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Naval Academy Tours



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MUSEUM



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Visitor Information

**The U.S. Naval Academy Museum is free and
ADA accessible**

The Museum is located in Preble Hall on the grounds of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Naval Academy Access

Hours of Operation

Monday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday

CLOSED

Wednesday - Saturday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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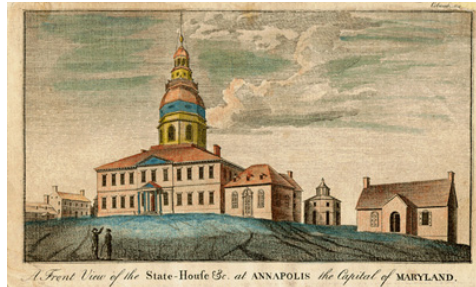
THE MARYLAND STATE HOUSE

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The Maryland State House soon after its completion, by Charles Willson Peale. Published in Columbian Magazine, 1789.

America's first peacetime capitol and the oldest state house still in legislative use.

Completed in 1779, it was the site of nationally important events after the American Revolution, including George Washington's resignation as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army, and the ratification of the Treaty of Paris. The rich architecture and history of the building was recognized in 1960 when the State House was designated as a National Historic Landmark.

The Maryland General Assembly convenes in the State House for ninety days, from January to April. The governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the House of Delegates and president of the Senate all have their offices in the historic building.

The State House is administered by the State House Trust which oversees the interpretation of the building as well as its care and maintenance. The Trust also has responsibility for the use of the public areas of the State House.

Visiting the State House

The State House is open to the public every day from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., except Christmas and New Years Day. To help make your visit to the Maryland State House more enjoyable, and to provide you with an understanding of its

rich and historic past, self-guided tour information is available by the Archives Room on the first floor.

For information about Department of Legislative Services educational tours of the Maryland General Assembly legislative complex for groups only, visit [their website](#). These Visitors Program group tours are available by advance reservation only on weekdays. Two week advance notice is requested.

Download a copy of the [State House brochure](#)

Please note that security measures are in place for all state buildings in the Annapolis complex. Picture IDs are required for entrance and metal detectors are in operation.

For school groups, adults need photo ID but students do not. Backpacks and other bags will be searched.

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WILLIAM PACA HOUSE & GARDEN

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Start your exploration of Annapolis: Museum Without Walls™ at the William Paca House and Garden.

This five-part Georgian mansion was built in the 1760s by William Paca, one of Maryland's four Signers of the Declaration of Independence and the state's third Governor. Carefully restored by Historic Annapolis beginning in 1965, today it is recognized as one of the finest 18th-century homes in the country and a National Historic Landmark. Guided tours of the house, which features period furnishings and paintings, reveal the inner workings of an upper-class household in colonial and revolutionary Annapolis.

Painstakingly restored to its original splendor using details drawn from historic artwork and archaeological excavations, the two-acre colonial [William Paca Garden](#) is a picturesque retreat from the bustle of the city. Visitors can view native and heirloom plants while exploring the terraced landscape's formal Parterres, naturalistic Wilderness, and practical Kitchen garden. The charming Summerhouse beckons guests to cross the latticework bridge over a fish-shaped pond. The garden frequently hosts weddings, receptions, and other special events.

William Paca House and Garden

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<https://www.annapolis.org/about-us/properties/>



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Colonial Annapolis Walking Tour

A period dressed guide in colonial attire will lead you through Annapolis' historic district and into the Maryland State House. Highlights include walking in the footsteps of George Washington, where in 1783 inside the State House, he resigned as Commander in Chief. Continuing through the downtown area, you pass many 18th century mansions and learn about the significance of their beautiful architecture. In the shadows of these buildings, your guide will share with you Annapolis history including stories of the famous statesmen that built these magnificent structures.

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Group Sailing

Why book a Group Sail?

Group Sails can purchase tickets further in advance. Public Tickets can only be purchased six days prior to the date you want to sail. All Service Fees are included on Group Sails. Guarantee the sail will not be booked for a private event.

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Compass Rose Theater

About

Our History



Founded in the spring of 2011, Compass Rose Theater is a small non-profit professional theater, that offers productions of the highest caliber. Driven by our passion to produce plays which leave the audience moved, and even transformed by the experience of the show, we hire actors and theater artists who are accomplished professionals, producing plays that range from classic to contemporary, comedy to drama. Discovering the truth of each script and striving to achieve excellence in each production, we hold ourselves to the highest artistic standards.

In the fall of 2022 ,we were invited to relocate to a new intimate space within the walls of Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, the center for visual and performing arts in Annapolis. We have several upcoming events, plays, summer camps, and classes planned.

We offer classes and workshops to students of all ages and keep our teaching mission at the core of all our work. Students work alongside the professionals and are fully compensated

as with the other actors. This practice creates a strong bond among the cast, where the students are mentored and the professionals are inspired by the passion which the students bring to the process. We also offer Young Actor's Studio to talented students aged 12-17 who are selected by audition to participate in master classes and student productions throughout the year.

All of the Compass Rose Theater faculty are teaching artists with a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in theater from an accredited institution. Some have Master's Degrees in theater as well. All of our faculty have teaching experience with a range of student populations and a depth of knowledge of how to challenge and stimulate the creative process within students individually and as an acting ensemble.

Our approach to theater education is process-based, meaning that any performance results from hard work and in-depth study of technique. We do not seek to present a polished product until the basics of theater knowledge have been learned. The result of this building work is that when the performances happen, they are the consequences of the rich and rewarding work of becoming an actor. And they are excellent, surprising audiences at the quality which student actors can achieve.

We hope you will visit our theater soon as a patron, student, volunteer, actor, or part of our dedicated creative team.

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