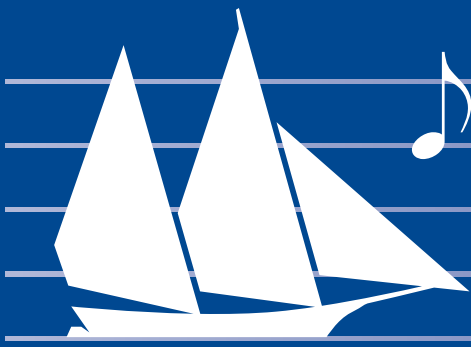


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# CHESAPEAKE MUSIC INTERLUDE



## Chesapeake Music Annual Report



October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019

## Dear Chesapeake Music Donors:

Our 34th year, which ended on September 30th, was a banner year indeed. Once again Chesapeake Music brought extraordinary live performances in classical and jazz music throughout the year to our community. Almost all of our concerts were sell-outs, attesting to your continuing interest.



This year the Monty Alexander Jazz Festival celebrated its 10th Anniversary with spectacular performances by Monty and his friends. Our Chamber Music Festival expanded to include a sell-out concert in Cambridge. No one who attended the concerts featuring guest artist harpist June Han will forget her bright skill and charm. For the second year we teamed with the University of Maryland and Easton Middle School to provide a multi-visit Artist in Residence program featuring a student brass quintet performing for and coaching our middle school musicians.

This year one of our two founding Artistic Directors, Lawrie Bloom, retired. Cathy Cho, long-time Chamber Music Festival violinist has been appointed as Artistic Director in partnership with Marcy Rosen. She is already sparking action with new ideas and proposals.

2020 will bring our biennial International Chesapeake Chamber Music Competition, a feast of professionally judged competitive performances by talented young musicians. 2020 will also bring more change. My term as your President is ending September 30. Barry Koh, currently Vice President, has been nominated as President. We are fortunate to have such an able person to assume this role. In addition, Joe Fischer, most recently President of the Oxford Community Center, will join our Board of Directors and take up leadership of our Jazz program.

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 for your continued support. I look forward to joining you at our upcoming performances.

Sincerely,

Courtney Kane  
President FY 2019

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**Photo 1** - Carmit Zori, Cathy Cho, Marcy Rosen and Maiya Papach at the Chesapeake Chamber Music Festival

**Photo 2** - University of Maryland Masters Candidates at Easton Middle School as part of a partnership of YouthReach and the Talbot County Arts Council

**Photo 3** - Tara Helen O'Connor and Daniel Phillips at the Chesapeake Chamber Music Festival.

**Photo 4** - Trio St. Bernard, Brandon Garbot, Sahun "Sam" Hong, and Zachary Mowitz at the Chesapeake Chamber Music Festival

**Photo 5** - June Han at the Chesapeake Chamber Music Festival

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The 10th Annual Monty Alexander Jazz Festival, Labor Day Weekend 2019

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### 2019

**October 25** Artists in Residence at Easton Middle School

**November 9** Jazz Evening Concert

**November 22** Artists in Residence at Easton Middle School

### 2020

**February 14** Jazz Valentine's Day evening concert

**April 4** Chesapeake Chamber Music Competition

**April 5** Free Concerts by Competition winners

**May 9** Jazz Evening Concert

**June 4 – 13** 35th Anniversary Chamber Music Festival

**September 4 – 6** Monty Alexander Jazz Festival

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