



COSMIC Symphony Newsletter

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It's Almost Concert Time!



COSMIC Symphony's concert titled *The More the Merrier* will be filled with magical holiday surprises that are sure to be fun for the whole family. Hosted by award-winning tenor and local celebrity David W. Cook, the afternoon will feature appearances by many familiar faces and surprise guests as COSMIC spreads Christmas cheer through Southern Maryland. COSMIC is pleased to present this concert free of charge. No tickets are required for this event. Don't forget to wear your ugly Christmas sweater!

Event Information

"The More, The Merrier" - Calvert County Performance

When?

Saturday, Dec 7, 2024, 03:00 PM

Where?

6201 Solomons Island Road, Huntingtown, MD, USA

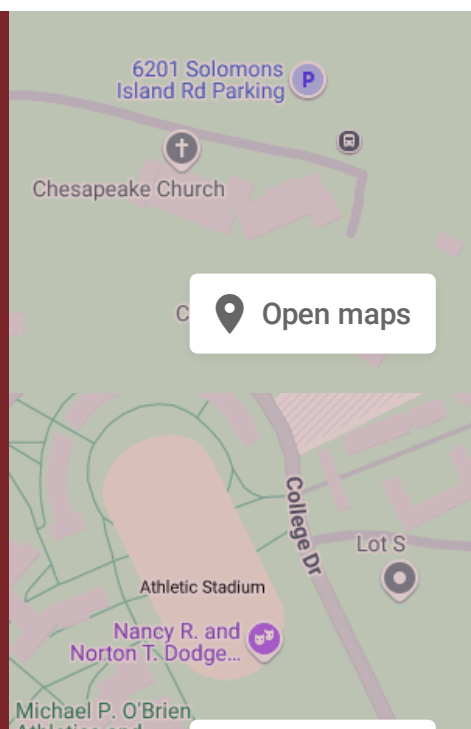
Event Information

"The More, The Merrier" - St. Mary's County Performance

When?

Sunday, Dec 8, 2024, 03:00 PM

Where?



Giving Tuesday is December 3rd!

A festive Thanksgiving-themed graphic for Cosmic Symphony's Giving Tuesday campaign. The background is a light orange color with a decorative border at the top and bottom featuring pumpkins, autumn leaves, and red berries. In the center, the Cosmic Symphony logo is displayed, which includes the text 'Cosmic SYMPHONY' and 'LOCAL TALENT - UNIVERSAL APPEAL'. Below the logo, the title 'COSMIC SYMPHONY'S GIVING TUESDAY CAMPAIGN' is written in large, bold, orange letters. To the left of the title is a thermometer-style progress bar with a dollar sign at the bottom. To the right of the title is a pear and a pumpkin. Below the title, the text 'Help us reach our \$1000 goal!' is written in a cursive font. Below this, two columns of text are separated by a right-pointing arrow. The left column says 'Donate to our Giving Tuesday campaign from Thanksgiving to December 3rd'. The right column says 'Get invited to an exclusive COSMIC performance if we meet our goal!'. At the bottom, the website 'www.givebutter.com/cosmicgivingtuesday' is listed, flanked by two small orange stars.

Join us in our goal of raising \$1000 for COSMIC Symphony this Giving Tuesday! The campaign will be open for one week, running from Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving) through the following Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2024.

As an incentive, **if we reach our goal of \$1000, all supporters who donate to this campaign will be invited to an intimate musical performance** featuring a string quartet made up of COSMIC musicians, as well as the COSMIC flute choir. This event will be invite-only and will include complimentary desserts! Each donor will be provided two tickets. The event will take place in January - date and location to be shared soon!

This event will not take place if less than \$1000 is raised during this campaign, so be sure to encourage your friends and family to donate as well!



COSMIC Symphony's Giving Tuesday Campaign

By Chamber Orchestra of Southern Maryland In Concert Inc

givebutter.com

Videos from COSMIC's 2024 Season Opener, "Radiant Rhapsodies," are now live!

Videos courtesy of Tony Avak.

