



FALL/WINTER 2025

**ARTS  
CALENDAR**

*Arts at FCC*



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The Arts at Frederick Community College (FCC) offer rich cultural experiences for the greater Frederick community. The Visual & Performing Arts Center hosts a variety of unique events and workshops in the Jack B. Kussmaul Theater, FCC Studio Theater, and the Mary Condon Hodgson Art Gallery.

*The Music Program Artist Series is made possible in part by the generous support of community sponsors and the George L. Shields Music Development Fund at Frederick Community College Foundation, Inc. For more information, please visit [frederick.edu/foundation](http://frederick.edu/foundation).*



# FCC ARTS AT-A-GLANCE



## AUGUST

- **FCC JAZZ FACULTY KICK-OFF CONCERT**  
*Friday, August 15 • 7:30 p.m.*
- **TARTU ACADEMIC MALE CHOIR**  
*Wednesday, August 20 • 7:30 p.m.*

## SEPTEMBER

- **TAUREAN WASHINGTON: ART-HOP, PROJECT 2025**  
*Saturday, September 6 –  
Wednesday, October 1*
- **THEY CAME ACROSS SOUTH MOUNTAIN**  
*Friday, September 19 • 1:00 p.m.*

## OCTOBER

- **RICHARD PAUL WEIBLINGER**  
*Monday, October 6 –  
Wednesday, November 5*
- **FREDERICK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
*Sunday, October 12 • 3:00 p.m.*
- **MUSIC MAJOR FOR A DAY**  
*Thursday, October 16 • 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.*
- **SPIRES BRASS BAND: DANCE, THE FUSION OF MUSIC & MOVEMENT**  
*Saturday, October 18 • 7:30 p.m.*
- **DIEGO RETANA: GUITAR**  
*Friday, October 24 • 7:30 p.m.*
- **THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW**  
*Friday, October 31 • 8:00 p.m.*





- Mary Condon Hodgson Art Gallery
- Jack B. Kussmaul Arts Program Series
- The FCC Theatre Program

- FCC Concert Series
- FCC Student Concerts



## NOVEMBER

- **THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW**  
Saturday, November 1 • 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, November 6 • 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, November 7 • 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 8 • 8:00 p.m.
- **CHRIS McGRANAHAN**  
Saturday, November 8 –  
Wednesday, December 3
- **BUILDING BRIDGES IN A TIME OF WALLS: THE ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY OF DARYL DAVIS**  
Friday, November 14 • 1:00 p.m.
- **HAIL, HAIL ROCK 'N' ROLL: THE ULTIMATE BRIDGE-BUILDER**  
Friday, November 14 • 7:30 p.m.
- **JAZZ ENSEMBLE II**  
Thursday, November 20 • 7:30 p.m.
- **CHAMBER ENSEMBLE AND ADULT STRINGS**  
Tuesday, November 25 • 7:00 p.m.

## DECEMBER

- **WIND ENSEMBLE**  
Friday, December 5 • 7:30 p.m.
- **HANDBELL CHOIR**  
Saturday, December 6 • 7:30 p.m.
- **FCC STRING ENSEMBLE PRESENTS "WINTER DAYDREAMS"**  
Sunday, December 7 • 3:00 p.m.
- **THE FCC VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS: THE STUDENT JURIED SHOW, FALL 2025**  
Monday, December 8 –  
Wednesday, January 7, 2026
- **JAZZ ENSEMBLE I**  
Thursday, December 11 • 7:30 p.m.
- **CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY OF FREDERICK: HOLIDAY CONCERT**  
Friday, December 12 • 7:30 p.m.
- **BIG BAND HOLIDAYS**  
Saturday, December 13 • 7:30 p.m.
- **FREDERICK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Sunday, December 14 • 2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.
- **SPIRES BRASS BAND: HOLIDAY CONCERT**  
Saturday, December 20 • 7:30 p.m.



