



Spring is in the air, and the Winter Park Arts & Culture Alliance is bringing an exciting lineup of events to inspire! From captivating art exhibitions and live performances to engaging workshops and community gatherings, there's something for everyone to enjoy. **Be Inspired.** #WPInspires

**Arts Weekend 2025** was a great success! The four-day art extravaganza was filled with special performances, community events, art exhibits and inspiration. The goal behind Arts Weekend was to showcase the 22 members of the [Winter Park Arts & Culture Alliance](#).



All members participated in the weekend activities which included a free community performance of *Big Band Spirituals* performed and sponsored by Bach Festival Society and *Art in the Park*, an afternoon of performances and interactive art activities in Central Park. Planning has already begun for next year's Arts Weekend – celebrating all the rich talent and culture within the City of Winter Park.



# SPRING *at the* MORSE



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**Poster Artist:** Matthew Spear



**FESTIVAL: MARCH 21-23 CONCERT: MARCH 21**  
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*Converging Realities*, a dual exhibition uniting the works of mixed-media artist Charles Eady and painter PJ Svejda, is now on view. Their art invites viewers to reflect on the connection between humanity, nature and history, sparking meaningful conversations about conservation and cultural narratives. This exhibition will be on view at two of **Crealdé School of Art** galleries: the Alice & William Jenkins Gallery through Monday, May 3, 2025 and the Hannibal Square Heritage Center Visiting Exhibition Gallery through Saturday, August 30, 2025.







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<p><b>CURRENT EXHIBIT</b> A MATTER OF TIME: SCULPTURE BY PAUL BAUKER</p> <p>EXPERIENCE PAUL BAUKER'S BREATHTAKING DRIFTWOOD SCULPTURES, BLENDING ART AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS.</p>	<p><b>WINTER PARK PAINT OUT</b> APRIL 20-26</p> <p>WATCH 22 ARTISTS PAINT LIVE, ENJOY FREE DEMOS, AND PURCHASE ORIGINAL ART. DON'T MISS THE GARDEN PARTY ON APRIL 26!</p>	<p><b>NEW! PAINT-IN ON PARK AVE</b> APRIL 23</p> <p>STROLL PARK AVENUE, SIP WINE, AND WATCH PLEIN AIR ARTISTS BRING THE STREET TO LIFE. IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PARK AVENUE DISTRICT</p>	<p><b>UPCOMING EXHIBITION</b> JE NIKO HURU: THREADS OF FREEDOM</p> <p>OPENING MAY 6, EXPLORE NIKEI KINUTHIA'S POWERFUL TEXTILE ART, WEAVING STORIES OF IDENTITY AND FREEDOM.</p>
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In April, at the **Annie Russell Theatre at Rollins**, it's *Carrie: The Musical*, Stephen King's landmark horror story set to an electrifying score. This unique adaptation of the chilling classic offers a deeper look at King's complex characters, powerful musical numbers, and of course, sensational effects.



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Bach Chamber Singers Concert • Thurs. April 10 | 7:30 pm - Tiedtke Concert Hall

**Modern Masterworks**

Sat. April 26 | 7:30 pm

Sun. April 27 | 3:00 pm

Knowles Memorial Chapel

**Vivaldi's Choral Works with Bach Vocal Artists**

Thurs. May 1 | 7:30 pm

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**TICKETS FROM \$15**  
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# ROMANCING THE BOOKS FESTIVAL

MARCH 29

1-5 PM

Have a favorite romance trope? Imagine the perfect meet-cute? Come celebrate love stories at this year's Winter Park Library Romancing the Books Festival. Meet authors, win prizes, and mingle with fellow romance-readers. All participating authors' works will be available for sale. Do it for the plot! Partnership with New Romantics Bookstore and Lorelei's Lit Lair.

The **Public Art Advisory Board** (PAAB) recently partnered with the





city's Parks & Recreation Department to have the Emily fountain (1984) in Central Park completely refurbished. The fountain basin was drained and repainted, while Emily was transported offsite for a much-needed spa treatment. During the treatment, Emily's current finish was removed and a new verdigris patina was applied. The sculpture also received new internal piping and valves so the water flow once again represents the fine strings of the harp that Emily plays.



Emily was featured specifically during Arts Weekend in February, which was hosted by the Arts & Culture Alliance and presented by the Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation and AdventHealth. During Saturday's Art in the Park, a docent from the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens greeted patrons to share Emily's history, and a plein air artist painted the sculpture for all to see.

Access more information about Emily Fountain and other Public Art Collection pieces at [cityofwinterpark.org/public-art-collection](http://cityofwinterpark.org/public-art-collection).

**Exhibit ends April 26**

 **WINTER PARK HISTORY MUSEUM**

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**arts & culture alliance** *mission*

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