" is set for Sun., June 4, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Newark Arts Alliance. The movie is expected to go direct to DVD-HD, but may have a limited theater run.

There are parts for vampires (who will get custom-made fangs) and non-vampires of various ages and genders. The production company promises "plenty of work for everyone," but emphasizes that this is a non-paid, non-union shoot.

Filming is tentatively scheduled for July through November 2006 in upper Delaware, northeastern Maryland, and Philadelphia, primarily on weekends.

Actors must be age 16 or over; willing to dye their hair, wear makeup, and get covered with fake blood; reliable; and able to travel. They must have e-mail and a cell phone or voice mail, and a regular work schedule.

For details on parts and requirements, contact Robert Baruch at autophile@gmail.com.

Have a little art with your coffee. The Artful Bean, a coffee house and fine art and craft gallery in Bethany Beach, DE, seeks artists to exhibit and sell their work on commission. Both wall space and display cases are available. For information, contact Kim at 302-541-8160 or heartfulbean@yahoo.com.

NAA members: Get your work in the Gallery Shop!

The opportunity to show and sell work in the Gallery Shop at the Newark Arts Alliance is one of the benefits of NAA membership.

All types of artwork are welcome: paintings, pottery, cards and postcards, jewelry, sculpture – and much more. The committee is particularly interested in expanding the collection of music, literature (novels, poetry, chapbooks, cartoon anthologies, etc.), and films for sale in the shop.

Items can be dropped off at any time during regular hours. Submissions are juried by the Gallery Shop Committee during the fourth week of each month. Accepted work will be displayed for one to three months.

The jury criteria are: originality (no kits or copies); well-crafted, skillful execution; and professional presentation. All 2-D work must be framed with picture wire for hanging, or mounted, matted, and covered with acetate.

All work must be for sale. The commission to the NAA is 30% for non-working members and 20% for working members (at least four hours per month).

McCann and Bill Russell – two-thirds of the band French Toast – will join Sansone onstage.

Sansone plays regularly at the Maryland Renaissance Festival and has toured with Scottish fiddler Bonnie Rideout, Celtic harper Sue Richards, and singer Lisa Mosciatello. French Toast has played the Philadelphia Folk Festival and numerous other festivals and events.

"It's great to be playing in Delaware again, especially for the Newark Arts Alliance," says Sansone. "They are an organization truly dedicated to the arts in a vibrant community."

"It's always a delight to share the stage with Michele and Bill, who are gems in the music scene," she adds. "Our instrumental combination of hammered dulcimer, hurdy-gurdy, and celtic harp is fascinating."

Mythica, an eclectic folk rock and Celtic band, includes **Melissa Cox, Nicole Gallagher, Matt Smith, Erin Flynn, and Curt Gibson**. Cox, the lead singer, is excited to share the stage with a national recording artist. "One of our band members, Erin Flynn, also plays the hammered dulcimer," Cox explains. "So we are all very thrilled to be performing alongside Maggie, one of the best and most respected dulcimer players in the nation."

Mythica has played at the Delaware State Fair, Dewey Beach Music Conference, and Delaware Music Festival, and will perform at the Wilmington Flower Market in May.

Art to Go programs get going

The NAA's Art to Go project is meeting our mission of "developing community through the arts." Art to Go is under way at its first location, Silverside Day Treatment Center in Middletown. Twenty-four students, ages 12-17, are creating pottery projects with Carole Fox. The hands-on projects expand a limited art program at the center. This portion of Art to Go is supported by the grant from New Castle County.



The grant from the City of Newark is underwriting three projects so far.

- Students at John R. Downes Elementary School will create mosaic saucers for the butterfly garden. **Susan Logan** is the instructor.
- **Jenny Davies-Reazor** will do a show-and-tell session as a visiting potter at Thurgood Marshall School.
- **Rubber Chickens**, the University of Delaware's comedy group, will teach an improv session at the Newark Day Nursery.

Sites and artists are being added to the program. To make a suggestion or for more information, contact Terry Foreman at 302-731-5801.

What's Up With the NAA

No joke! The Rubber Chickens' comedic benefit for the NAA was an eggs-travaganza! Mitchell Hall was packed for the Delaware Improv and Sketch Comedy O'Festival on April 7. The University of Delaware improv troupe brought together members of New York's Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre; the Lighted Fools from Bryn Mawr and Haverford colleges, both in Pennsylvania; and Mixed Signals from the College of New Jersey.

Donations at the door, T-shirt sales, and raffles brought in more than \$1,700. Thanks, funny folks, for hatching such a great idea!