# MARY CONDON HODGSON ART GALLERY

## FALL/WINTER 2025 EXHIBITS

The Mary Condon Hodgson Art Gallery,  
located in the Arts and Student Center at FCC,  
is pleased to present the following exhibits  
September through December 2025.

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Saturday, September 6 –  
Wednesday, October 1*

### **TAUREAN WASHINGTON: ART-HOP, PROJECT 2025**

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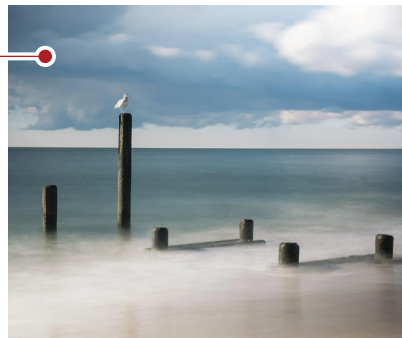
**Opening Reception:** *Saturday, September 6, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.*



*Monday, October 6 –  
Wednesday, November 5*

### **RICHARD PAUL WEIBLINGER**

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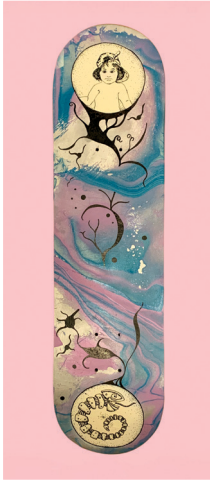
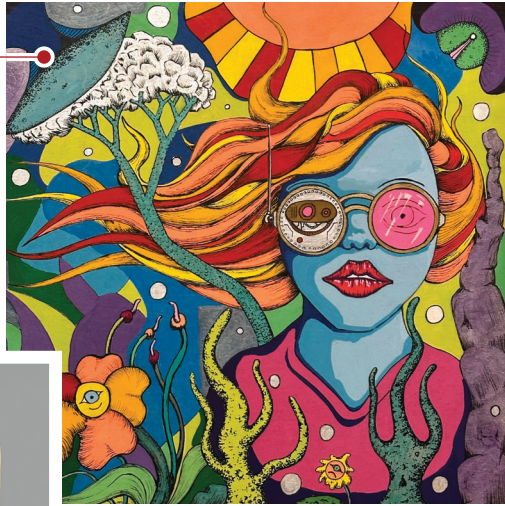


Saturday, November 8 –  
Wednesday, December 3

**CHRIS McGRANAHAN**

Acrylic on Skate Board Deck and  
Acrylic on Wood.

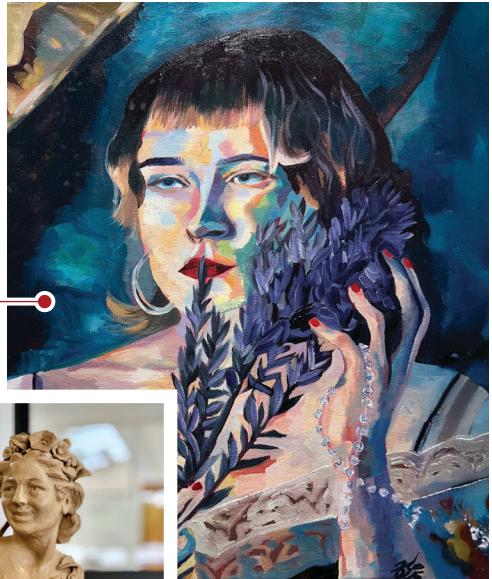
*Opening Reception: Saturday, November 8, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.*



Monday, December 8 –  
Wednesday, January 7, 2026

**THE FCC VISUAL ARTS  
DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:  
THE STUDENT JURIED SHOW,  
FALL 2025**

*Opening Reception: Monday, December 8,  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*



*Student Artist, Kara Olson*



*Student Artist, Adam Tarmy*



# JACK B. KUSSMAUL ARTS PROGRAM SERIES

The Jack B. Kussmaul (JBK) Arts Program Series exists to entertain, enlighten, and educate members of the FCC community by producing diverse music, theatre, and cultural productions to increase awareness of opportunities in the arts.



