



## McLean Project for the Arts

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### **McLean Project for the Arts' Spring Benefit Set for May 18** **MPA's signature spring rite to take place at Wilderness House in Great Falls**

McLean, VA: McLean Project for the Arts' signature spring rite, Spring Benefit, will take place on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at Wilderness House in Great Falls, Va. Co-chaired by Marsha Mearns and Natalie von Seelen, Spring Benefit raises critical funds supporting MPA's mission of connecting art and community.

"MPA's Spring Benefit kicks off the summer scenic season, celebrating a vital commitment to the arts and our community," said MPA co-chair Natalie von Seelen. "This year, we are particularly excited to offer guests the opportunity to support the arts in such a timely beautiful location."

Nestled among the pastoral rolling hills, Wilderness House in Great Falls offers an enchanting experience, rivaling the great houses of the English countryside. The estate features over 17 acres of lush rolling hills, as well as a picturesque lake evoking a timeless sense of wonder and awe.

Several stunning pieces by the renowned McLean sculptor Essie Brown Brechtold will be featured inside during the event. Additionally, Spring Benefit 2023 will feature the music of The Hitter Door Combo, DC's premier gypsy jazz and swing band, and Abbie Fabner, a multi genre harpist. The event will also include fare from Wilderness Catering Company.

Sponsorship opportunities are currently available online. Ticket sales open April 17, 2023. Visit [mpaart.org](http://mpaart.org) for more information.

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#### **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 camps, and ArtBeach, an award-winning program serving students in grades K-12, seniors, and individuals



Wilderness House in Great Falls

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