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### **Dates Set for the 2011 Chesapeake Chamber Music Festival**

Coming off a widely acclaimed silver anniversary Festival in 2010, Chesapeake Chamber Music is preparing for a repeat performance in 2011. The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Festival will run from June 5 through June 19, 2011 and will once again feature 13 events, including six concerts, five artist recitals and two rehearsals open to the public at no charge. Seventeen artists will perform, including many faces familiar to long-time Festival-goers, along with several newcomers to the Eastern Shore Festival scene. J. Lawrie Bloom, Principal Clarinet of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and Marcy Rosen, a founding member of the world-renowned Mendelssohn String Quartet continue as Artistic Co-Directors.

The Festival, held in Easton and at other Mid-Shore locations, will include three new venues this year. These include Easton Studio and School, an art space with superb acoustics; the new St. Michaels High School auditorium; and St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Easton, the setting for an organ and trumpet recital. Thanks to generous financial support from the business community and public, ticket prices for concerts and recitals remain very affordable; open rehearsals are free to the general public.

For additional information, visit [www.ChesapeakeChamberMusic.org](http://www.ChesapeakeChamberMusic.org) or call 410 819-0380.

### **CUTLINES:**

**Photo #1: Performers from last year's Chesapeake Chamber Music Festival, pictured left to right are Patrick Pridemore, Marc Goldberg and J. Lawrie Bloom.**

**Photo #2: Performers from last year's Chesapeake Chamber Music Festival, pictured left to right are Catharine Cho, Lily Francis and Maria Lambros. (Photos courtesy of Jerry Michael).**

