

# COSMIC Symphony Newsletter

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## Happy New Year!

On behalf of the COSMIC Symphony musicians and Board of Directors, THANK YOU for helping COSMIC grow bigger and better than ever before in 2024! We can't wait to see what 2025 brings!

## December Concert Recap

### ATTENDANCE RECORD BROKEN!

Attendance at our St. Mary's County performance of *The More, The Merrier* on December 10th reached 625 - the largest audience in COSMIC history! THANK YOU!

COSMIC Symphony "The More, The Merrier" Concert Recap - December 2024

LOCAL TALENT - UNIVERSAL APPEAL

*The More, The Merrier*

*Hosted by David W. Cook*

*Directed by Will Esterling*

CONCERT  
RECAP!

Relive your favorite moments or find out what you missed!

## Full Performance Videos Available on our YouTube Channel!

Click below!



### COSMIC Symphony Orchestra

COSMIC Symphony, founded in 1995, is Southern Maryland's only community orchestra. We provide high quality classical music to St. Mary's, Calvert and Charles County. There's no need to "go up the road" for symphony concerts. Visit our website at [www.cosmicsymphony.org](http://www.cosmicsymphony.org) for up-to-date concert information. Like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram and Twitter.

[📺 youtube.com](#)

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## COSMIC Community Outreach Quartet Spreads Christmas Cheer at Asbury Solomons





COSMIC's newly formed "community outreach quartet" had their inaugural performance at Asbury Solomons! The group played about an hour's worth of Christmas classics to a wonderful audience.



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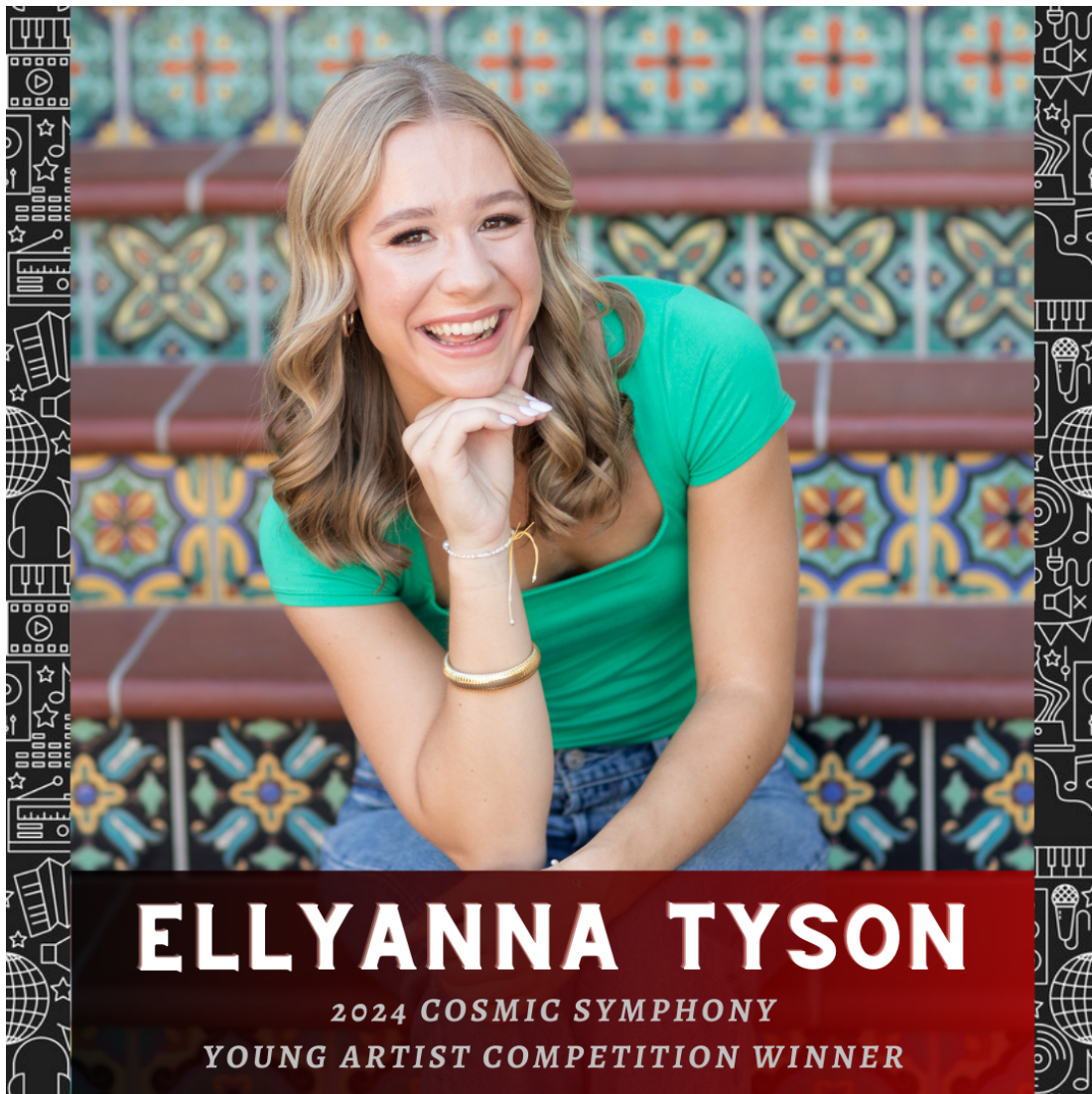
Save the Date for our Next Concert!





