



The ART of GREEN

BUILDING A CREATIVE COMMUNITY

GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP CREATIVE ASSETS INVENTORY

Compiled By:
THE GO GREEN GALLOWAY CREATIVE TEAM

Identifying and being mindful of a town's creative assets are key components of living a sustainable lifestyle; providing far-reaching benefits and opportunities leading to social inclusion, community pride and stewardship.

The background features a watercolor-style illustration of green wavy lines that flow across the top and middle of the page. A single, detailed green leaf is positioned on the right side, partially overlapping the wavy lines. The overall color palette is various shades of green, from light and airy to deep and vibrant.

GO GREEN GALLOWAY CREATIVE TEAM:

Denise McGarvey, Chair *Stockton Art Gallery*

Brian Conover, *Galloway School District Theater*

Barbara Fiedler, *Go Green Galloway*

Julie Hain, *Arts Advocate*

Pamela Hendrick, *Stockton Theatre Program*

Doreen Khebzou, *Artist*

Roxanne Terramagra, *Galloway Cultural Arts Center*

Tony Coppola, *Galloway Council Representative*

Art Galleries

Stockton Art Gallery

101 Vera King Farris Dr., Galloway (adjacent to the Performing Arts Center)

Free admission

Contact: 609-652-4214

www.stockton.edu/artgallery

Contact: Denise McGarvey denise.mcgarvey@stockton.edu

The gallery provides a variety of contemporary and historical art exhibitions and related programming in support of the Visual Arts curriculum.

Open during exhibitions September – April: Monday-Saturday 12-7:30pm and

May – August: Monday-Thursday 12-4pm

Noyes Museum Noyes Museum www.noyesmuseum.org/

Check out their website to see current events at all of their satellite locations while they seek a new venue.

Noyes Gallery at Seaview

(855) 894-8698,

401 South New York Road, Galloway, NJ 08205

It is located adjacent to the Golf Shop at Seaview Resort. FREE

Arts Organizations

Galloway Cultural Arts

609-342-7435

www.gallowayculturalarts.org

E-mail info@gallowayculturalarts.org

[gallowayarts](#) on Facebook

The Galloway Cultural Arts Center has four major shows a year – all exhibited at the Galloway Library behind the Municipal Complex on Jimmie Leeds Road.

It is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to enriching the community through arts education, cultural events and providing area artists with exhibition and networking opportunities.

Founded in 1996, through a cooperative effort involving township council members, area artists and residents, we have become the Community Cultural Arts Center in Galloway Township.

For 2016, the officers are: Bill Horner, president; Pat Powell, treasurer and children's arts and crafts instructor; Marion McCaffrey, recording secretary; Jennifer Burke, children's instructor; Alice White-Marks, watercolor instructor; and Roxanne Terramagra, media liaison and website coordinator.

GCAC meets the third Thursday of each month.

“We strive to provide quality, affordable and accessible adult and children's arts education for the residents of Galloway Township and the surrounding areas,” Horner said. “Membership is open to all. We are supported by modest membership dues and entry fees; as well as private and local business donations.”

Absecon Cultural Arts Alliance

www.abseconarts.com

The Alliance was formed in the spring of 2013 when four members of Mayor John Armstrong's Advisory Council expressed a strong interest in promoting the arts in Absecon. The members, Sallie Gorohoff, Jeannine Wescoat, Lisa Loeb and April Elias, met soon thereafter and formulated short and long-term goals and objectives for the group. With the City's support, the Alliance was able to host a series of youth art classes during that first summer and since that time the Alliance has hosted many events and obtained 501(3)c status in 2014.

The Arts Alliance attempts to involve as many community and municipal organizations in their projects and keeps abreast of the art-related activities of other municipal entities, schools, athletic, recreational and non-profits and collaborates when appropriate. The Alliance utilizes schools, libraries, churches, City Hall, The American Legion and other local venues for events.

With only contributions from the Board Members, the Art Alliance invited citizens of Absecon to become "Patrons of the Arts" in order to offer cost-free events and to pay for basic operating costs such as supplies and insurance. Today, many of these items continue to be provided by Board Members. Through our fundraising efforts and with the financial assistance of the City of Absecon, the Alliance successfully operates with minimum fundraising necessary. Future projects may include the necessity of applying for grants.

