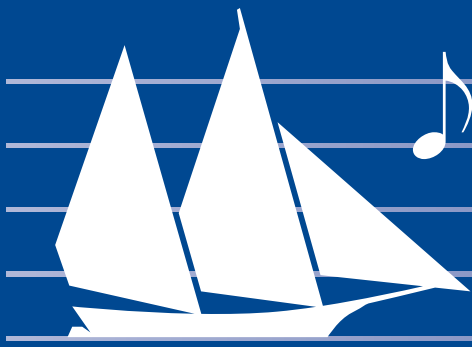


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Chesapeake Music Annual Report



October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017

Dear Chesapeake Music Donors:

Our 32nd year, which ended on September 30th, was a banner year indeed. We broke our own records for attendance. For this our many thanks begin with a tip of the hat to you, our donors. Without you, no magic is possible.

Our Chesapeake Chamber Music Festival in June was a programming World Tour. Each concert featured the music of a different country. The Monty Alexander Jazz Festival on Labor Day brought new musicians and welcomed Monty with friends once more. During the year we enjoyed three additional jazz concerts. We also welcomed the return of two Chamber Music Competition medalists, the David Trio and the Harlem Quartet. We are especially proud of our Competition medalists through the years, many of whom have gone on to win competitions worldwide. We hope you will be able to attend our 8th biennial Chamber Music Competition in April, 2018.

Our YouthReach First Strings program continued to provide violin lessons to third and fourth graders, giving youngsters in many cases their first exposure to stringed instruments. For the current academic year we are joining with the Talbot County Arts Council in sponsoring Artists in Residence pairing a woodwind quintet from the University of Maryland graduate school of music and Easton Middle School. The UMd students, professional musicians themselves, will spend two full days four times a year coaching and teaching in the Middle School. First session in October has the students counting the days until the next session in December.

Our goal is to delight audiences today and audiences of the future. We bring internationally recognized classical and jazz musicians to our community at affordable ticket prices and convenient locations. Ticket sales cover only about 30% of our costs. It is your generous support providing the difference that allows Chesapeake Music to make a large contribution to the cultural life that makes the Eastern Shore such a great place to live and visit. Thank you again!



Sincerely,

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Monty Alexander wows our jazz audiences.



Pictured above are BLOCK4, gold-prize winners at the most recent Chesapeake Chamber Music Competition



Instructor, Merideth Buxton, teaching a First Strings class.



Chesapeake Chamber Festival artists inspire our audiences.

