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Staunton's Forgotten Son

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William "Billy" Haines:
Arcadia Project is proud to embark on a campaign to name the movie theater inside the building at 125 E. Beverley after one of Staunton's most successful, yet least recognized, native sons. The Billy Haines Theater will honor a global cultural figure whose legacy spans film, design, and LGBTQ+ history.

Visit the Billy Haines Lounge (110 W. Beverley) during Staunton's inaugural MADCon event, and speak to our knowledgeable docents, watch a short video depicting his history in Staunton, his Hollywood films, and his gorgeous interiors. Learn how you can be inspired by Haines' story of talent, success, and courageous reinvention.

The Billy Haines Lounge is free and open to all
Friday, April 10 | 5–10 PM
Saturday, April 11 | 11 AM–6 PM

We Think You'll Love...

Get ready to be inspired!

MADCon comes to Staunton this weekend:
With an incredible line-up of local creative thinkers and leaders presenting interactive sessions, artist talks and community creative events, MADCon inaugural events boasts over 20 hours of concurrent sessions and events. As a starting point, we've curated a shortlist of sessions we think you'll particularly enjoy. All sessions are pay what you will, suggested ticket prices are listed (click event images for ticket information). *Of note: access to the Arcadia Project's Billy Haines Lounge is free to all patrons!*

Fri 4/10: Opening Night Social

5PM - 10PM - 110 W Beverley St (sug. $15)

- **Free admission** to the Billy Haines Lounge
- Sustainable Fashion Show
- Social Event hosted by The Box

Sat 4/11: Local Theater Panel

10:30AM-12PM - 110 W Beverley St (sug. $15)

- Local theater leaders discuss evolving role of theater, engaging audiences and why theater matters

Sat 4/11: Sanaa Design Studios

1:30PM-3PM - 110 W Beverley St (sug. $25)

- Discussion of her journey from pastry chef to artist, educator and Jones Gardens co-founder
- Includes a hands-on component!

Sat 4/11: Sill & Glade Cabin

4:30PM-6PM - 110 W Beverley St (sug. $15)

- How a mountain cabin became Sill & Glade Cabin recording studio
- Wisdom of letting go of the wrong path

Sat 4/11: Deep Structures Prods

7PM-9PM - 221 N Lewis St (sug. $15)

- Emmy-winning, family-owned production company based in Shenandoah Valley
- Enjoy a screening of their feature-length film, *500 Fireflies*, filmed in and around Staunton

See You In The Lounge!

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