Hitch your corporation to the arts! The Mosaic gala, a fund-raiser for three Newark arts groups – the Newark Arts Alliance, the Newark Symphony Orchestra, and Mid-Atlantic Ballet – is seeking corporate-level donors. Sponsorship levels range from \$500 to \$5,000, and more. For a sponsorship information package, contact Terry Foreman at 302-731-5801.

Interested in commissions? The NAA has a new membership benefit just for you. Artists can submit a two-page sample of their work to be included in an artist registry portfolio binder at the NAA. Visitors interested in finding, for example, a muralist, jewelry maker, poet, or musician can flip through the binder and connect with NAA artists. Each artist is limited to two 8.5x11-inch pages. The information must be professionally presented. Artists are encouraged to donate a commission to the NAA when they get work through the registry.

Thanks for your service! Barbara Hughes has resigned from the NAA Board of Directors. **Doris Crowley** has stepped down as Gallery Shop Committee coordinator and Advisory Committee member.

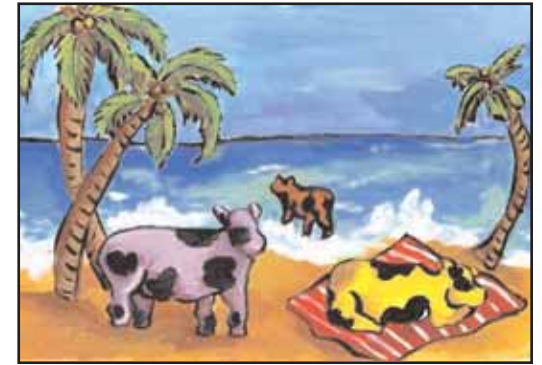
New on the job. Jeff Smith has taken over as Gallery Shop Committee coordinator and the group's representative to the Advisory Committee. Saturday monitors can be hard to find, so the NAA decided to create a paid position for that day. **Nadia Mosa**

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Where to Catch Their Work



Painted mirrors and mosaics by **Susan Logan** are on display in the lobby of the Baby Grand, at the Grand Opera House in Wilmington, through May 31.



"Cows, People, and Couches Too!" an exhibit by **Karen O'Lone-Hahn**, features original paintings in both oils and acrylic. The opening reception will be held Fri., May 12, from 5-8 p.m. at The Gallery at You've Been Framed on East Main Street, Newark. For information, call 302-366-1403.

Nancy Breslin is one nine artists with work in the "Old Media: New Visions" exhibit at the Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts in Wilmington. The show runs through June 4.

Artwork by **Karoline Wileczek** will be exhibited at Morning Glories Café in Oxford, PA, during May.

"Missing Pieces," an exhibit of wood sculpture in walnut and cherry by **John Rush**, opens Fri., May 5, and "Watercolor Weave," work by **Maryanne Uhl**, opens Fri., June 2, both at Brush & Palette in Kennett Square, PA. The opening receptions run from 6-9 p.m.

Where can people catch your work?

E-mail info about your exhibits, projects, and other arts activities to info@newarkartsalliance.org. The deadline is the 15th of each month for the following month's issue.

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No. 10 - Give a gift certificate for an NAA art class

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The site is available all day Monday, when the NAA is closed, and at other times depending on space needs and type of activity. We'll do our best to accommodate you. Contact Administrative Director Susan Logan at 302-266-7266 or www.newarkartsalliance.org about availability.

For most activities, the fee for each three-hour period (all or a portion) is \$50 on weekdays, \$75 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. That fee provides use of the building (Main Gallery, Gallery Shop, classroom, kitchen, restrooms, tables and chairs), a volunteer to open and close the building, and free parking in the adjacent lot.

A \$100 deposit (in the form of a personal check) is required. It will not be cashed except to cover cleaning costs or damage to the building or contents.

Children's parties in the classroom are \$75 for up to 2.5 hours, and can include art instruction and supplies.

See the "Policies" section on the NAA Web for all the details.

OUR CURRENT EXHIBIT

May 5-June 3: "Young at Art"

Celebrating the creativity of artists age 18 and under

Opening reception: Fri., May 5 • 7-9 p.m.

Foster children's work gets a showcase

As a "show within a show," work by area foster children will be featured in the NAA's "Young at Art" exhibit.

May is Foster Care Month in Delaware. As one of the projects designed to raise awareness of and interest in the program, Delaware's Division of Family Services asked the state's more than 800 foster children to create artwork on the theme "My Hopes and Dreams."