COSMIC: Music by Queen



We Will Rock You, Bohemian Rhapsody, and We are the Champions

COSMIC: "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin, Baron Fenwick, piano.



Rhapsody in Blue

COSMIC: "Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini" by Sergei Rachmaninoff, Baron Fenwick, piano.



Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini

COSMIC Flute Choir



COSMIC Flute Choir

"Why are you thankful for COSMIC?"

<https://youtu.be/xiqW4ggI0ws>

“WHY ARE YOU



This year for Thanksgiving, COSMIC asked its musicians, Board members, and fans why they were thankful for COSMIC Symphony. The responses were heartwarming. Thank you for helping us bring COSMIC music and magic to Southern Maryland!

Save the Date!

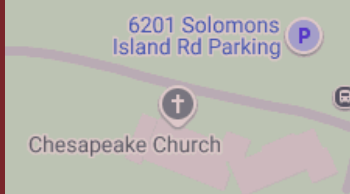
A poster for COSMIC Symphony's "Song & Dance" performance. The background is a deep purple with white stars. At the top, the COSMIC SYMPHONY logo is in the upper right, with the tagline "LOCAL TALENT · UNIVERSAL APPEAL" below it. The text "COSMIC Symphony Presents" is in a white serif font. Below that, "SONG & DANCE" is written in a large, white, stylized font. Further down, it says "Featuring Ellyanna Tyson, 2024 Young Artist Competition Winner" and "Directed by Will Esterling". In the center, there is an illustration of a man in a grey suit and a woman in a pink dress dancing. Above them, a white arc contains the text "FREE CONCERTS - DONATIONS ACCEPTED!". At the bottom, the performance dates and locations are listed: "Saturday Feb. 22, 2025 @ 3:00 PM Chesapeake Church Huntingtown, MD" and "Sunday Feb. 23, 2025 @ 3:00 PM Nancy R. & Norton T. Dodge PAC St. Mary's College of Maryland". Below the dates, it says "Details at www.linktr.ee/cosmicsymphony" with a right-pointing arrow. To the right of the arrow is a QR code. At the very bottom, there is a row of logos for sponsors: Chesapeake Arts, CMAC, Arts, Chesapeake Park Dentistry, SPALDING, Joey A. Miller Foundation, Shore United, NSI, Walmart, BHE GT&S, and St. Johnson.

Event Information

"Song & Dance" - Calvert County Performance

When?

Saturday, Feb 22, 2025, 03:00 PM



Where?

6201 Solomons Island Road, Huntingtown, MD, USA

Event Information

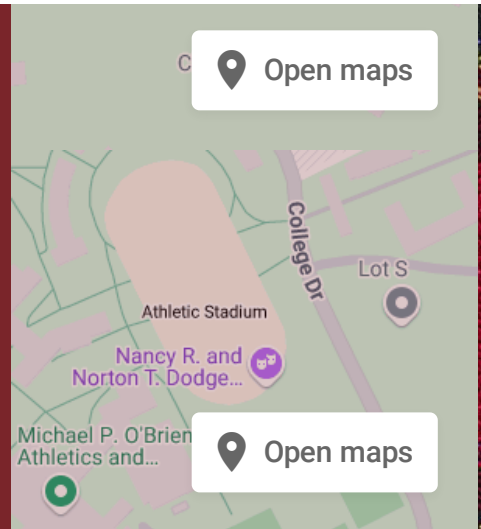
"Song & Dance" - St. Mary's County Performance

When?

Sunday, Feb 23, 2025, 03:00 PM

Where?

47855 College Dr, St Marys City, MD 20686, USA



It's Not Too Late to Join COSMIC!

Cosmic SYMPHONY
LOCAL TALENT · UNIVERSAL APPEAL

All experienced musicians welcome to audition!

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

Strings Needed!

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

Showcase your talent and grow with an amazing group of musicians in your community!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL ORCHESTRA@COSMICSYMPHONY.ORG
OR VISIT WWW.COSMICSYMPHONY.ORG/NEW-MEMBERS/



Note: COSMIC will not rehearse for the rest of December following our December 7th & 8th concerts. Rehearsals will resume on Tuesday, January 6th.

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