



ANNUAL REPORT October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023



From the President



Dear Chesapeake Music Donors and Patrons,

Each year as I review the draft of our annual report, I am overwhelmed with gratitude by the generous supporters that keep the music playing. Our organization's vitality depends on the commitment of its community, and your response both sustains and helps us fulfill our mission. During the 2022–2023 season, your contributions and the efforts of

our many volunteers and artist housing hosts supported more concerts, funded new educational programs, and invigorated our traditional activities.

We introduced our Interlude concert series, five separate performances between October 2022 and July 2023, to emphasize musical variety. One concert featured an established string quartet, one highlighted young rising stars, one a saxophone quartet and finally, two jazz ensembles. We were gratified by the enthusiastic audience response to the series, with several sold-out performances.

We launched a successful in-school music program in cooperation with Talbot County Public Schools. The Kaleidoscope Quartet, four conservatory graduates, trained as educators, were in residence for two days at the Chapel District and White Marsh Elementary schools, concluding with a free family concert at the Ebenezer Theater. Teachers, school administrators, and most importantly, students, embraced the program. The quartet returned to the schools this fall, with residencies already scheduled for 2024.

The 38th Chamber Music Festival, the linchpin of our programs, offered two weeks of memorable music in early June. Several musicians enjoyed their Festival debut and we look forward to their return. Each week, an established string quartet was part of the concert programs. The Festival was met with robust approval from both the audience and our supporters.

We are proud of what Chesapeake Music accomplished this past year. It could not have happened without your support, and we hope you agree that your contributions and in kind support have been put to good use in bringing high-quality music to the Eastern Shore.

I thank each of you for your contribution and encourage you to respond to our Annual Appeal.

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President, Chesapeake Music

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Thank you to our volunteer Program Chairs who ensure the success of our stellar events.

Susan Koh, Interlude Concert

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Kaleidoscope

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Events for year 2023-2024

**YouthReach Program: TCPS Residencies
Kaleidoscope Quartet**
October 5-6, 2023

Interlude Concert: Abeo String Quartet
October 7, 2023

**CM Circle of Friends Event with
Tara Helen O'Connor & June Han**
October 22, 2023

Salute to Don Buxton
December 10, 2023

**YouthReach Program:
TCPS Residencies Kaleidoscope Quartet**
February 23-24, 2024

Interlude Concert: Ensemble 132 Concert
March 10, 2024

**Chesapeake International Chamber Music
Competition for Young Professionals**
April 13, 2024

**National Symphony Orchestra featuring
Randall Goosby, Kennedy Center**
May 19, 2024 (Pending)

Chesapeake Chamber Music Festival
June 7-15, 2024

Interlude Concert: Steven Phillip Harvey Octet
July 20, 2024

Interlude Concert: Isadore String Quartet
September 28, 2024