

# COSMIC Symphony Newsletter

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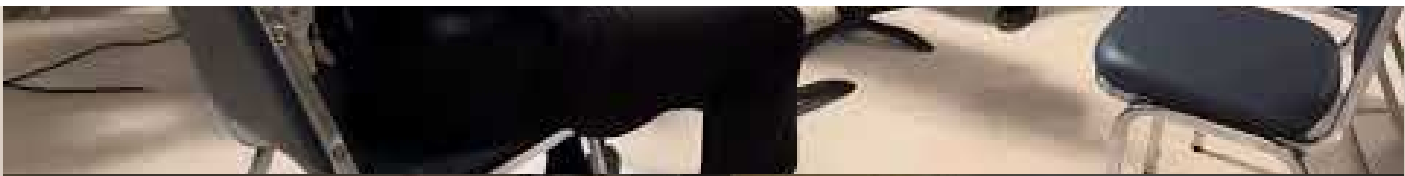
## COSMIC's 2024-2025 Season is Officially Underway!



Our second annual COSMIC Season Kickoff Event was held at the Corinthian Yacht Club on Friday, September 13. It was a great success! Thank you to all who attended. We appreciate the generosity of our donors and thank the many volunteers that helped us put on the best event possible. We have already started planning for next year's event!

### COSMIC Musician String Quartet Performs Queen's "Don't Stop Me Now" at 2024 Season Kickoff Event





COSMIC Flute Choir Performs at 2024 Season Kickoff Event



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## 2024 Young Artist Competition Winner Selected!



Ellyanna Tyson is a 17 year old high school senior, born and raised in Southern Maryland. Elly started her musical journey with the Southern Maryland Youth Orchestra and Choir. She studies voice with Wendy Podsednik and piano with Chiara Selby. During her musical study, she has taken part in choral, duet, and solo concerts throughout Southern Maryland. She has also had the opportunity to sing at Carnegie Hall and the French Embassy. Additionally, Elly has participated in three different two-week long Summer Performing Arts with Juilliard sessions. She has been on stage with Newtowne Players, Port Tobacco Players, Children's Theatre of SoMD, and L'Opera Comique de Washington. Elly is grateful to COSMIC Symphony for selecting her as the 2023 first runner up and 2024 first place winner. Elly plans to pursue music in college and to see where that takes her. She is incredibly blessed to be able to share her love of the arts with others.

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**It's Almost Concert Time!**

**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](https://linktr.ee/cosmicsymphony) for details!

**FREE CONCERTS; DONATIONS ACCEPTED!**

## COSMIC's Season Opener: Radiant Rhapsodies

Do not miss our thrilling Season Opener, titled *Radiant Rhapsodies*, featuring the talents of acclaimed pianist Baron Fenwick. This program features a fusion of modern and classical music including Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* and Queen's *Bohemian Rhapsody*. We are pleased to present this show free of charge.

### Event Information

#### COSMIC Symphony Presents: Radiant Rhapsodies

When?

**Saturday, Oct 12, 2024, 03:00 PM**

Where?

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

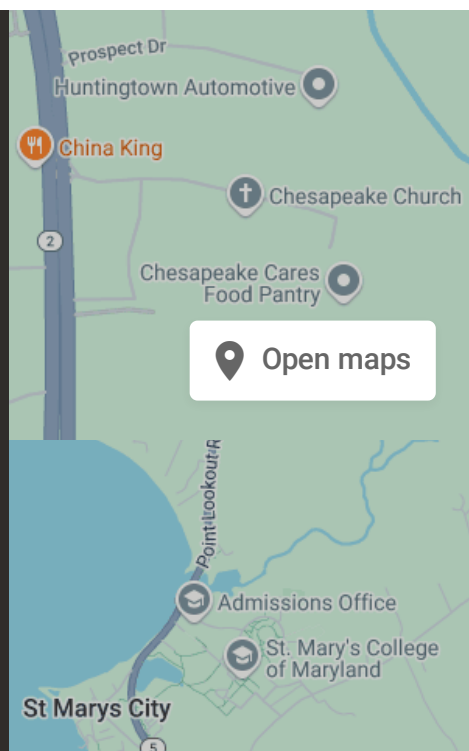
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**Sunday, Oct 13, 2024, 03:00 PM**

Where?



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## Meet Baron Fenwick, our Featured Soloist!



Baron Fenwick, pianist, is the winner of numerous awards including the Silver Medal in the 2019 Sendai International Music Competition in Japan. A graduate with Master's and Bachelor's degrees from Mannes College of Music, he is currently working on a Doctorate of Musical Arts at The Juilliard School.

Baron has performed a wide range of repertoire, including four world premiere piano concertos. In the fall of 2024 he will be a featured soloist with the Canton Symphony and the Chamber Orchestra of Southern Maryland playing works by Gershwin, Rachmaninoff, and Shostakovich. In addition to working as a Teaching Fellow at Juilliard, he also maintains a private teaching studio.

Originally from Boone, North Carolina with roots in St. Mary's County, he currently lives in New York City. Baron previously performed with COSMIC in 2017. We are thrilled he is performing with us again!

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## Snag a COSMIC Tote Bag at our October Shows!

# FREE COSMIC TOTE BAG WITH \$20 DONATION!

(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)



LOCAL TALENT · UNIVERSAL APPEAL



Tote bags will be available in exchange for donations of \$20 or more at our upcoming concerts while supplies last!

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**It's Not Too Late to Join COSMIC!**



Cosmic  
SYMPHONY

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*All experienced  
musicians are  
welcome to  
audition!*



**STRINGS  
NEEDED!**



**PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?  
JOIN COSMIC  
SYMPHONY!**

REHEARSALS: TUESDAYS, 6:30 - 9:00 PM  
FROM SEPTEMBER TO MAY IN LUSBY, MD



QUESTIONS? EMAIL [ORCHESTRA@COSMICSYMPHONY.ORG](mailto:ORCHESTRA@COSMICSYMPHONY.ORG)  
OR VISIT [WWW.COSMICSYMPHONY.ORG/NEW-MEMBERS/](http://WWW.COSMICSYMPHONY.ORG/NEW-MEMBERS/)

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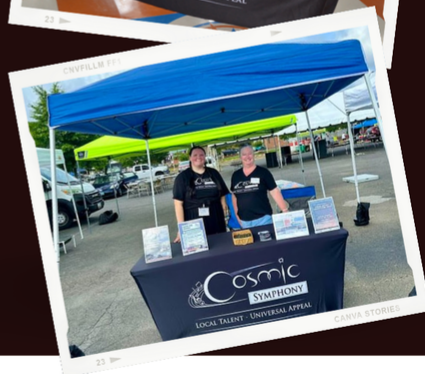
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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Lend a hand at COSMIC Concerts
- Help advertise around the community

...and more!



➔ INTERESTED?

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Mark Your Calendars!



# 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



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