Chapel Concert Series

Members of the Chapel Concert Committee cordially invite you to join other music lovers for all of the concerts mentioned below. **Admission is free, but an offering to help cover concert expenses will be taken during intermission.** For more information, please call Paula Ray at 443-833-3785.

MARYLAND STATE BOYCHOIR
Sunday ~ November 3 ~ 3:00 p.m.
Chapel

Founded in 1987 by Frank Cimino with just 14 boys, the mission of The Maryland State Boychoir has remained clear: to foster the boychoir tradition by offering talented boys opportunities to sing and build self-esteem, self-discipline and character. Thirty years later, the Boychoir still embraces that goal.

Today, The Maryland State Boychoir, Maryland’s “Official Goodwill Ambassadors,” is under the Artistic Direction of Stephen Holmes. They represent a wide range of ethnic, socioeconomic, and religious backgrounds and come from nine Maryland counties, Baltimore City, and the D.C. suburbs.

The choir’s reputation for excellence has resulted in invitations to perform in a variety of venues such as The White House, Kennedy Center, National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., St. Patrick’s and Holy Trinity Cathedrals in New York, Saint Patrick’s Cathedral in Ireland, and Coventry Cathedral in England.

TOWSON UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND
Sunday ~ November 10 ~ 3:00 p.m.
Chapel

The Towson University Symphonic Band is the prime concert band in the Towson University Department of Music. It has a long history of performance excellence. The Symphonic Band has played a significant role in the development of music educators. It has been a featured ensemble at many Maryland Music Educators Association conferences, three Eastern Division conferences of the National Association for Music Education, and two Eastern Division Conferences of the College Band Directors National Association.

The Band has toured throughout the Northeast, the Mid-Atlantic and the Tennessee Valley. Many well-known guest soloists have performed with the band. Narrators have been Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy-Townsend and baseball great Cal Ripken, Jr. Dr. Christopher Cicconi is the Director.
AMERICAN YOUTH HARP ENSEMBLE
Sunday ~ December 1 ~ 3:00 p.m.
Chapel

Since 1999 the American Youth Harp Ensemble, based in Richmond, Virginia has brought world-class music to enthusiastic audiences in the U.S. and abroad through hundreds of performances, recordings, television and radio. They continue to dazzle audiences as America’s premier harp ensemble, well known for their imaginative programming, musical sophistication, rich sound and emotional power.

The American Youth Harp Ensemble is comprised of four performance ensembles and seven outreach programs serving nearly 300 youth with conservatory level instruction, therapeutic music instruction, community service and performance opportunities. The elite traveling ensemble of twelve professional level students have astonished audiences throughout the world. Lynelle Ediger-Kordzaia is the founder and artistic director.

COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES
For more information on any Community Concert Series event, please call Jennifer Tillett, Concert Coordinator, at 410-737-8838, Ext. 601-8577.

ANNAPOLIS BLUEGRASS COALITION
Friday, November 1 ~ 7:00 p.m.
Auditorium

The Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition is the #1 premier bluegrass band from Annapolis, Maryland. A love of bluegrass is deeply ingrained in the hearts and souls of these five world class musicians and they have been winning the hearts of all who have heard them play. Using the tools of their trade: banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar and bass fiddle, they offer traditional and contemporary compositions laced with three part harmonies and bluesy solos.

Tickets are $5 and will be available at the door only.

COOKIES FOR CONCERTS…or Muffins For Music (or perhaps Sweets For Songs?) The Community Concert Series will host a bake sale during the 2019 Residents’ Art and Craft Sale on Friday, November 22nd from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Center. All proceeds will be used for future Community Concert Series programming. Charlestown Residents’ Art and Craft Sale is open to the public!

If Charlestown residents are interested in donating baked goods for this sale, please contact Jennifer Tillett at Ext. 601-8577. Homemade or store bought baked items are being accepted and should be delivered to the Brookside Community Resources Office on Thursday, November 21st.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES…the Community Concert Series is seeking resident volunteers to take admission at performances or to valet walkers. Volunteers who work an event may enjoy the performance for free.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jennifer Tillett at ext. 601-8577 or Jennifer.Tillett@erickson.com. Thank you!
MARYLAND MILITARY BAND
Sunday ~ November 17 ~ 3:00 p.m.
Chapel

The Maryland Military Band will perform a concert featuring music commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing, as well as works for concert band.

The Maryland Military Band is made up of former military band, teachers, and volunteer musicians. The Band follows the model of the nation’s premiere military bands by developing well-trained musical ensembles to perform music from the concert band, wind band, and military band repertoire in a variety of ceremonial and concert settings.

Admission to this program is free, but a freewill offering to cover concert expenses will be taken. Your support is greatly appreciated. For further information, please contact Mary Slomba at 410-737-8838, Ext. 601-8298.

The Little Theatre Company is in the process of choosing the cast, both male and female characters, for its spring production. If a resident has had stage experience, he or she might enjoy having the pleasure again of taking a bow behind the footlights. Others might reject the idea of auditioning or acting but maybe on second thought will - we hope - give it a try.

Meet one enthusiastic member of the Company: Muriel Rafe-Goins, who grew up in New York City, filled a few singing roles in high school but then was too busy with husband, children and work to even think about theatrical matters. In 2017, Muriel chose Charlestown for her retirement home, accepted an invitation from an LTC member to attend a monthly meeting of the Company and found herself on stage in the 2018 play. She is supportive of the LTC projects, looks forward to playing another role, and expresses the satisfaction of sharing with a group to offer an evening of theater to the Community.

If the auditioning process tempts you, please alert Muriel or any LTC member and attend an "LTC 1:30 p.m. First Friday of the Month" meeting.

HARMONIZERS' CHORUS

HAPPY FALL FROM THE HARMONIZERS

Please note on your calendars, the date for our Charlestown Harmonizers' Chorus' Holiday Concert: Thursday and Friday, December 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. Doors will open at 7 p.m. each night and tickets there are $6 apiece.

You may also purchase advance tickets the previous Tuesday, December 3 for $5 at these times and locations around campus:
- at the Terrace Cafe Lobby from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- at the Short Line table from 11 a.m. to noon
- at 2:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Fireside Lobby
Classical Guitar Concert

BALTIMORE CLASSICAL GUITAR SOCIETY ORCHESTRA
Thursday ~ November 21 ~ 7:00 p.m.
**Auditorium**

This dedicated group of amateur and professional guitarists has been performing together since 2000, presenting concerts as an outreach arm of the Baltimore Classical Guitar Society. They will present a special performance for Charlestown residents, neighbors, and friends as a “thank you” for allowing them to rehearse at Charlestown. Admission is free and the public is welcome. PLEASE NOTE this performance will take place in the Auditorium. Contact 410-737-8838, Ext. 601-8577 for more information.

All performances at Charlestown are open to the public unless otherwise indicated.
Outside guests attending events in the Auditorium are asked to park at Cross Creek Station or Charlestown Square and walk or take the shuttle to the Auditorium.

Guests attending weekend/evening events in the Chapel may park in the Carriage House parking lot. (If the Carriage House lot is not available, please park at Charlestown Square and take the shuttle to the Chapel.)

Guests attending events in the Conference Center may utilize the Cross Creek parking lot.

Please refrain from parking in reserved spaces while on campus. To request a campus map, please e-mail your request to Jennifer.Tillett@Erickson.com.