Some of the events we have successfully hosted since the summer of 2013 include:

August With the Arts - classes for youth annually

2014 Philadelphia Mural Presentation in cooperation with Absecon Community Affairs

2014 Spring Gardening Series in conjunction with Rutgers Cooperative Extension

2014 Patron Event which included art exhibits, music and dinner for all contributors

Absecon's Got Talent in conjunction with Holy Spirit High School

2015 Winter Art Lecture Series in cooperation with Richard Stockton University including Poetry, Memoir Writing and Music

2015 Dinner and a Show included a matinee at The Eagle Theatre in Hammonton and dinner at a local restaurant

2015 Art in the Park

See our *Events* page for more information on upcoming events.

Artists

Doreen Khebzu – Local Artist
Lechatstudio609@yahoo.com



Doreen is a plein air oil painter who finds plenty of beautiful scenes to paint in her coastal environment. She is the recipient of many awards including Best In Show in Galloway, Hammonton and the Ocean City Fine Arts Center. Her work is featured in Celina's Restaurant and in the Ocean City Fine Arts League.



Krishna Mathias, Artist

Kyra Messinger - Artist, Creator, Dreamer

My name is Kyra Messinger, I am 25 years of age, and I own Two Gates Media. This is my brainchild company that umbrellas over all of my ideas and aspirations, including: doodles, drawings, paintings, animations, and short stories. I have always loved drawing, ever since I realized I had fingers that could hold things, and I love sharing what is in my brain with others. It creates such an amazing connection between humans: a connection that inspires, awakens imaginations, and sparks motivation in each other. I want to bring a metaphorical piece of that pie to the table of life. I want to share my thoughts, dreams, and the universe that is inside me, with you. If you love social media, and want daily updates on my life and art, please follow/contact me on:



Facebook: Two Gates Media
Instagram: TwoGatesMedia
SnapChat: TwoGatesMedia
Gmail: TwoGatesMedia

<http://i.facebook.com/l/xAQHWTRUQAQE6gFgnYJSP9coivg8HEgvVsjOVS9c3xup0Jg/Patreon.com/TwoGatesMedia>

If you are curious/generous/awesome/have money lying around, please head over to my Patreon to support my daily drawings, goals, and dreams! Even \$1 a month means the universe to me.



Donna Pfeiffer - Local artist
donnie0223@aol.com

A pen and ink artist who most recently is creating acrylic monoprints on aluminum expressing vitality and movement of the moment.

Joseph Pfeiffer-Herbert, local artist
<http://jphfinearts.net/>

Joseph is a fine artist whose work focuses on figure drawing, painting, and portraiture. He has participated in numerous exhibitions and is available for commission works.

Art Venues

AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center Healing Arts Program

Shows/purchases local artist's work

Free Admission

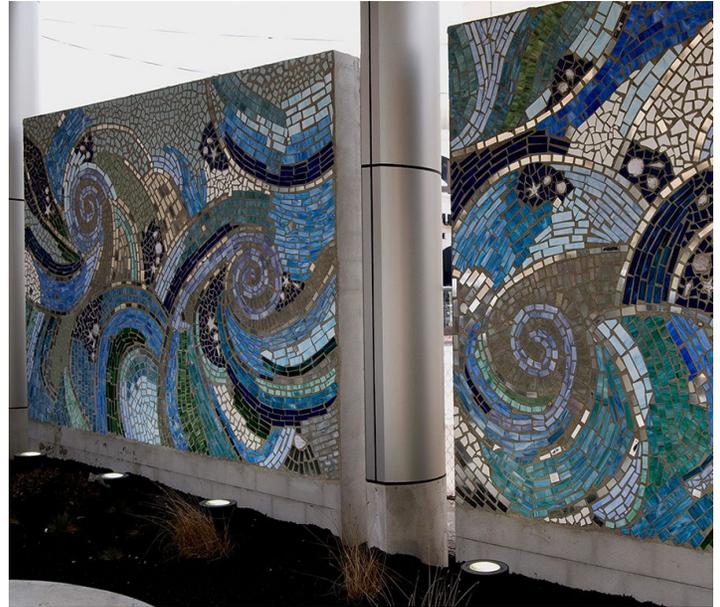
Cheryl Broschard

cbroschard@atlanticare.org.