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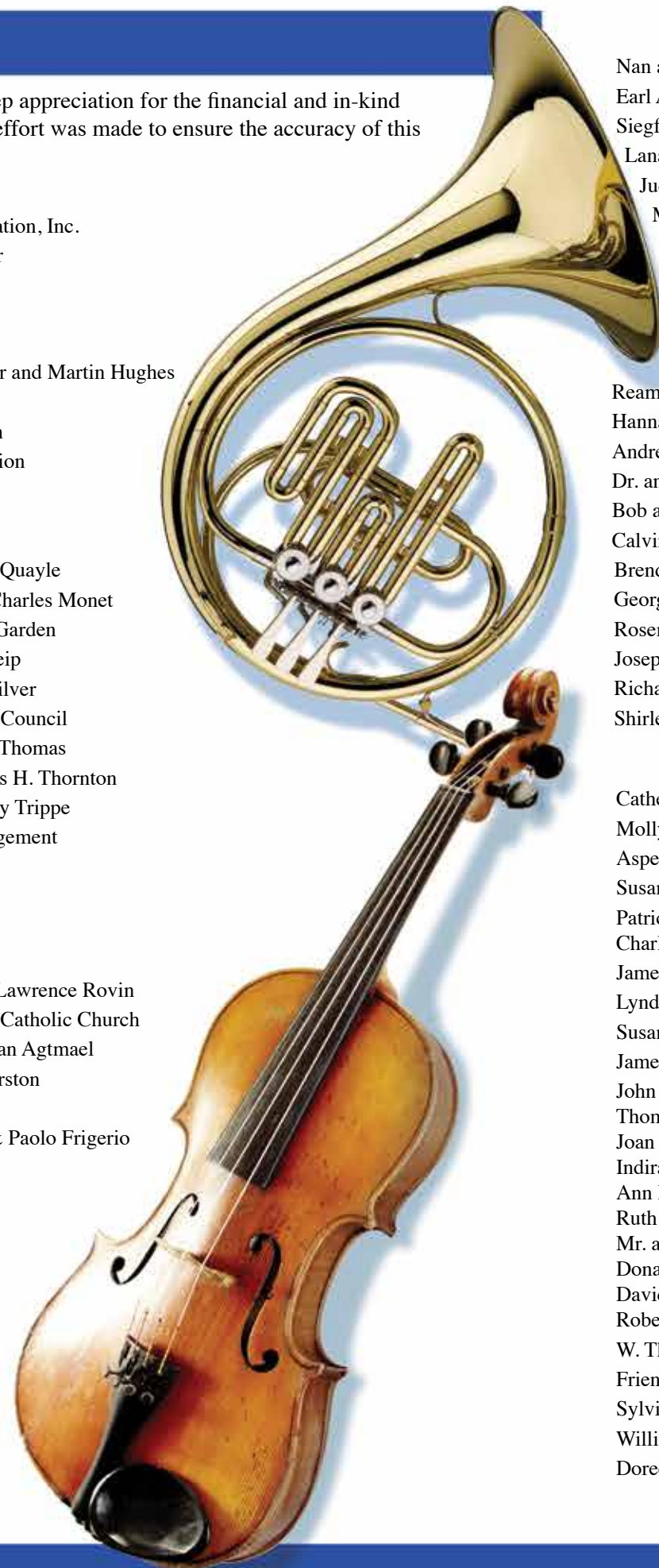
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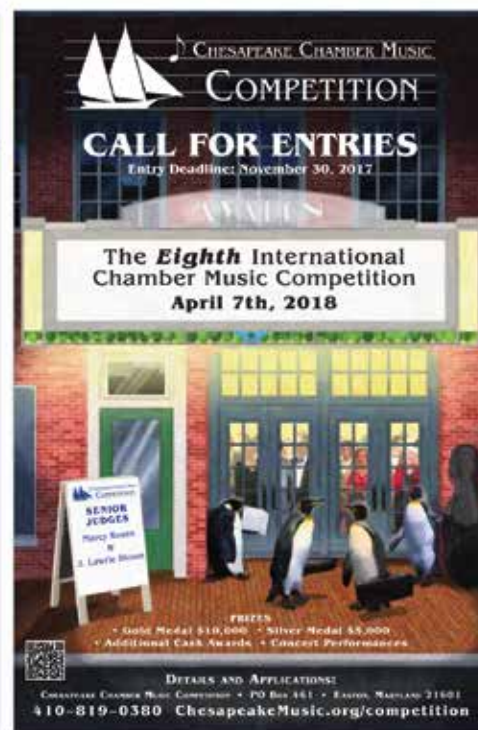
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2017-2018

November 6, 2017 - St. Michaels' Library Presentation with Don Buxton - 12:00PM

November 18, 2017 - Modern Warrior Live at the Avalon Theatre - 8:00PM

February 14, 2018 - Jazz Valentine Day Concert with Joe Alterman at the Academy Art Museum - 8:00PM

April 7, 2018 - Chesapeake Chamber Music Competition at the Avalon Theatre - All Day

Early June, 2018 - 33rd Chesapeake Chamber Music Festival

Labor Day Weekend, 2018 - The Monty Alexander Jazz Festival

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Check our website to get up-to-date information.

**For more information, visit our website www.chesapeakemusic.org
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