



LOCAL TALENT - UNIVERSAL APPEAL

COSMIC Symphony Newsletter

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CONCERT INCOMING: Join us February 22 & 23!

COSMIC Presents: "Song & Dance"

COSMIC Symphony's concert titled *Song & Dance* will feature the vocal talents of their 2024 Young Artist Competition winner, Ellyanna Tyson, and an enchanting classical program including Tchaikovsky's overture from *Romeo & Juliet* and several of Brahms' Hungarian Dances. COSMIC is pleased to present this concert free of charge.


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COSMIC Symphony Presents

SONG & DANCE

Featuring Ellyanna Tyson, 2024 Young Artist Competition Winner
Directed by Will Esterling

FREE CONCERTS - DONATIONS ACCEPTED!



Saturday Feb. 22, 2025 @ 3:00 PM
 Chesapeake Church
 Huntingtown, MD

Sunday Feb. 23, 2025 @ 3:00 PM
 Nancy R. & Norton T. Dodge PAC
 St. Mary's College of Maryland

Details at www.linktr.ee/cosmicsymphony →





Event Information

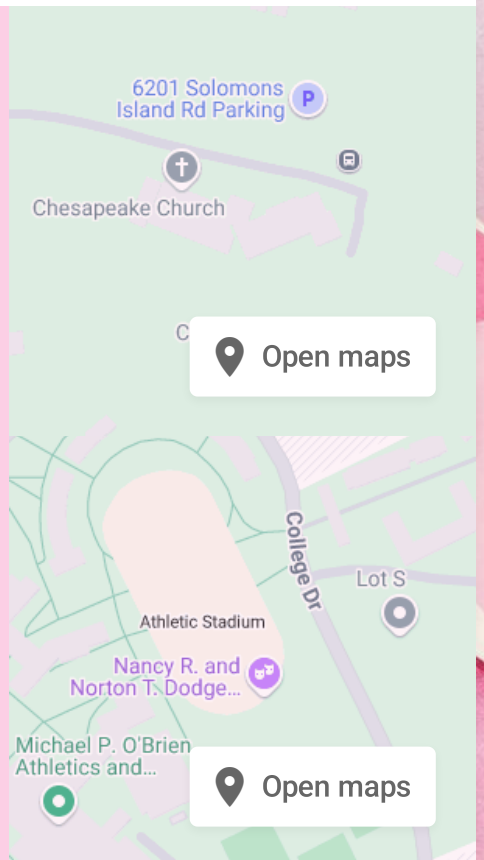
"Song & Dance" - Chesapeake Church, Calvert County Performance

When?

Saturday, Feb 22, 2025, 03:00 PM

Where?

6201 Solomons Island Road, Huntingtown, MD, USA



Event Information

"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

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.



Happy Valentine's Day from COSMIC Symphony! 💖

Happy Valentines Day

♥ To: COSMIC Audience
From: First Violins

Happy Valentine's Day!
We hope you enjoy our
melodies!
You are loved!

♥ To: COSMIC Audience
From: Second Violins

We ♥ that
you ♥ us!

♥ To: COSMIC Audience
From: Violas

Thank you for being
the BEST audience!
Happy Valentine's Day!
(violas > violins 4ever)

♥ To: COSMIC Audience
From: Cellos

This Valentine's, let the cellos sing the language of love. From the fiery spirit of the "Firebird" to the star-crossed passion of "Romeo and Juliet," may each work resonate like a heartbeat. Your presence is the harmony to our melody - a symphony we cherish deeply. xoxo

♥ To: COSMIC Audience
From: Basses

You are
bass-ically
awesome!

♥ To: COSMIC Audience
From: Flutes

Roses are red
Violets are blue
We will always play
In tune for you

♥ To: COSMIC Audience
From: Clarinets

Your applause makes
our hearts sing like
a well-tuned clarinet.

♥ To: COSMIC Audience
From: Oboes

Roses are red
Violets are blue
We appreciate you more
Than any candy heart can do

♥ To: COSMIC Audience
From: Bassoons

Thank you to our
audience! Double the
reeds, double the love.

♥ To: COSMIC Audience
From: Horns

To our fans whom we
adore;
for you're only here to
see the horns!

♥ To: COSMIC Audience
From: Percussion

Happy Valentine's to
everyone who chooses to
celebrate! We hope the
chocolate tastes good and
the gifts are splendid.

COSMIC Symphony 2024 Impact Report

We are honored to have shared so many extraordinary musical moments with you during the past year and are filled with immense pride in all we have accomplished with your support. Our deepest gratitude goes out to you for your unwavering support of COSMIC's goal of enriching lives through the power of music.

Our supporters' and audiences' dedicated support allows us to continue providing incredible FREE musical experiences to our community.

As we begin our 30th year, we want to share how your support impacts COSMIC Symphony.

Who was Impacted?

65

Orchestra Members

155

Individual Donors

4

Grantors

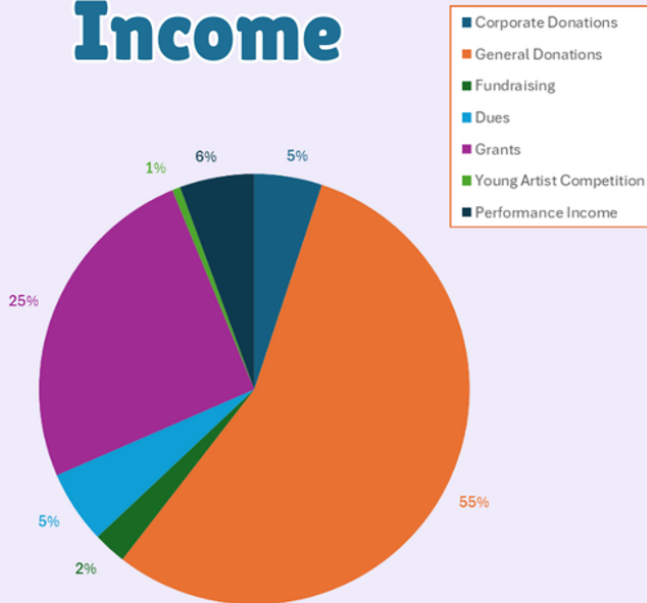
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Corporate Donors

2,975

Audience Members

Income

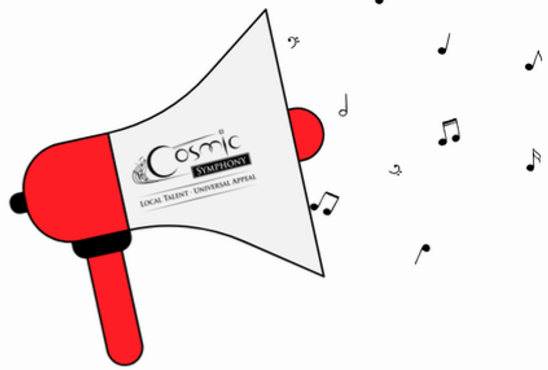


Expenses



Interested in Joining our Team Behind the Scenes?

COSMIC SYMPHONY IS LOOKING FOR A DONOR RELATIONS MANAGER



Seeking a volunteer to assist COSMIC Symphony in reaching fundraising goals. Job duties include maintaining relationships with donors and prospects, developing stewardship plans, and coming up with new ways to thank and recognize donors.

SKILLS & STRENGTHS:

- Have or be pursuing a bachelor's degree in marketing, accounting, finance, business, or a related field
- Proven fundraising experience
- Prior experience managing donor campaigns
- Strong communication skills
- Creative mindset



EXCITING PLANS ARE IN THE WORKS - COME ALONG FOR THE RIDE!

Interested? Contact us at orchestra@cosmicsymphony.org

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!



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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/



It's Not Too Late to Join COSMIC!



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*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!



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