(609) 677-7255

<http://www.atlanticare.org/healingarts/>

Showing local artists at the Regional Medical Center, Cancer Care Institute, Health Park Hammonton, Center for Childbirth, and the Mainland Extension locations. Healing Arts is a unique initiative, designed to showcase original artwork. Paintings brighten hospital corridors. Photography accents a medical office lobby. Sculpture brings a landscaped courtyard to life. Healing Arts also includes special events and art exhibitions. The program puts the Arts front and center, enhancing AtlantiCare's mission to build a healthier community. The Healing Arts Program also recognizes AtlantiCare Employee art. Each year, the Healing Arts program's Employee Art Exhibit recognizes artistic talents within the AtlantiCare workforce. Any AtlantiCare employee is eligible to submit art. The AtlantiCare family votes for favorites. Each year at holiday time, the best 12 pieces are featured on a calendar and offered for sale to benefit the Healing Arts Program. The employee-artists work in a wide range of media including pencil, paint, photography and more.



Celina's Mulberry Market & Grille Cafe

68 W. Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway

609-404-1700 / <http://www.celinacafe.com/>

Currently displaying paintings by Doreen Khebzou

Graphic Arts



Creative Solutions Graphics

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Ryan LaMonaca

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rlamonaca@creativesolutionsgraphics.com

Eye-catching design with affordable prices". Since 2005 that's been the motto of Creative Solutions Graphic Design & Marketing. Based out of southern New Jersey and upstate New York, we are a two man design team with over 25 years of combined professional experience. We provide the highest quality design without the outrageous bills the big agencies charge. From logo and ad design, to postcards, brochures and flyers, we offer a full range of design and printing services.

At Creative Solutions, we always look to exceed expectations and establish business relationships that last beyond a single project. We offer up front price quotes and never tack on any hidden charges. Since we work from home offices, we can turn projects around quickly and meet even the tightest of deadlines. As our client list has grown to include multi-million dollar casinos and upscale restaurants, we have continued to stay grounded. We believe strongly in helping small businesses and start ups grow by promoting themselves with professional marketing materials they can afford. We consider no project to be too big or too small, and we'll design anything from a simple one color business card to a full color event book. We offer a fresh approach to marketing any size business, and pride ourselves in thinking "outside the box".

Theater

Stockton University Theatre Program Contact: Pamela R. Hendrick,
Professor of Theatre, Pamela.hendrick@stockton.edu

It is our mission to:

- Provide opportunities for the production of significant dramatic works from the classical and contemporary repertory
- Present such works for public viewing, enjoyment and enrichment
- Sustain a creative environment in which mature theatre artists can work individually and in collaboration with writers, dancers, and musicians in the creation of new works
- Foster and support the development of artists in their quest for excellence
- Provide the South Jersey community with the opportunity to attend theatrical performances on an on-going basis and at an affordable price



The Stockton Performing Arts Center Link: <http://stocktonpac.org/>

The Performing Arts Center seeks to provide audiences from across the region with the opportunity to experience a wide variety of cultural programming by professional touring companies of regional, national and international stature. By showcasing companies of artists whose established or emerging reputation within the areas of music, dance and theatre reflects the highest artistic standards, the Center is able to occupy a unique position among multidisciplinary organizations serving not only the Southern New Jersey Shore Region but also the multi-state area of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Delaware. The Center contributes to Stockton University's educational mission and engages students in the performing arts and other disciplines; through its quality and diverse programming.

Galloway Township Public Schools Summer Theater Program

<http://www.gtps.k12.nj.us/commed/theatre/index.html>

Once Upon a Time Players

Contact: Todd Loveland 748-1250, ext 1029



The S & L Players Theater Company

<https://slplayerstheater.wordpress.com> (609) 457-8689.

The S & L Players began in 2003 with the production of *Same Time Next Year* at the Sea Isle City Playhouse. With their love of theater and of each other, Galloway residents Sam Sardina and Leanne McGiffin have turned a pet project into a successful theater company. Recent productions include: **Baby Talk** and **Brotherly Love**, *original one-act plays by Samuel M. Sardina*, **Rounding Third** by Richard Dresser, **The Prisoner of Second Avenue** and **The Odd Couple** by Neil Simon, and **Same Time Next Year** by Bernard Slade.

They have played local venues as well as the Walnut Street Theater in Philadelphia. Check our "Current Productions" page to see what's happening now.



In House Players – Perform locally at Fred & Ethel’s and the Four Seasons Clubhouse

Contact: Dodi 609-646-1371

Motto: COMEDY is both physically and emotionally healing...so find something to laugh about today!

Absegami Emanon Players

The Absegami High School Drama Club is also known as The Emanon Players, a club of distinction at the High School and in the State of New Jersey. They perform three major productions per year and have been recognized with numerous awards, including nominations for The Rising Star Awards held by the Paper Mill Playhouse last year and performances in Scotland at the prestigious Edinburgh Fringe Festival for the American High School Theatre Festival. Absegami was invited to return to Scotland in the summer of both 2013 and 2015.



Musicians



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Melanie Rice

Vocalist, Musician www.melanierice.com

Melanie Rice began singing with local bands at the age of fourteen. With an instrumental background, an innate talent for improvisational scatting and an admiration for such legends as Ella Fitzgerald and Barbra Streisand, she grew into the shoes of a contemporary/jazz vocalist with grace and ease.

Melanie has appeared in most of the Atlantic City Casino lounges and several Las Vegas casino lounges. She has sung back up for Grover Washington, Jr., Joe Piscopo and James Darren and opened for Smokey Robinson, Joan Rivers, David Brenner and Shecky Green. She was nominated for "Opening Act of the Year" for Atlantic City Magazine.

Melanie Rice Entertainment, Inc.

www.mretalent.com

Weddings, Bar-Bat Mitzvah, Celebrations, Headline Acts, Productions and Specialty Acts

Melanie Rice Entertainment, Inc. opened in 1995. The mission of this full service events entertainment agency is "to create extraordinary events by providing the highest quality music and entertainment to our clients along with comprehensive event planning and meticulous attention to detail."

At MRE, we treat every event as a once in a lifetime happening. Whether you're planning an intimate gathering, casual house party, elegant social event, huge corporate gala or fund-raising concert, MRE will assist you every step of the way. We'll create the perfect entertainment match for your style, budget and vision, ensuring you the party of your dreams!

In 2009 Melanie expanded her business into the area of talent management. She is currently mentoring and developing some brilliant young talent poised to step up to the "next level" of recording, theatre and film.

Dan Burke Band - Classic Rock/Jam Rock & Roll

609-703-0973

Dburke304@aol.com



Photo Courtesy of Paul Dempsey



Breckerville performs the music of the Jazz Rock Fusion era featuring the music of The Brecker Brothers & Steps Ahead. This unique jazz sextet formed in 2012 includes Vic Stevens on drums & percussion; Matt McCloskey on guitar; Carl Cox on tenor & alto saxophone; Bob Ferguson on trumpet & flugelhorn; Demetrios Pappas on keyboards; and Andy Lalasis on acoustic & electric bass. www.breckerville.com
Contact management: Joe Donofrio & Jeffrey Morgan
Office: 225-5220 Ext #3
Mobile: 609-972-1471
Direct: 609-886-8637

Either Way Band – Indie Rock

Contact Susanne Holt srsholt@comcast.net

Either Way is a local indie rock band handling an eclectic mix of covers and original music. They can be seen playing steady gigs throughout South Jersey. When cousins Johnny Zappas and Sarah Holt found themselves the only musicians in the family, it was no wonder they began playing and writing music together. Johnny's passion for guitar shines through on every song, while Sarah, the sultry voice of the band, brings a unique edge to their sound. The cousins soon joined with Andrew Simpson, an amazing bassist and vocalist, who added his soulful style to the band. Drew picked up his first bass at age 10 and began playing seriously by age 13. And this past year, Vincent Duong joined the band on drums. His smooth, yet energetic playing style, has brought Either Way's sound full circle.



PackageGoodsOrchestra An Easily Distracted Band

packagegoodsorchestra.com

Bette: 609-576-1414/Barbara 609-457-1344

Package Goods Orchestra (PGO) members have been in the business of making music for more than 25 years. Long-time Ocean City residents Bette Kaminsky and Bill Johnson, along with Barbara Fiedler, Steve Fiedler and Steve Friedland of Galloway Township, make up this talented musical group.

Individually, they bring extraordinary musical experience to the group, including singing in area choirs, performing in regional musical theatre, singing backup for Rosemary Clooney and participating in more than 15

different Delaware Valley bands. Together, they bring strong harmonies and fresh arrangements to all of your favorite songs. Aside from appearing in area clubs and restaurants, PGO was the headline act for Gaskill Park's "Concerts Under the Stars" in Mays Landing, Wheaton Arts Festival of Fine Craft and Eco-Festivals in Millville, just to name a few.

