



COSMIC Symphony Newsletter

Vol. 15 - Dec. 1, 2025

"I am thankful for COSMIC because everyone is kind and accepting. Our rehearsals feel like a safe place to learn and practice. I am also thankful because they have assisted to make me a better player on my instrument."

- COSMIC Musician

Don't Miss Our Upcoming Concerts!



CALVERT COUNTY TIME & VENUE CHANGE

We are so glad our first Calvert County performance of this season had such a great turnout - so great, in fact, that it was standing room only! To ensure we are providing our audience with the best concert experience possible, COSMIC has moved all remaining Calvert County performances this season to Huntingtown High School. This venue change also allows us to return to our traditional 3:00pm start time. See you there!

ST. MARY'S DOORS OPENING EARLY

In anticipation of a large audience for this exciting collaboration, we will be opening the doors to our Sunday performance at the Dodge PAC at 2:15 PM. We recommend arriving early to allow yourself plenty of time to snag a good seat!

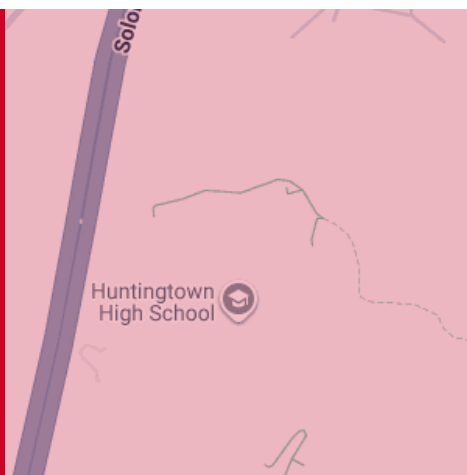
Event Information

COSMIC Symphony Presents "Gloria" - CALVERT PERFORMANCE

When?

Saturday, Dec 13, 2025, 03:00 PM

Where?



Huntingtown High School, 4125 Solomons Island Road,
Huntingtown, MD, USA

Event Information

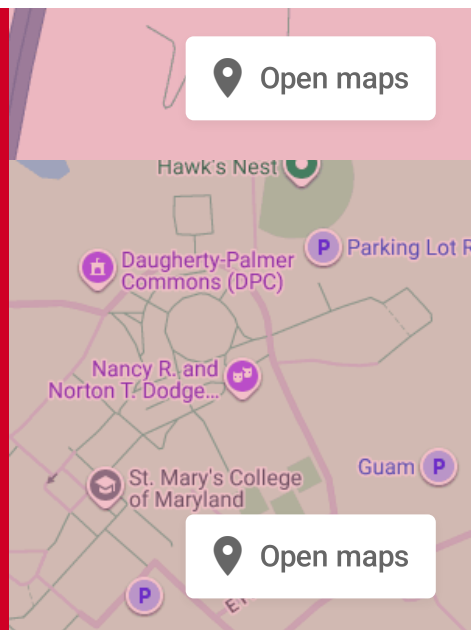
COSMIC Symphony Presents "Gloria" - ST. MARY'S PERFORMANCE

When?

Sunday, Dec 14, 2025, 03:00 PM

Where?

Nancy R. and Norton T. Dodge Performing Arts Center,
47855 College Drive, Saint Marys City, MD, USA



Curious what you're in for?

Check out this clip of COSMIC rehearsing Reed's *Greensleeves*:

COSMIC Rehearses Reed's "Greensleeves"



Videos of October's "Birthday Bash" Concert Now Live on YouTube!

COSMIC Flute Choir





COSMIC: "Greeting Prelude" by Igor Stravinsky



COSMIC: "Academic Festival Overture" by Johannes Brahms



COSMIC: "Scheherazade" by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov





COSMIC: "Radetzky March" by Johann Strauss I

Videos courtesy of Tony Avak

"After eight rewarding years with the Shoreline Community Orchestra (Muskegon, Michigan) and moving to Southern Maryland, I am gratified to have joined COSMIC. The music is top notch, people are fun, and the performance venues are spectacular."

- COSMIC musician

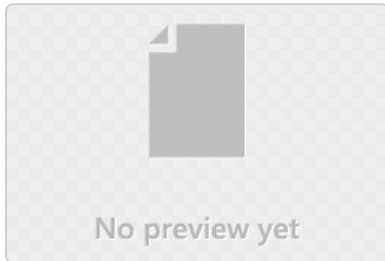
Join Us for the First Annual Southern Maryland Day of Giving!

December 2, 2025 - Giving Tuesday

We're excited to share some wonderful news! This year, COSMIC is participating in the first-ever Southern Maryland Day of Giving on December 2, 2025 - a regional celebration of generosity and community spirit across Charles, Calvert, and St. Mary's counties taking place on Giving Tuesday.

This special day is an opportunity for everyone who loves Southern Maryland to come together and support the nonprofits that make our community thrive. As a proud local nonprofit, COSMIC is honored to take part. Your donation on this day will help us keep bringing music to Southern Maryland!

Support us through the Southern Maryland Day of Giving Campaign starting on November 15th! Visit the link below for more information.



SoMD Day of Giving - Leadership Southern Maryland
Help local nonprofit organizations by donating today!

🔗 leadershipsomd.org

Giving Tuesday 🎁 Donor Advised Funds

If you give through a Donor Advised Fund, now's the perfect time to recommend a grant to COSMIC Symphony for Giving Tuesday!

Volunteer Opportunity: Assistant Treasurer / Data Entry Support

COSMIC Symphony is seeking a detail-oriented volunteer to assist with donor transaction data entry in our NetSuite accounting system. Experience with bookkeeping and NetSuite, or other accounting software such as QuickBooks, is strongly preferred. This role could evolve into an Assistant Treasurer position for the right candidate. If you enjoy numbers, accuracy, and supporting the arts, we'd love to hear from you!

COSMIC Continues Celebrating 30 Years of Music

COSMIC's previous conductor of 17 years shares a heartfelt message to our musicians and audience:

COSMIC: Greetings from Vladimir Lande



Take a walk down memory lane with this slideshow highlighting our 30 years of music making:

30 Years of COSMIC



LOCAL TALENT · UNIVERSAL APPEAL

• CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF MUSIC •

"I'm thankful for COSMIC Symphony creating a wonderful community orchestra in Southern Maryland. I have recently arrived in the United States, and am so happy to meet other local musicians. I'm grateful I can return to playing in an orchestra - the last time I was in an orchestra was at university in Canberra in 1998 - and that I can come back to doing something I loved growing up, now I have the time to be engaged in music making again. And I'm thankful for the concerts, being opportunities to perform and opportunities to introduce our friends from the nearby navy base to some of the well loved pieces of classical and contemporary music."

- COSMIC Musician

Save the Dates for This Season!

Like What You See? Share the COSMIC Newsletter With a Friend!

COSMIC Symphony Newsletter Sign Up

Click the link above to visit the sign up page - share it far and wide so your loved ones don't miss a thing!

[**Donate to COSMIC via PayPal**](#)

[**Set a Recurring Donation to COSMIC via Givebutter**](#)

[**Follow COSMIC on Facebook**](#)

[**Follow COSMIC on Instagram**](#)

[**Subscribe to COSMIC on YouTube**](#)

[**Join COSMIC Symphony**](#)

[**Provide Newsletter Feedback**](#)



Mindy Striep

Mindy is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters