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McLean Project for the Arts to Celebrate MPA Berlage Arts & Education Center Opening at April 30 Ribbon Cutting

McLean, VA: McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 11am to celebrate the opening of the organization's new Berlage Arts & Education Center, located at 6910 Fleetwood Road in downtown McLean.

A 6,100-square foot facility featuring three galleries, a state-of-the-art ceramics studio, and dynamic teaching spaces designed to expand access to the arts for all ages, the MPA Berlage Arts & Education Center provides the McLean community with a vibrant hub for community engagement and growth. At the heart of the building sits Café Monet, created in collaboration with Knead Hospitality & Design and located within the signature glass atrium.

MPA Berlage Arts & Education Center represents a \$6.5 million investment in the cultural life of McLean. The Fairfax County Economic Development Authority supported the endeavor by designating \$500,000 from the County's Economic Opportunity Reserve (EOR) toward the construction of the center. Dranesville District Supervisor Jimmy Bierman noted the Center "will not only be a landmark for the arts but will serve as a space for residents to gather and connect."

Complimentary parking is available in the garage located at 6910 Fleetwood Road. Please access the garage from the Elm Street entrance. The Fleetwood Road entrance to the property will be closed for the event.

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About McLean Project for the Arts

MPA Exhibits, Educates and Inspires

MPA, established in 1962, is a premier center for contemporary visual art exhibitions and arts education programming in Northern Virginia. As a private non-profit 501(c)(3), MPA aims to nurture creative human imagination through its mission to exhibit works from emerging and established MidAtlantic artists, promote public awareness of contemporary art, and offer instruction in the visual arts.

The new MPA Berlage Arts & Education Center is a 6,100-square-foot cultural destination in downtown McLean that brings together contemporary art exhibitions, arts education, and community programming in a welcoming space designed to inspire creativity and connection. To learn more, please visit mpaart.org.

McLean Project for the Arts.

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