PGO's music runs the gamut – folk, rock, country, swing, torch and R & B. Audiences of all ages will find plenty to sing along to from the Sixties and Seventies. In addition, PGO has revived some musical gems from the folk and swing eras. PGO pays tribute to great artists like: The Beatles, Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, The Eagles, The Mamas and Papas, Great Big Sea, Van Morrison, Everly Brothers, Linda Ronstadt, Simon and Garfunkel, Patsy Kline, Roy Orbison, Ella Fitzgerald, The Kinks, Dan Hicks and the Hot Licks, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Grateful Dead, Tom Waits, Loggins and Messina, Bob Dylan, The Band, Elvis Presley, and many more...

PGO's arrangements and harmonies put a new "shine" on this timeless music. They incorporate a wide variety of sounds into their shows, from acoustic guitar to electric ukulele, from a cocktail snare to a full-bodied djembe, along with a host of bells, whistles and other unique percussion instruments to add a twist of whimsy. **Peace, Love and Music !**

Hawkin's Road Band- Classic Rock

Contact: Brian Conover 609-652-7554

brian@hawkinsroad.com

Pan Gravy - Blue Grass, New Grass, Folk and Americana Music

Contact: Bill Mellor 609-742-2496

Bill@pangravymusic.com



The Rhythm Wranglers- New & Classic Country

The Rhythm Wranglers is a 5 piece, Rockin', Country, Dance Band, based in Southern New Jersey. TRW plays all of your favorite New Country Dance Songs, as well as your Old, Classic, Country Favorites, with a little Rock and Roll, and Southern Country thrown in. The band has 5 singers, with impeccable harmonies, and incredible pickers. They can really get a crowd up on their feet, to do all of their favorite Country Line Dances and Couples' Dances.

It's always a great time with TRW!

The Band Members are....

- Rachael Karpo - Rhythm Guitar, Vocals
- Nancy Keller - Rhythm Guitar, Mandolin, Vocals
- Chris Holaday - Bass Guitar, Vocals
- Bill Corvino - Lead Guitar, Vocals
- Joe Mekler - Drums, Percussion, Vocals

therhythmwranglers@gmail.com

https://www.facebook.com/TheRhythmWranglers/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

Andy Lalasis - Bassist

Facebook: [Andy-Lalasis/Bassist](#)

For over 10 years, Andy Lalasis was the bassist who accompanied all the visiting headliners at the legendary Elaine's lounge, within Atlantic City's fondly-remembered Steve Wynn's Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino. Those headliners included everyone from Ann Hampton Calloway, Keely Smith, Buddy Greco, Johnnie Ray, Billy Eckstine and Billy Daniels. Stars booked at Elaine's often stayed in town another week just to record with Lalasis and the legendary house trio. And a frequent visitor to Elaine's on his off nights? The one and only Francis Albert Sinatra!

Andy spent the following years at Resorts Casino as a member of Merv Griffin's Coconut Ballroom Orchestra doing Merv's NY's Eve TV shows and playing for the biggest names who appeared there.

He also toured the world with The Legendary Jazz Guitarist Pat Martino and has backed up virtually every "Star Act" who ever performed in Atlantic City at one time or another (a virtual who's who list).

In 2012 he released his first solo CD of original compositions titled "Fret Not". Andy's unique sound on either Upright or Electric Bass has been highly sought after internationally for years. He is the consummate bass player of choice for artists everywhere...

Bruce Klauber – Icon Magazine



Photo Courtesy of Paul Dempsey



Vicki & Randy Bocelle - Sweetwater Band

Vicki: "My husband and I have an addiction for all kinds of music. Randy is a wonderful singer and guitarist and we love to perform for friends and family and the general public. We perform by ourselves or with up to five musicians. Our recent gigs have been to perform various dance songs for the "Ballroom" dancers, which has opened up another avenue for us. Come to hear us sometime."

FowlerandBranca- SSR Recording Studio

SSR Recording Studio is a state of the art, multi-track facility located near Smithville, New Jersey. SSR is owned and operated by Bob Fowler and is where Fowler and Branca record their music. In addition to utilizing the latest music software and instrument plug-ins, the studio boasts a collection of rare and highly prized microphones. With an enclosed drum room, tracking room, and nicely sized control room, SSR is capable of accommodating full band sessions. For complete details and to reserve studio time, go to: www.ssrrecording.com.



