



## McLean Project for the Arts

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### MPA to Host Art+Music Series

*Three-part live music experience kicks off April 19 at MPA@ChainBridge*

**McLean, VA:** Local musicians will rock MPA@ChainBridge this spring as part of McLean Project for the Arts' (MPA's) Art+Music Concert Series, April 19, May 19 and May 12. Featured musicians include The Bitter Dear Combo, the Dave Kline Band and Sound Impact.

"Our MPA Art+Music series invites new audiences within the community into our space by marrying MPA's contemporary art exhibitions with an exciting listening experience featuring some of the area's finest musicians," said MPA Executive Director Lori Carboneau.



*The Bitter Dear Combo opens MPA's Art+Music Concert Series on April 19.*

From gritty jazz to vibrant world sounds and an interactive family performance, MPA Art+Music offers something for all ages and interests. Before and after the performances, all are invited to browse MPA's current art exhibit, *Dynamic Landscapes: Works by Antonio Barber*. At each show, MPA Director of Exhibitions, Nancy Saxeau, will discuss the artwork.

The Bitter Dear Combo (BDC)—DC's premier gritty jazz band—kicks off the festivities on April 19. Bringing a touch of Parisian hot clubs to McLean, the BDC combines Django-style guitar, moosey accordions and upright bass. April 19, 7:30pm, Bullock | 808 Gallery in MPA@ChainBridge, 1444 Chain Bridge Road, McLean.

The fun continues on May 19 as world-music chart toppers, the Dave Kline Band, take the stage. US violinist Dave Kline and his international band perform high-energy music blending jazz, world, folk and rock. Recognized for its vibrant world sound, the Dave Kline Band infuses a contemporary vibe with the ancient cultures of Africa, the Caribbean, Middle East, and Latin America. May 19, 7:30pm, Bullock | 808 Gallery in MPA@ChainBridge, 1444 Chain Bridge Rd, McLean.

**McLean Project for the Arts Enters Its Own Spring**

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