Now, where could they put some of the work on display? A family services representative happened to get in touch with the NAA. And our May exhibit happened to be designed for artists age 18 and under. Problem solved.

"It will be great for the kids to see their work displayed in a gallery setting," says Maureen Kamerick of the NAA Exhibition Gallery Committee.

Visiting dignitaries at the opening reception on Fri., May 5, at 7 p.m. will include Cari de Santis, Cabinet Secretary for the Delaware Department of Children, Youth and Family Services, who will read a Foster Care Month proclamation by Gov. Ruth Ann Minner, and Carlyse Giddins, head of the Division of Family Services.

The juror for this exhibit is NAA Program Director and art instructor Terry Foreman. Prizes will be awarded in several categories.

COMING NEXT

June 9-July 8: "Through the Artist's Eye"

Opening reception: Fri., June 9 • 7-9 p.m.

Each year, we hold an open show featuring work by our members – one of the benefits of joining the NAA. At least one entry from each artist appears in the show, resulting in a panorama of styles and media. See page 12 for information on submitting work for this and all other shows in the Exhibition Gallery.

AND THEN ...

July 14- Aug. 12: "Art Bytes"

An open, juried show of computer-aided art

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Spotlight on Community Arts

Poet laureate turns columnist. Delaware poet laureate Fleda Brown is writing a column on poetry that will run occasionally in "Sundaylife" in *The News Journal*. She is an English professor at The University of Delaware.

Celebrate World Fair Trade Day. Village Imports holds its annual celebration of World Fair Trade Day on Sat., May 13. This free event runs from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and features an African dance demonstration with live drumming at noon. There will be Fair Trade coffee samples, food, and door prizes throughout the day. Village Imports is located at 165 E. Main Street. Info: 302-368-9923 or www.villageimports.com.

Bluegrass + Twain = unique theater experience. "A Murder, A Mystery & A Marriage," the current show at Delaware Theatre Company, takes a short story by Mark Twain and transforms it into a musical with a toe-tapping bluegrass style. The show runs through May 14.

A free Connections forum, "Bluegrass: A Rediscovered American Treasure," is part of the theater-going experience on Sat., May 6. Jeff Place, archivist for the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Culture, will lead the lecture/demonstration, and Dan Paisley and the Southern Grass will perform. The event begins about 4:15 p.m., between the matinee and the evening performance. Info and tickets: 302-594-1100 or www.delawaretheatre.org.

DTC awards young playwrights. The 17th Annual Delaware Young Playwrights Festival, sponsored by Delaware Theatre Company, challenged students in middle and high school to write a play based on a theme from

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Great gifts at the NAA Gallery Shop

Jewelry, poetry, ceramics, CDs,



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has taken the job and is also assisting with grant writing.

Camp Imagine sparks kids' creativity. Get ready, get set ... apply! There are only 36 spots available for this summer's popular Camp Imagine arts program, and it's first come, first served. The application deadline is June 15.

The camp will give a dozen youngsters in each of three age groups (7-8, 9-10, and 11-12) two weeks of varied arts experiences. The program runs Monday-Friday, July 17-28, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. One-hour before and after care is available.

Professional artists and instructors will teach visual and theater arts. The cost ranges from \$575 to free, depending on family income. Breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack, T-shirt, and all art supplies are included.

Camp Imagine is held at the Newark Center for Creative Learning, 401 Phillips Ave., Newark. Call 302-266-7266 for an application form or download the brochure at www.newarkartsalliance.org.

Artful birthday parties at the NAA. Now you can celebrate a youngster's special day with an art-oriented party at the Newark Arts Alliance. You get exclusive use of the classroom for 2.5 hours (\$75), an art instructor for a one-hour project (\$40), and art supplies (\$3 per child). Choose from a variety of projects. A party attendant is also available for \$25, but is not required if the parent assists. To check the schedule and for details, call the NAA at 302-266-7266.

Word Dancing holds a poetry event every Tuesday from 8-10 p.m. at the NAA. There is a \$3 cover, and the sessions are suggested for age 15 and up due to occasional subject matter and language.

- May 9 – Theme Slam. May Madness kicks off with a poetry decathlon – that's right, 10 rounds of theme or form poetry.
- May 16 – Double Feature: Eirean Bradley and John Mark Huscher.
- May 23 – Last Chance Slam, only for those who lack eight qualifying points to compete in the Delaware National Poetry Slam Team Selection Slam
- May 30 – 2006 NPS Team Selection Slam; the top four or five poets will make up the 2006 NPS team

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WITH THE NAA

Upcoming shows in the NAA Exhibition Gallery focus on work by our members and computer-assisted artwork. See the guidelines below for details on entering your work.