Photo Courtesy of Paul Dempsey

Bob Fowler and Stephen Branca have worked together in bands since 1979 and started writing music together in 1981. In 1990 they signed on with Silver Wave Records (Boulder, CO) and released their first CD "The Face On Cydonia" in November of 1991. The Album was received favorably by radio stations in the U.S. and abroad, reaching into the Top-15 on all the NAC/AA national charts and to #9 in GAVIN. Music from "TFOC" was also used on several cable network TV shows such as; "Life Styles of the Rich and Famous" and "The Weather Channel."

"Etched In Stone," was released in March of '93. It shot into the Top 15 on NAC/AA charts within three weeks of its release and made it into the Top 10, reaching as high as #7 by week 9 of its promotion. It also reached #17 on BILLBOARD's New Age chart and remained in the Top 20 for more than 15 weeks. "Etched in Stone" was also aired on "The Weather Channel" and "Life Styles..." as well as "The CBS Cable Radio Network" and the In-Flight programming for major airlines. The highest honor was when "Etched..." was considered for a Grammy nomination in the category of Best New Age Album for 1993.

1995 marked the release of Fowler and Branca's third CD "Three Flights Up." The music has all the elements of the first two CDs plus some new blends of Jazz, and Latin rhythms that make it more universally appealing. It is by far the most acoustical of the three albums, utilizing: Acoustic Guitars, Oboe, Flute, Soprano Sax, Piccolo, Upright Bass and Cello. That year Fowler and Branca also appeared in their first live concert performance at "The Berks Jazz Festival" in Reading, PA on March 22, 1995 opening for Andy Narell and his "Caribbean Jazz Project". They performed music from all three CDs to a sold-out crowd of over 1,500.

In the Fall of 1997 Fowler and Branca were honored to have one of their songs included in a widely distributed compilation CD entitled "Full Moon." They are joined by Adult Contemporary Music legends John Tesh, Suzanne Ciani, Ottmar Liebert, Patrick O'Hearn and other notables.



Photo Courtesy of Paul Dempsey

Kathy Wilson Fowler - Singer



Stockton Faculty Band (contact Frank Cerreto 609-652-4631 or Frank.Cerreto@stockton.edu)

Mainly classic rock and some jazz; fun dance band; all proceeds are donated to Stockton Student Scholarships

Gig'n - Straight-up jazz band

Contact: Michael McGarvey 609-674-7107

Michael.Mcgarvey@stockton.edu

Denis Brousse - Pianist / Soloist

All styles- including jazz, classical, pop

609-287-4495

Performs at Seaview on Sundays



STOCKTON UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN THE PERFORMING ARTS—MUSIC

Music at Stockton University provides students with an opportunity to deepen their appreciation of music while raising their awareness of music's role in society, both past and present. Additionally, studying music at Stockton affords students a way to document their experience, talents, and achievements in music.

The Music Track encompasses two concentrations: Instrumental Studies, Dr. Christopher Di Santo, *Coordinator*, and Vocal Studies, Dr. Beverly Vaughn, *Coordinator*. The primary goals of the program are to provide depth of cultural and theoretical knowledge, technical development, and performance experience in an environment that promotes artistry and individual creativity. Each Track begins with a *Core* foundation followed by a *Concentration* that focuses on developing performance skills. Minors in both Instrumental and Vocal Studies are offered for students who are interested in music but are majoring in other fields of study.

Students can choose from a wide range of courses including technique, performance, arts administration, and theory. Students also have the opportunity to participate in numerous vocal and instrumental organizations. These performance opportunities give students practical application of the material learned in the Music program.

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Community members are welcome and encouraged to join Stockton's instrumental and vocal ensembles. Please contact the appropriate coordinator for more detailed information.

Dr. Christopher Di Santo: disantoc@stockton.edu Dr. Beverly Vaughn: vaughnb@stockton.edu



Bay Atlantic Symphony Orchestra

Bay Atlantic Symphony is known as an outstanding professional orchestra that presents music with emotion and nuance, and also as a model of what a 21st Century Arts organization can mean to a region. BAS performs 14-17 orchestral programs and dozens of intimate community-based concerts annually, drawing musicians and audiences from throughout the Delaware Valley as well as New York and Baltimore.

Jed Gaylin has been Music Director since 1997 and, during his tenure, BAS has grown in size, scope, and artistry. Concerts are known in the region for their spontaneity, fire, subtlety, and vision. Performances are also informal and engaging for audience members. The programming is diverse and exciting. Concerts revel in a wide variety of repertoire, juxtaposing a core of classics with premieres, and exploring unusually formatted concerts. Mr. Gaylin jointly serves as BAS Music Director and Stockton Artist in Residence.

