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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

***MPAartfest Set for October 7, 2018 in McLean Central Park***

The McLean Project for the Arts will host its annual MPAartfest on Sunday, October 7 from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm at McLean Central Park. During MPAartfest, Central Park is transformed into a lively landscape of mini art galleries showcasing and offering for sale the work of acclaimed artists from throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. MPAartfest 2018 is presented by Lead Community Sponsor McLean Community Center. Fairfax County Park Authority and TD Bank co-sponsor the event.

- WHAT:** MPAartfest 2018, a one-day juried fine art and craft show/sale featuring the work of local and regional visual artists. This FREE event features contemporary art, a Children's Art Walk, hands-on art studio, STEAM experiences, food vendors, and live music throughout the day.
- WHO:** Families, friends and art enthusiasts of all ages are encouraged to attend this community-wide celebration
- WHEN:** Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm
- WHERE:** McLean Central Park; 1468 Dolley Madison Blvd; McLean, VA
- HOW:** Admission is FREE. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information visit [www.mpaart.org/](http://www.mpaart.org/) or call 703-790-1953.

**Additional information to follow.**

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**About MPA**

**MPA Exhibits, Educates and Inspires**

McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) is one of the mid-Atlantic region's most respected contemporary visual arts organizations. MPA provides high-quality art exhibitions showcasing the work of established and emerging artists, educational programs, art classes, MPAartfest, summer art+storytelling camp, and ArtReach, an award-winning program serving students in grades K – 12, seniors, and individuals with special needs. For more information, visit [www.mpaart.org](http://www.mpaart.org).

**McLean Project for the Arts.**

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