June 9-July 8: "Through the Artist's Eye," our annual exhibit of work by NAA members

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NAA Art Loop. Interested in exhibiting your work on the Newark Art Loop? The loop, sponsored by the NAA, is held on a monthly basis at several locations on and near Main Street, including Studio 91, Adria Café, You've Been Framed, Main Street Florist, Hardcastle Gallery, Hyacinths & Dragonflies, Sinclair's Café, Brewed Awakenings, and Caffé Gelato. The spaces will accommodate approximately 12 pieces. Contact Pamela Skwish at 302-731-9289 or Dragonfly Leathrum at 302-266-0664 for details.

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NAA Exhibition Gallery Guidelines

For juried shows, artists may submit up to three pieces. The submission fee is \$5 per artwork. This charge supports promotional and other costs associated with the exhibit. If the fee prohibits you from participating, please write to the Main Gallery Committee and request a waiver.

Please include label on each entry with your name, the title of the work, the medium (acrylic, raku, computer scan, etc.), your phone number and e-mail address, and a selling price, if applicable. (Work may be marked NFS.)

Commission on sales to the NAA is 20% for working members (at least four volunteer hours per month), 30% for non-working members, and 40% for non-members.

All 2-D work must have a hanging wire on the back and must be framed in keeping with professional standards (no dirty mats, damaged glass, chipped frames, etc.).

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Arthur Miller's "The Price." The plays deal with making a decision whose costs go beyond dollars and cents. Four hundred thirty-two plays by 582 playwrights were submitted.

Readings of the three winning middle school division plays ("Ruby Necklace" by Julia Bristow of Talley Middle School, "The Power of Being Short" by Lauren Buzdygon of Talley Middle School, and "Blue Is Blue" by Lindsay Reed of Cab Calloway School of the Arts) will be given on Tues., May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at DTC. This is a free event.

On Thurs. and Fri., May 25 and 26, fully produced stagings of the three winning high school plays ("The Best Suit in the Deck" by Leah Fett of Glasgow High School, "The Tumbling Effects" by Brooklynn Hitchens of Mount Pleasant High School, and "Déjà Redo" by Nick LaMedica of Cab Calloway School of the Arts) will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Info and tickets: 302-594-1100

CSX mural grows. The CSX railroad bridge at Rt. 2 and Rt. 273 was decorated with a train spelling out "Newark" and the slogan "Welcome to Downtown" last winter. Terry Foreman is scheduled to pick up her brush in May to create designs on the abutments. She plans to incorporate community events and the logos of the project's major supporters.

More than books ... Arts opportunities abound at the Newark Free Library – book discussion groups (noon; evening; and one for mothers and their daughters, ages 10-14), a yarn circle, movies, and drama and musical performances. Some are listed on the Community Arts Calendar page. Info: 302-731-7550

Mercante wins music scholarship. Countertenor J. Augustine Mercante of Wilmington triumphed in the Austrian-American Society of Delaware's 36th annual music scholarship competition. He wins a six-week, expense-paid scholarship to the prestigious Mozarteum musical academy in Salzburg, Austria. Mercante is a graduate of the University of Delaware School of Music.

Biggs Museum celebrates the arts. "An Affair with the Arts" is the theme for this year's gala at the Biggs Museum in Dover. The event is set for Sat., May 20, from 7-11 p.m., featuring music by Trademark as well as refreshments and a silent auction. Info and tickets: 302-674-2111

America's tuneful heritage. The New Ark Chorale celebrates the American heritage in music in its concert "American Tapestry 3," which

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AN ARTFUL SUMMER!

Classes for all ages at the NAA



For kids: Camp Imagine, Extreme Printmaking, Print Explorers, Expressive Drawing, 3-D Illusion Drawing, Mosaic Trinket Box, Mosaic Bird House, Pets & People, Creative Kids Art Club, Nature Takes Flight, Creative Dramatics, Mini Music Makers, Intro to Photography



For adults (14& up): Quickie Ukulele, Hand Drum & Rhythm Workshop, Beginner & Intermediate Knitting, Intro to B&W Photography

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Join when you register and pay the special member's class fee, plus get other benefits: the NAA newsletter, merchant discounts, and the opportunity to submit work to the Gallery Shop and exhibit in member shows.

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will be held Sun., May 28, at 7:30 p.m. at Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St. The chorale is conducted by Michael Larkin.

