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Four Unique Performances Kick Off the Season at New Spire Arts

FREDERICK, MD, September 12, 2023 — New Spire Arts presents four distinct artists who bring thought provoking, dynamic and unique entertainment this fall. Tickets prices vary by show and may be purchased online at WeinbergCenter.org, by calling 301-600-2828, or in person at the Weinberg Center box office at 20 West Patrick Street. Discounts are available for students, children, military, and seniors.



[LAFAYETTE GILCHRIST](#)

New Spire Arts

Friday, September 22 | 8:00 PM

Internationally known for his music heard on the iconic television series, *The Wire*, pianist-composer Lafayette Gilchrist draws on the span of jazz history, as well as funk and go-go. He has worked with a wide spectrum of artists, including vocalists Cassandra Wilson and Macy Gray, and tenor saxophone titans Hal “Cornbread”

Singer and David Murray. A winner of the esteemed Baker Prize, Gilchrist has over a dozen albums to his credit, including solo and trio recordings, as well as several by his powerful big band, The New Volcanoes.



[KYSHONA](#)

New Spire Arts

Thursday, September 28 | 7:30 PM

Kyshona is an artist ignited by untold stories, and the capacity of those stories to thread connection in every community. With the background of a licensed music therapist, the curiosity of a writer, the resolve of an activist, and the voice of a singer – Kyshona is unrelenting in her pursuit for the healing power of song. Kyshona

blends roots, rock, R&B, and folk with lyrical prowess and is both a sought-after collaborative vocalist and a burgeoning performer in her own right whose 2020 release *Listen*, was voted BEST PROTEST ALBUM of 2020 by Nashville Scene.



[TABLAO FLAMENCO](#)

New Spire Arts

Friday, September 29 | 7:30 PM

Tablao Flamenco brings a fresh approach to a night of flamenco, transforming the theatre into an intimate nightclub like those found in Andalusia, Spain. Enjoy an evening of dynamic performance, improvisation, and passionate music delivered by a cast of the most sought-after award-winning flamenco artists in the U.S. & Europe.



MARTHA REDBONE ROOTS PROJECT

New Spire Arts

Friday, October 6 | 7:30 PM

Martha Redbone is a Native & African American vocalist/songwriter/composer/educator. She is known for her unique gumbo of folk, blues, and gospel from her childhood in Harlan County, Kentucky infused with the eclectic grit of pre-gentrified Brooklyn. Inheriting the powerful vocal range of her gospel-singing African American father and the resilient spirit of her mother's Southeastern Cherokee/Choctaw culture, Redbone broadens the boundaries of American Roots music. With songs and storytelling that share her life experience as a Native and Black woman and mother in the new millennium, Redbone gives voice to issues of social justice, bridging traditions from past to present, connecting cultures, and celebrating the human spirit.

For your convenience here is a link to images of the artists <https://bit.ly/NSA-KickOff-Artists>

A complete listing of artists and performers scheduled for the 2023-24 season can be found at WeinbergCenter.org.

ABOUT THE WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Weinberg Center for the Arts is one of the region's premier performing arts presenters, offering film, music, dance, theater, and family-focused programming. Located in the historic Tivoli movie theater in downtown Frederick Maryland, the Weinberg Center strives to ensure that the arts remain accessible and affordable to local and regional audiences alike. Weinberg Center events are made possible with major support from the City of Frederick, the Maryland State Arts Council, Plamondon Hospitality Partners, and other corporate and individual donors.