*Wednesday, August 20 • 7:30 p.m.*

## **TARTU ACADEMIC MALE CHOIR**

Tartu Academic Male Choir (TAM) is the oldest active men's chorus in Estonia. Since being established in 1912 it has been a pillar of culture during the brighter, as well as the darker times of the country's history and has played a major role in developing and preserving male voice choir music.

*JBK Theater • Free tickets, first come, first served • [frederick.edu/eventbrite](https://frederick.edu/eventbrite)*



*Friday, September 19 • 1:00 p.m.*

## **THEY CAME ACROSS SOUTH MOUNTAIN**

Hear readings from the book and share discussion with the author, Elayne Bond Hyman. This Art book tells the love story of four generations of one family, free people of color living in a time when freedom wasn't free.

*JBK Theater • Free Admission • [frederick.edu/eventbrite](https://frederick.edu/eventbrite)*



Saturday, October 18 • 7:30 p.m.

### **SPIRES BRASS BAND: DANCE, THE FUSION OF MUSIC & MOVEMENT**

JBK Theater • \$20.00 Adults | \$5.00 Students (Credit/Cash)  
More information at [www.spiresbrassband.org](http://www.spiresbrassband.org)

Saturday, December 20 • 7:30 p.m.

### **SPIRES BRASS BAND: HOLIDAY CONCERT**

Join us for our 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Holiday  
Concert!

JBK Theater • \$20.00 Adults | \$5.00 Students (Credit/Cash)  
More information at [www.spiresbrassband.org](http://www.spiresbrassband.org)



Scan for more information about  
Spires Brass Band concerts.



Friday, November 14 • 1:00 p.m.

### **BUILDING BRIDGES IN A TIME OF WALLS: THE ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY OF DARYL DAVIS**

In a world often divided by fear and mistrust, Daryl Davis offers compassion and courage. He has helped hundreds of individuals leave the Ku Klux Klan by calling them in—not out. This presentation explores his strategy for breaking down barriers, fostering understanding, and building bridges.

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Friday, November 14 • 7:30 p.m.

### **HAIL, HAIL ROCK 'N' ROLL: THE ULTIMATE BRIDGE-BUILDER**

Rock 'n' Roll is rooted in Black R&B and Blues. Its infectious beat led young people in the South to leap over the rope of segregation. Daryl brings that history forward into his own story, using music as a common denominator and proving that musical and racial harmony go hand-in-hand.

JBK Theater • [frederick.edu/eventbrite](http://frederick.edu/eventbrite)



# THE FCC THEATRE PROGRAM

*Friday, October 31 • 8:00 p.m.*

*Saturday, November 1 • 8:00 p.m.*

*Thursday, November 6 • 8:00 p.m.*

*Friday, November 7 • 8:00 p.m.*

*Saturday, November 8 • 8:00 p.m.*

## **THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW**

*Co-produced by FCC and Maryland Ensemble Theatre*

***Back again this year due to popular demand!***

This sexy cult classic will make you shiver with anticipation. It's time to break out your fishnets and join MET for some campy humorous fun! Squeaky clean couple Brad and Janet have some car trouble and are forced to seek refuge in the gothic castle of the mad scientist Dr. Frank-N-Furter. Upon their arrival, Frank-N-Furter and his kooky staff of Transylvanians open up the couple's minds in ways they never imagined.

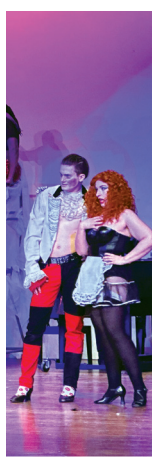
*JBK Theater, F-125 • \$30.00 Adults | \$27.00 Student/65+ /Military  
Free to FCC community with a voucher*







# THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW





# FCC CONCERT SERIES

Enjoy FCC's talented faculty, alumni, and partner organizations in concert.