Executive Director Paul Herron, brought on board in 2006, has helped grow the Bay Atlantic Symphony into a recognized, region-wide performance and educational organization with instructional classes in Atlantic City schools, free and comprehensive full-orchestra concerts for school children, monthly adult classes in four counties, and specialized training for visually-impaired youth.

BAS performs yearround and has 5 major residencies: Stockton University, Cumberland County College, the Cape May Music Festival, the Borough of Avalon, and The Borgata Hotel Casino and Spa in Atlantic City. BAS has a deep partnership at Stockton University for subscription concerts, educational events, including Stockton-based conversations with visiting artists, and participates closely with faculty and staff. BAS also performs a lavish gala in September at the Borgata Hotel Casino and Spa. BAS has been recognized nationally for educational programs and inventive programming, and partners with numerous educational institutions, corporations and other nonprofits to make programs accessible.

Bay Atlantic Symphony has become one of the most vibrant Arts organizations in southern New Jersey and draws enthusiastic audiences from throughout the East Coast as it follows its mission to educate and perform great classical music.

For more information, please visit: www.bayatlanticsymphony.org

Joe Fuoco - Singer/Songwriter and Actor

Joe Fuoco is a guitar player and an actor living in Galloway, NJ. Joe started playing the guitar after he broke his hand, mainly to stave off arthritis, but found that he really liked it and was pretty good at it. Joe writes his own songs as well as playing variations of well-known songs. He can be seen playing in the New Jersey area, where he has headlined at festivals and coffeehouses and performed at private functions. As an actor, Joe has appeared in TV commercials, plays and musicals and can be seen acting in several films. He is part owner of a film company based in Sewell, NJ; one that films both feature length and short films. A highlight for the company was a nomination for best film in the short film category at the 2014 Cannes Film Festival in Cannes, France.



Steve Friedland - Bassist / Singer

Tamara deMent - Violinist



Photo Courtesy of Paul Dempsey



Greg Pordon - Freelance Keyboardist and Dedicated Funkateer at Musician

Photo Courtesy of Paul Dempsey

Lisa Scannell-Camp - Professional Singer and Entertainer



Photo Courtesy of Paul Dempsey



Motts Creek Pickers
jbass314@comcast.net

Band Members:
Steve - Guitar & Vocals
Jack - Fiddle, Guitar & Vocals
Joe - Bass Guitar & Vocals

Music Venues

Fred & Ethel's – Live Music on Friday & Saturday Nights

Address: 1 N. New York Road, Smithville NJ 08205

Hours: 11:30AM–2AM

Phone:(609) 652-0544

<http://historicsmithvillenj.com/tavern/#.VtoJEJwrK5g>



Smithville Baremore Tavern – Wednesday Night Jazz at 7 PM

609-652-7777

Historic Smithville Inn - Live pianist on Saturday & Sunday

Book signings by local authors.

Mott's Creek- Live Music Saturday Nights; Sunday afternoons in the Summer they offer live music on the Deck

200 E. Motts Creek Road, Galloway, NJ 08205

Hours: 11AM–10PM

(609) 652-1555

mottscreekinn.net

Oyster Creek - Occasional live music

41 Oyster Creek Road, Leeds Point, NJ 08220

Hours: 4–9PM

(609) 652-8565

oystercreekinnnj.com

*The "unofficial" photographer for Oyster Creek is **Ken Sooy Sr.** His photos are available on his Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1080816287>). He features many pictures of Oyster Creek & The Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge.*

Pitney Pub - Live Music Saturday Nights

200 S Pitney Road, Galloway, NJ 08205

Hours: 9AM–1AM

(609) 241-8906

<http://www.pitneypub.com/>

Dubliner Irish Pub- Live Music Friday Nights

325 E. Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway, NJ 08205

(609) 652-2210

dublinerpubandgrill.com

Renault Winery – Paint Night Events, "Corks & Canvas" (shows local artists)

72 North Bremen Avenue

Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215

(609) 965-2111

info@renaultwinery.com

The winery hosts painting instruction nights and events that display and sell local artists' works.

Garden State Beer Company– Live Music, displays local artists

247 E. White Horse Pike, Galloway, NJ 08205

Carisa & Jason Stairs

carisastairs@yahoo.com

Opening in March 2016, this new brewery will host live music and show the works of local artists.

