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## CHESAPEAKE CHAMBER MUSIC GALA HITS A HIGH NOTE WITH ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

Chesapeake Chamber Music's Gala hit a high note this year with its concert at the Avalon Theatre, featuring Capital Steps pianist Howard Breitbart and vocalists Madeline Botteri and Evan Casey. The Gala continued at the Tidewater Inn with cocktails, dinner, and both silent and live auctions. The Gala is underwritten by Wye Financial & Trust. Proceeds from the Gala benefit the free and subsidized tickets provided during the annual two-week CCM Festival each June, free community concerts, YouthReach, and the free violin programs, First Strings and Presto!, for grade school students. This year's CCM Festival will be held June 2 to June 16, 2013 in Easton, St. Michaels and Centreville. For further information, visit [www.ChesapeakeChamberMusic.org](http://www.ChesapeakeChamberMusic.org) or call 410-819-0380.

Over 200 guests attended Chesapeake Chamber Music Gala, "Music of the Night: An Evening with Andrew Lloyd Webber," at the Tidewater Inn in Easton. Proceeds from the Gala benefit Chesapeake Chamber Music and its numerous musical offerings and outreach programs.



**The concert is part of Chesapeake Chamber Music's Gala, underwritten by Wye Financial & Trust. Pictured left to right are Don Buxton, executive director of Chesapeake Chamber Music; Chloe Pitard, president of the Chesapeake Chamber Music board of directors, Charlie Capute; Beth Spurry of Wye Financial & Trust and Gala Auction Chair; and Shirley Messina.**



**Pictured is left to right are Catherine Sauter and Grace Knott, young violinists with Chesapeake Chamber Music YouthReach Program, along with Merideth Buxton, director of Chesapeake Chamber Music's First Strings Program.**





**Pictured with Chesapeake Chamber Music artist Barbara Parker of Worton, MD, are Leslie Israel and Betty Huang, Local Artist Chairperson for the CCM Gala. Parker's artwork was selected by Chesapeake Chamber Music (CCM) for use as the poster image and theme for the 2013 CCM Festival.**



Pictured left to right are Chuck and Elizabeth Petty, Gala Dinner Chairperson.