*Friday, August 15 • 7:30 p.m*

## **FCC JAZZ FACULTY KICK-OFF CONCERT**

Celebrate the end of summer with the phenomenal jazz faculty at FCC including Anita Thomas (bass/reeds), Howard Burns (saxophone), David Lester (bass), Max Harrington (trumpet), Peter Heiss (guitar), and more!

*JBK Theater • Free Admission • [frederick.edu/eventbrite](https://frederick.edu/eventbrite)*



Scan to reserve free tickets for FCC Concert Series at [frederick.edu/eventbrite](https://frederick.edu/eventbrite).





Sunday, October 12 • 3:00 p.m.

### **FREDERICK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA!**

*JBK Theater • General Admission: \$25.00 Adults | \$20.00 Students  
Tickets available at [tickets@fredericksymphony.org](mailto:tickets@fredericksymphony.org) or 301.685.3585*

Sunday, December 14 • 2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

### **FREDERICK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: HOLIDAY CONCERT**

*JBK Theater • General Admission: \$25.00 Adults | \$20.00 Students  
Tickets available at [tickets@fredericksymphony.org](mailto:tickets@fredericksymphony.org) or 301.685.3585*



Scan for more information about  
Frederick Symphony Orchestra concerts.



Diego Retana

Friday, October 24 • 7:30 p.m.

### **DIEGO RETANA: GUITAR**

Diego Retana is an FCC alumnus, freelance guitarist, and music educator based in New York City. He brings to the stage both his New York based jazz-fusion band timesink and Baltimore based celtic folk band The Pilgrims of Deep Run.

*JBK Theater • Free Admission • [frederick.edu/eventbrite](http://frederick.edu/eventbrite)*



Scan to reserve free tickets for FCC Concert  
Series at [frederick.edu/eventbrite](http://frederick.edu/eventbrite).



Friday, December 12 • 7:30 p.m.

### **CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY OF FREDERICK: HOLIDAY CONCERT**

As Frederick's oldest community choir, CASF blends voices from ages 18 to 70+, for a true partnership of experience and enthusiasm.

*JBK Theater • Ticket information at [casof.org](http://casof.org)*



Scan for more information about Choral Arts  
Society of Frederick concerts.



# FCC STUDENT CONCERTS

The FCC Music Program features a diverse collection of recitals from across our selection of music classes. Come see our students show off the skills they have honed this semester. All student recitals are free of charge.



Scan to reserve free tickets for FCC Concert Series at [frederick.edu/eventbrite](https://frederick.edu/eventbrite).

*Thursday, October 16 • 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

## **MUSIC MAJOR FOR A DAY**

Open to area high school students interested in pursuing a degree in music or audio production.

*JBK Theater • Free Admission • [frederick.edu/eventbrite](https://frederick.edu/eventbrite)*



*Thursday, November 20 • 7:30 p.m.*

## **JAZZ ENSEMBLE II**

*Directed by Max Harrington*

FCC's advanced jazz ensemble presents an exciting variety of combo-style jazz. Join us for a post-concert reception with cupcakes and other treats.

*JBK Theater • Free Admission • [frederick.edu/eventbrite](https://frederick.edu/eventbrite)*



*Tuesday, November 25 • 7:00 p.m.*

## **CHAMBER ENSEMBLE AND ADULT STRINGS**

Come listen to the Chamber Music and Adult & Continuing Education students, featuring both college and continuing education students, as they deliver dynamic and heartfelt performances showcasing diverse musical talents. Experience a blend of classical and contemporary pieces brought to life through passionate collaboration and refined artistry.

*JBK Theater • Free Admission • [frederick.edu/eventbrite](https://frederick.edu/eventbrite)*



Friday, December 5 • 7:30 p.m.

### **WIND ENSEMBLE**

*Directed by Dr. Kimberly Hirschmann*

Dr. Kimberly Hirschmann leads the FCC Wind Ensemble in a concert of music for wind band, including classic repertoire and new favorites. Join us for a post-concert reception with cookies and other treats.

*JBK Theater • Free Admission • [frederick.edu/eventbrite](https://frederick.edu/eventbrite)*



Saturday, December 6 • 7:30 p.m.

### **HANDBELL CHOIR**

*Directed by Barbara Scheffter*

Get in the holiday spirit with the FCC Handbell Choir! This concert is a December staple at FCC. Come see what all the ringing is about. Join us for a post-concert reception with cupcakes and other treats.

*JBK Theater • Free Admission • [frederick.edu/eventbrite](https://frederick.edu/eventbrite)*



Sunday, December 7 • 3:00 p.m.

### **FCC STRING ENSEMBLE PRESENTS "WINTER DAYDREAMS"**

*Directed by Lynn Fleming*

Join the FCC String Ensemble as they present music by the Russian masters that evoke the season's mood. Some surprise pieces will lighten the darkness of the winter months and provide a few "Thrills." Join us for a post-concert reception with cupcakes and other treats.

*JBK Theater • Free Admission • [frederick.edu/eventbrite](https://frederick.edu/eventbrite)*

Thursday, December 11 • 7:30 p.m.

### **JAZZ ENSEMBLE I**

*Directed by Anita Thomas*

Under the direction of Anita Thomas, this ensemble features classic jazz tunes played by students of all ages. Jazz aficionados and novices alike will enjoy this entertaining performance. Free tickets available on the FCC Eventbrite page, light refreshments to follow.

*JBK Theater • Free Admission • [frederick.edu/eventbrite](https://frederick.edu/eventbrite)*

Saturday, December 13 • 7:30 p.m.

### **BIG BAND HOLIDAYS**

*Directed by Howard Burns*

Swing into the holiday season as the FCC Big Band presents a selection of classic and contemporary holiday music.

*JBK Theater • Free Admission • [frederick.edu/eventbrite](https://frederick.edu/eventbrite)*



# ARTS CENTER

The Arts Center is a cultural resource center that presents quality performances, exhibitions, and educational programs for FCC and our surrounding community.

## JBK THEATER INFORMATION

### BOX OFFICE HOURS

The Box Office opens one hour prior to each performance. Not all organizations that present events in the theater use our box office as a ticket outlet. Additional phone numbers for ticket information are listed under each event.

### ATTENDING THE THEATER

The theater doors open 30 minutes before curtain time, or when we receive permission from the performing company. For audience protection, we cannot allow guests in the theater early.

### SEATING CAPACITY

Following fire regulations, all attendees must have a seat. Standing and seat sharing is not permitted as the fire code states the capacity of the theater is limited to the number of seats (409).

### RENTALS

The Jack B. Kussmaul Theater is available to individuals and groups for rental. For more information, contact the Arts Center director at [ArtsCenter@frederick.edu](mailto:ArtsCenter@frederick.edu) or 301.624.2827.

### FOOD AND BEVERAGES

No food or drink allowed in the theater, with the exception of closable water bottles.

## CONTACT US

### Arts Center

[ArtsCenter@frederick.edu](mailto:ArtsCenter@frederick.edu)

