

COSMIC Symphony Newsletter

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COSMIC Symphony's Inaugural Newsletter!

Greetings! If you are receiving this email, you have previously signed up for COSMIC Symphony's email list. In an effort to bring you all of the latest COSMIC happenings, exciting updates, and exclusive peeks behind the scenes, we are now utilizing the Smore newsletter platform to communicate with our community on an approximately monthly basis. We can't wait to take you along for the ride!



You're Invited

to COSMIC Symphony's Second Annual

SEASON KICKOFF EVENT

Join COSMIC Symphony for our Second Annual Season Kickoff Event!

Tickets are now on sale for COSMIC's annual kickoff event, to be hosted this year at the Corinthian Yacht Club in Ridge, MD! Enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres, exciting raffle items and the opportunity to hear COSMIC Music Director Will Esterling share what is in store for the upcoming season. Best of all, the event will feature stunning musical performances by COSMIC musicians!

This will be a concert season unlike any before, and is sure to thrill and excite new and old COSMIC fans alike. Join us for the kickoff to be the first to know what's coming!

Your ticket will be sent to your email address. You may show it on your phone or print it out for event admission. Please contact orchestra@cosmicsymphony.org with any questions or concerns! Purchase tickets at the link below.



COSMIC Season Kickoff Event 2024

Hosted at the Corinthian Yacht Club in Ridge, MD

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COSMIC Symphony Gearing Up for a New Season!

COSMIC Symphony musicians and board members reunited after a well-earned summer break for their annual summer picnic in July. In addition to sharing lots of laughs and great food, COSMIC's music director, Will Esterling, excited the ensemble by laying out all of the details for what is in store in the coming season.



COSMIC musicians picked up their sheet music to prepare for rehearsals to start on August 20th!

We can't wait to get started!



Save the Dates for This Season!

NOTE: This season, **Calvert County** concerts will be held on **Saturdays**, and **St. Mary's County** concerts will be held on **Sundays**!



Schedule - COSMIC Symphony

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SAVE THE DATES!



OCTOBER 12 & 13 2024	RADIANT RHAPSODIES FEATURING BARON FENWICK 
DECEMBER 07 & 08 2024	THE MORE, THE MERRIER HOSTED BY DAVID W. COOK 
FEBRUARY 22 & 23 2025	RESONANT ROMANCE FEATURING YAC WINNERS 
APRIL 26 & 27 2025	A NIGHT ON BROADWAY FEATURING THE NEWTOWNE PLAYERS 

ALL SHOWS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Chesapeake Church: COSMIC's New Home in Calvert County!

Be sure to catch one of COSMIC's Calvert County performances this season to see our beautiful new venue, Chesapeake Church! The theater includes comfortable seating, screens for us to display visuals that accompany our musical selection, and a coffee bar to visit in the lobby. We cannot wait to start performing in this gorgeous space!

Mark your calendars for our season opener, Radiant Rhapsodies!

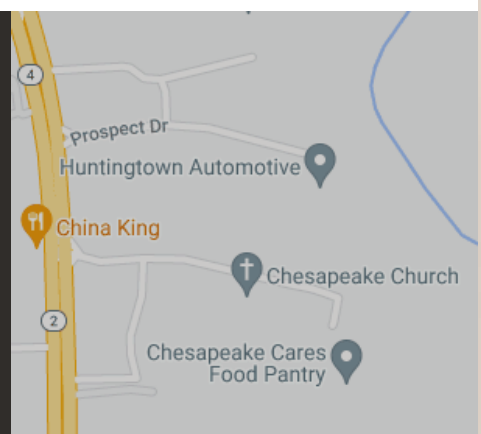
Event Information

COSMIC Season Opener - Radiant Rhapsodies

When?

Saturday, Oct 12, 2024, 03:00 PM

Where?



Chesapeake Church, Solomons Island Road, Huntingtown, MD, USA

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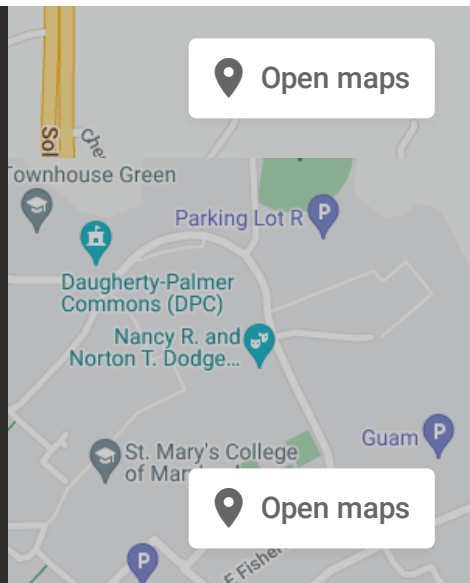
COSMIC Season Opener - Radiant Rhapsodies

When?

Sunday, Oct 13, 2024, 03:00 PM

Where?

**Nancy R. and Norton T. Dodge Performing Arts Center,
College Drive, Saint Marys City, MD, USA**



COSMIC Symphony Presents
Radiant Rhapsodies
Directed by Will Esterling
Featuring Baron Fenwick

Performing Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*,
Queen's *Bohemian Rhapsody*,
and much more!

Saturday Oct. 12, 2024 @ 3:00 PM
Chesapeake Church
Huntingtown, MD

Sunday Oct. 13, 2024 @ 3:00 PM
Nancy R. & Norton T. Dodge PAC
St. Mary's College of Maryland

Please note that Calvert County performances will be on Saturdays and St. Mary's County performances will be on Sundays for the '24 - '25 season!

Visit linktr.ee/cosmicsymphony for details!

FREE CONCERTS; DONATIONS ACCEPTED!

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The Power Behind Your Donations: Member Stories

COSMIC Board of Directors Secretary, Violist: Mindy S.

"When I moved to Maryland two years ago, I didn't know anyone, and did not really have a place in the SOMD community. I played viola all through grade school and college and knew I wanted to get

back into playing, so I Googled "community orchestra near me," and quickly became completely immersed in COSMIC. My skill level has improved tremendously since joining thanks to the mentorship from my fellow strings and our music director, and since joining the Board of Directors in 2023, I have really felt involved in the enrichment of our community's culture and proud to spread the COSMIC word. Many of our supporters have told us we are the best kept secret in SOMD, and it's true!



I had no idea how much funding was needed to put on our free concerts before I joined the Board and got more involved behind the scenes - EVERYTHING costs money, and more than I would have thought, for sure. Without our community's generous grants and donations, COSMIC simply would not be able to function. If I didn't get so lucky stumbling across COSMIC on Google when I moved here, it's very possible I never would have picked up my instrument again. Now that I'm part of the COSMIC family, I can't imagine being anywhere else!"

Donate to COSMIC Symphony via PayPal at the link below.



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Be sure to check the box that says "share my name and email with this charity" when donating so that we can list you on our donor pages!

Need some more COSMIC to hold you over until October?

Professional video recordings of our May season finale, *Sounds of the Screen* featuring Lisa Harman, are now live on our YouTube channel! Relive the magic below.

COSMIC: Sounds of the Screen, Part 1

SOUNDS OF THE SCREEN
FEATURING LISA HARMAN

Directed by Will Esterling

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CINEMA TICKET

COSMIC: Sounds of the Screen, Part 2

**SOUNDS OF
THE SCREEN**
FEATURING LISA HARMAN

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