## Featured Soloist: 2024 Young Artist Competition Winner Ellyanna Tyson

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.



# ELLYANNA TYSON

2024 COSMIC SYMPHONY  
YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION WINNER

## Event Information

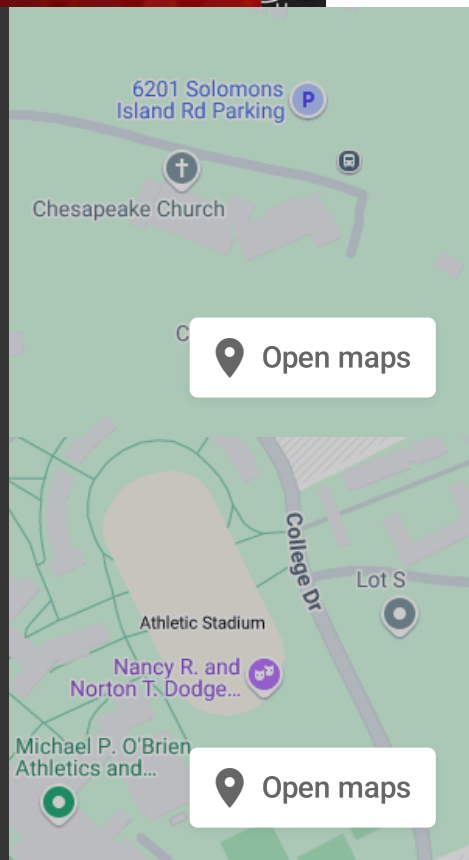
**"Song & Dance" - Chesapeake Church, Calvert County  
Performance**

When?

**Saturday, Feb 22, 2025, 03:00 PM**

Where?

**6201 Solomons Island Road, Huntingtown, MD, USA**



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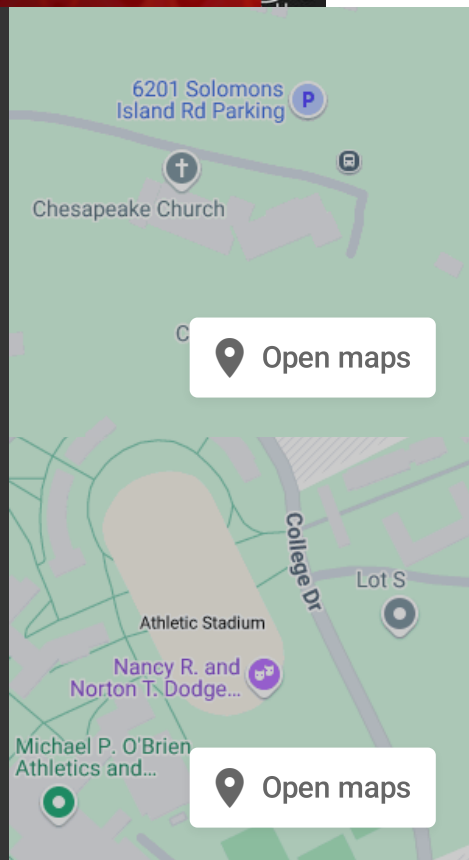
**"Song & Dance" - Dodge PAC at SMCM, St. Mary's County  
Performance**

When?

**Sunday, Feb 23, 2025, 03:00 PM**

Where?

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



**Save the Date for our SEASON FINALE!**



# COSMIC SYMPHONY

**A NIGHT ON BROADWAY**

FEATURING THE NEWTOWNE PLAYERS  
MUSIC DIRECTOR WILL ESTERLING  
VOCAL DIRECTOR SARAH GRAVELLE

INCLUDING SELECTIONS FROM WICKED,  
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, AND MUCH MORE!

**FREE CONCERT - DONATIONS ACCEPTED!**

SATURDAY APR. 26, 2025 @ 3:00 PM  
CHESAPEAKE CHURCH  
HUNTINGTOWN, MD

SUNDAY APR. 27, 2025 @ 3:00 PM  
NANCY R. & NORTON T. DODGE PAC  
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF  
MARYLAND

DETAILS AT [COSMICSYMPHONY.ORG/APRIL-CONCERTS/](https://cosmicsymphony.org/april-concerts/)

## Want to join the show? Audition with The Newtowne Players!

Our Season Finale concert, *A Night on Broadway*, will be in collaboration with The Newtowne Players and is not to be missed! Auditions to be held later this month! Click below!



### Cosmic/NTP Collaboration

Interested in auditioning for the Cosmic Symphony/NTP Collaboration Fill out and application below!

[newtowneplayers.org](https://newtowneplayers.org)

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

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

Rehearsals for our next concert begin on Tuesday, January 6th - it's the perfect time to jump in!

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