### Jack B. Kussmaul Theater Box Office

301.846.2514

### Studio Theater

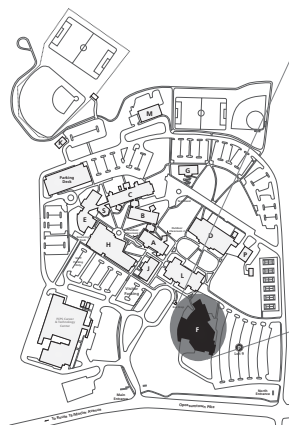
301.846.2515

### Mary Condon Hodgson Art Gallery

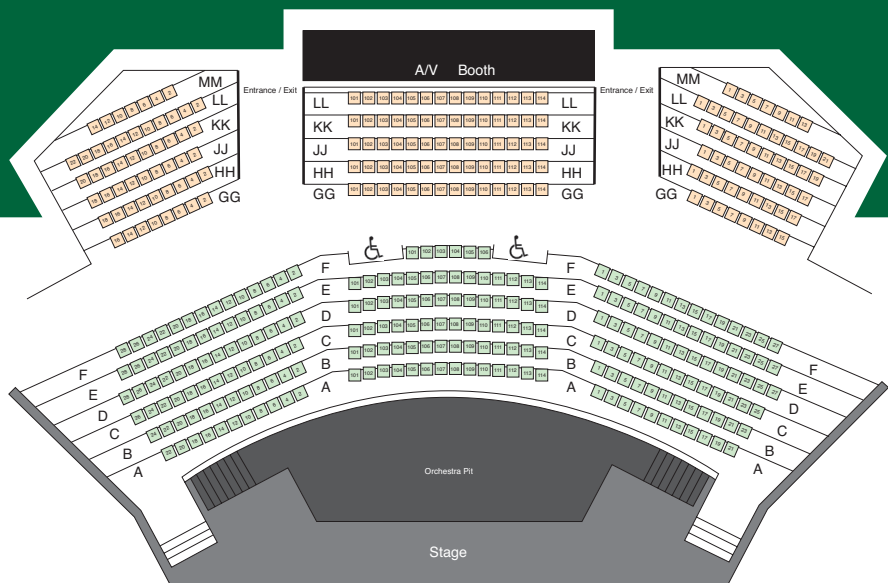
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### Arts Center Director

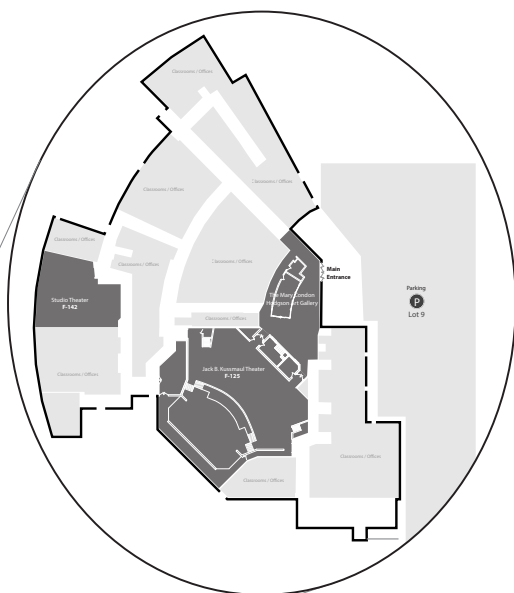
Tabetha White • 301.624.2827







*JBK Theater seating chart*



*Arts Center on FCC Campus,  
Building "F" floorplan*





# DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

FCC offers a variety of courses and programs in the arts including painting, pottery and sculpture, music, theater, and digital media.



## APPRECIATION

Study Western and non-Western art and take other classes to better understand the human experience. Explore the history of music in America and around the world.



## ART

Enjoy hands-on learning in drawing, oil and watercolor painting, illustration, sculpture, and pottery. Develop your talents with experienced instructors who are professionals in their field.



## MUSIC

Earn your associate degree or take private lessons. Our faculty have studied with prestigious music teachers nationwide and continue to perform themselves.



## THEATRE

Take classes in acting, directing, stagecraft, improvisation, and more. Participate in area workshops or intern with regional theater companies. Theatre FCC productions include original student-written and well-known plays.

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY

### ASSOCIATE DEGREES

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## Frederick Community College Arts Calendar

Fall/Winter 2025

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Under the ADA and Section 504, FCC makes every effort to accommodate individuals with disabilities for College-sponsored events and programs. For FCC employees needing accommodations, including interpreting, please email [humanresources@frederick.edu](mailto:humanresources@frederick.edu). For students and others with accommodation needs or questions, please call 301.846.2408, or to request sign language interpreter services, please email [interpreting@frederick.edu](mailto:interpreting@frederick.edu). Sign language interpreters will not be automatically provided for College-sponsored events without a request for services. Requests must be made at least five workdays before a scheduled event to guarantee accommodations.

If your request pertains to accessible transportation for a College-sponsored trip, please submit your request at least 21 calendar days in advance. Requests made less than 21 calendar days in advance may not be able to be guaranteed.

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