

NEW

ISSUE #1

Quarter Notes Newsletter

Arts **LIVE!**

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Introducing our Quarterly Newsletter!

Welcome to our NEW quarterly newsletter, "Quarter Notes"! We are thrilled to share with you the latest developments in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

We hope this will be an enjoyable format to keep you up-to-date with our events and local community art happenings.

Thank You for a Fantastic 35th Chamber Music Festival!

Our 35th Chamber Music Festival was a great success! It was 3 concerts of beautiful music performed by amazingly talented musicians and assembled by our Artistic Director Michael Reynolds. Due to some last minute changes, they all truly demonstrated their professionalism and flexibility. Three new musicians joined us this year: violinists Takumi Taguchi and Leqing Wang and cellist Andrew Mark. Returning musicians were clarinetist Alexander Fiterstein, pianist Michele Levin, violist Mark Berger, flutist Carol Wincenc, horn player William Scharnberg, and bassoonist Kathleen Reynolds.

ArtsLIVE! was honored twice this season. On April 23, ArtsLIVE! received a Proclamation from the Office of the Mayor, Kerry P. Devine, congratulating us on 35 years of the Chamber Music Festival and for our many years of community service. At the May 15 concert Virginia State Senator Tara Durant presented State Resolution No. 206 as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for the organization's history and it's contributions to the Commonwealth. Both can be found on our website artsliveva.org.

In this newsletter you can expect:

35th Chamber Music Festival Review

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Board Member Spotlight: Anne Adams

ArtsLIVE! President, Anne Adams, has loved the arts her entire life. Music was constant in her childhood home. She started singing in the church choir at the age of 9 and has been a member of "The Voices", a local choral group, for several years. Anne just retired after 31 years of teaching, and is now looking forward to new adventures. Her proudest accomplishments are her son, James, and that she survived teaching with most of her sanity!

Anne has been an ArtsLIVE! board member for 22 years and is in her second term as President. Her favorite thing about ArtsLIVE! is that it brings "top drawer" musicians to Fredericksburg. In the future, Anne would like ArtsLIVE! to showcase more genres of the performing arts. "I'm proud of working with this group and what we've done in the past, and the possibilities of the future."



Do you have a passion for the performing arts and a desire to help educate and inspire younger generations? The ArtsLIVE! board has an opening for you! Not sure a board position is your gig, consider joining one of our committees; help bring the Virginia Opera to the area schools this fall, be a part of the Chamber Music Festival planning committee (June 2025), or celebrate with local young musicians through our Young Artist Competition this winter. Ask your friends!

If you are interested please email thearts@artsliveva.org or call [540-310-0817](tel:540-310-0817)

Donations can be made at this link:

<https://www.paypal.com/US/fundraiser/charity/1771067>

TRIVIA CORNER

- Antonin Dvorak was a keen trainspotter and visited different Prague Railway Stations almost every day in his later years.
- Edvard Grieg always kept a frog doll in his pocket and before every performance he would pet the frog on the head for good luck.



Upcoming Community Events

For more information you can find these events on Facebook

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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024 AT 1 PM – 2:15 PM

Concert and Musical Petting Zoo
1201 Caroline St Fredericksburg, VA 22401

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024 AT 11 AM – 5 PM

RappArts Fredericksburg PorchFest
Franklin St, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, United States

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MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024 AT 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Music on the Steps: Tampa Taiko Japanese Drums
Fredericksburg, VA, United States, Virginia

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STRATFORD HALL

WINE & OYSTER FESTIVAL

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 AT 11 AM – 4 PM

Wine & Oyster Festival
Stratford Hall, 483 Great House Road, Stratford, VA 22558

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024 AT 6 PM – 8 PM

Art After Hours: Concert Band
Gari Melchers Home and Studio

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ANGRY JURORS

SEPTEMBER 19 - 29

SEASON PASS EXCHANGES AUGUST 30
BOX OFFICE OPENS SEPTEMBER 5
PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN PREVIEW SEPTEMBER 18
AFTERWORDS SEPTEMBER 22

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