Tickets are \$12, \$10 for seniors, and \$5 for students. Child care is provided. Info: 302-368-4946

Cecil County artists open their doors. The Annual Cecil County Artist's Open Studio Tour takes place on Sat., May 13, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. More than 20 artists representing all mediums will take part in the tour. Info and map: 410-392-5740 or www.CecilCountyArtsCouncil.org.

Art Salad at DCCA. The Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts in Wilmington holds brown-bag lunch programs the first and third Wednesdays of each month at noon.

The speaker on May 3 is Debra Hess Norris, Chair of the Department of Art Conservation at The University of Delaware, who will discuss 19th-century photographic processes, including daguerrotypes, tintypes, albumen, and silver gelatin prints.

On May 15, Anahita Vossoughi will discuss her position as assistant to New York artist Eric Fischl and how that has affected her own work as a painter.



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NAA ART GROUPS

At the NAA unless otherwise listed

NAA Gallery Shop Committee
4th Wed. @ 7 p.m.
Info: Jeff Smith, 302-368-1089

NAA Main Gallery Committee
1st Mon. @ 5:30 p.m.
Info: Maureen Kamerick,
302-453-8866

NAA Painting Group
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1st & 3rd Wed. @ 9:30 a.m.-noon
Info: Pamela Skwish, 302-731-9289

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Fiber arts, painting, jewelry & more
3rd Wed. @ 7 p.m.
Info: Laura Spencer, 302-453-1351

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NAA Advisory Committee
2nd Wed. @ 6 p.m.

**Word Dancing: Poetry Reading,
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Tues. @ 8-10 p.m. – \$3 cover
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*Suggested for age 15 & up due to
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Contact: Beverly Wilkinson,
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NEWARK ART SCENE

Chapel Street Players
"I Hate Hamlet"
Through May 13
Chapel Street Playhouse
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New Ark Chorale
"American Tapestry 3"
Sun., May 28 @ 7:30 p.m.
Newark United Methodist Church
Info & tickets: 302-368-4946

NEWARK FREE LIBRARY

1) Wilmington Drama League
Pillow Play

"Fairytale Courtroom"
Sun., May 7 @ 2 p.m.

2) Family Fun Night
**"Honey Tales: When Flowers
Bloom"**
Folktales from West Africa told by
Sangay Miller

3) Films
"Anime for Teens"
Wed., May 17 @ 7:30 p.m.

"Spare Parts"

Fri., June 9 @ 7 p.m.

Family Films

Tues., June 20 & 27 @ 1:30 p.m.

4) Music

Delaware Classical Showcase
Genia Maslov, violin; Liliya Maslov,
piano
Fri., June 16 @ 7 p.m.

Community Music School Steelband
Fri., June 23 @ 7 p.m.

Newark International Folkdancers

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George Wilson Community Center
Info: 302-737-7321 or Ismat@udel.edu

Newark Open Bluegrass/ Oldtime Jam

Any skill level, bring instrument
Thurs. @ 7:30-10 p.m.
St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Newark Symphony Orchestra "Cultural Impressions"

Sun., May 21 @ 7:30 p.m.
Loudis Recital Hall, Univ. of DE
Tickets: 302-369-3466 or
www.newarksymphony.org

Scottish Country Dancing

No charge, no partner necessary
Mondays @ 7:30 p.m.
St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Info: 302-368-2381

University of Delaware Performing Arts Series

"Bravo! Amadeus!"
Fri., May 12 @ 8 p.m.
Mitchell Hall

ARTS IN THE AREA

All Delaware unless otherwise listed

Cecil Co. Artist's Open Studio Tour
Sat., May 13 @ 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Info: 410-392-5740 or
www.CecilCountyArtsCouncil.org

Delaware Accordion Club
3rd Sun. @ 2-5 p.m.
Bear Diner, Bear
Info: 302-738-7378

Delaware Theatre Co.
**"A Murder, A Mystery & A
Marriage"**
Through May 14, Wilmington
Info & tickets: 302-594-1100 or
www.delawaretheatre.org

Kennett Art Strolls
First Friday each month • 6-9 p.m.
May 5 – Wood sculpture by John
Rush at Brush & Palette
Kennett Square, PA

OperaDelaware
"Don Giovanni"
May 6, 11, 13 & 14
Grand Opera House, Wilmington
Info & tickets: 302-652-5577 or
www.grandopera.org

Spring Arts Festival
Sat., May 6 @ 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Pike Creek Shopping Center