Festivals

Historic Smithville – Mayfest & Oktoberfest

609-489-9221

The Mayfest and Oktoberfest at Historical Smithville offer an abundance of family fun! There are more than 100 juried crafters and vendors, an international food court, children's activities, nonprofit organizations and live entertainment.

Other Historic Smithville Events:

Renaissance Faire - Art Walks - Drum Circles -
Smithville Fife & Drum - Rockabilly

For dates and times:

www.historicsmithvillenj.com

Colonialsmithville.com/blog/



Greenfest - Annual festival in May at Patriot Lake

gogreengalloway12@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/GallowayGreenfest/

Sponsored by local businesses and organizations, this festival offers environmentally-themed vendors and non-profit organizations. This year's festival is "THE ART OF GREEN" and will feature plein air artists, decoy carvers and recycled art activities. There will be numerous children's activities, food, fun, magic and MUSIC!



Dance

ACBT Performing Arts Academy

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The ACBT Performing Arts Academy located in Galloway is the official school of the Atlantic City Ballet. Started in 1982 by International Ballerina Phyllis Papa, the school was created to develop professional dancers in a nurturing environment where they could be immersed in the art. Many of her former students have gone on to have very successful careers in the world of dance; dancing with such companies as The American Ballet Theatre, New York City Ballet, Joffrey Ballet, The Israeli Ballet and the Atlantic City Ballet.



The Academy is nestled on 7.2 acres; has two studios, an Olympic pool and is a perfect place for students who are really interested in pursuing a life of dance. The facility houses the year round Academy and the pre-professional Trainee program. During the summer months it is the home of the Youth Performing Arts Camp and Atlantic City Ballet's Summer Intensive program.



Atlantic City Ballet

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Founded in 1982, by International Ballerina Phyllis Papa, the Atlantic City Ballet serves as a prime artistic resource to the residents of Atlantic City and the surrounding areas. The company is comprised of professional dancers from around the world and have earned national acclaim for their technical expertise and exuberant stage presence. Although their home base is in Historic Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, the Ballet has performed in theaters all along the East Coast. Their repertoire of original works includes such classics as **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, **Sleeping Beauty** and **Swan Lake**, but

Ms. Papa is most known for her innovative works such as *Dracula*, *Caught Up In The Swing* and her full length *Carmen*. Since its inception, the Atlantic City Ballet has served as one of the cultural treasures of New Jersey and continues a tradition of dance excellence for future generations of ballet audiences.

Performances are held at the Celebrity Theater in the Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City along with other venues throughout the state.

Stockton University Dance Program

This program nurtures excellence in dance performance, studio operations, pre-movement science and dance therapy. The experienced dance faculty fosters creative development and works closely with students in dance movement techniques, pedagogy, choreography, somatic practices, as well as independent studies and internships. The program cultivates community involvement, bringing internationally known guest artists to perform and work with students through our two week dance residency program. During that time there are open classes to the community as well as master classes in local high schools with the dance company. High school and perspective students also have the opportunity to participate in Experience Dance Day, where over one hundred students visit the campus and take master classes with dance faculty, interview current students, and experience a day in the life of a Stockton dance student.

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Dance Forum South – Dance Instruction

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The Dance Forum South offers professional dance training for ages 3 through adult. Classes are geared toward the individual to help develop talent, confidence, and self-esteem!

Enjoy classes in **Variety, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical, Acrobatics, and Pointe!**

Along with Fall through Spring dance classes, The Dance Forum South offers the following:

- Annual Open House with discounted dancewear and shoes available for purchase
- Specialized Workshops
- Group Competition Dance
- Annual Studio Scholarships
- Grand Spring Recital
- Six Week Summer Session

All the encouragement expressed to the students will serve to build fine artistic development suitable for the future.



KINETIC POETIC DANCE

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The mission of **Kinetic Poetic Dance** is to empower the dance artist and facilitate ownership of dance as a means of kinesthetic understanding, personal communication & aesthetic expression. The school offers a variety of innovative classes and contemporary methodologies that are designed to facilitate a positive kinesthetic learning experience for children, adolescents, teens, adults, and professionals.

Kinetic Poetic Dance is based out of Atlantic County, NJ and is also the home of the Kinetic Poetic Dance Collective. The Kinetic Poetic Dance Collective is made up of professional dance artists and students who are dedicated to sharing their love of dance with their community. The company hosts a variety of community service events each season to advocate dance arts education and awareness.

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