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## 36th Chamber Music Festival

June 11, 13 & 14, 2025  
Seacobeck Hall, UMW

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## The Wait is Over! The 36<sup>th</sup> Chamber Music Festival is Ready for You.

ArtsLIVE! is proud to present its annual Chamber Music Festival on June 11, 13, and 14. UMW's Seacobeck Hall will welcome audiences to thrill to the strains of Brahms, Foote, Bach, Dvořák, and more. The evening concerts on Wednesday and Friday will begin at 7 PM and Saturday's afternoon concert will begin at 2:30.

As ArtsLIVE! enjoys its 36th year as the oldest continuously operating performing arts nonprofit organization in the Fredericksburg region, this concert series will be special. Under the direction of Mike Reynolds, director of the Chamber Music Orchestra and founding cellist of the Muir Quartet of Boston, a program representing a rich variety of artists and classical music will entertain all ages. From the beginning, ArtsLIVE! has insisted on excellence in programming.

Not only will professional musicians play with credentials that include international awards and recordings, winners of the ArtsLIVE! Young Artist Competition will reprise their winning performance pieces from the winter finals. Local students, Mayes Johns, Ninghao Zhan, and Valerie Chen will introduce each concert's program.

This concert benefits ArtsLIVE! outreach programs to students, senior citizens, and the next generation of musicians and performers within our community.

Immerse yourself in the timeless beauty, soul-stirring melodies, and the raw energy of live Chamber performances by renowned artists that will amaze you! Click [here](#) for the full concert schedule and link to tickets.

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## Join the Club and Invest in Your Community

The 36th Chamber Music Festival is approaching fast! Our goal is to have 100 people donate \$100 to join the ArtsLIVE! Gold 100 Club by May 15.

Your donation will go directly to supporting the 36th Chamber Music Festival and will help us bring it to fruition. ArtsLIVE! is a small but mighty organization because of our connection with our community.

### Benefits

- You will be a Friend of the 36th Chamber Music Festival
- Your name will be listed in the festival program
- You will have reserved seating for the festival concerts you attend

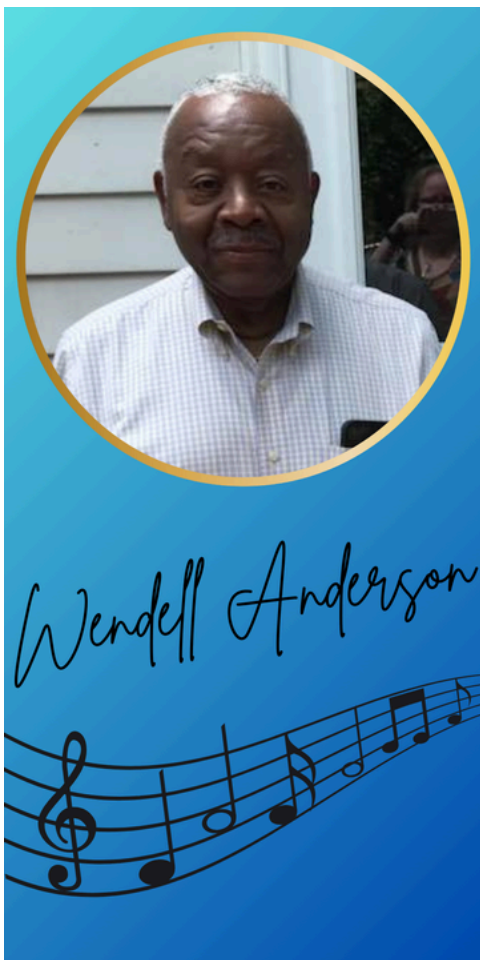
Please help us make the festival a success and click [here](#) to join the club.


## Board Spotlight: Wendell Anderson

Wendell Anderson has been an ArtsLIVE! board member since 1990 and has served as Treasurer and Secretary. Not long after moving to the area in 1980 his wife, Sandra, became a member and encouraged him to join.

Wendell's love of vocal music began in high school when he participated in chorus and continued with college glee clubs and choruses. For many years he was a member of the UMW Fredericksburg Singers and the Fredericksburg Chamber Chorale. On two occasions, he sang in Handel's Messiah at Fredericksburg Baptist Church. He is currently a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church Choir.


Wendell hopes that in the future, the Chamber Music Festival will return to running an entire week of performances with different artists. "The Arts are an important part of my life. I will work tirelessly to support its existence."





# Trivia Corner

A single violin is made from over 70 individual pieces of wood.



Franz Liszt received so many requests for locks of his hair that he bought a dog and sent fur clippings instead.

## Upcoming Community Events



April 26: 2025 Earth Day Festival



May 22: Art After Hours, Moch Pryderi



May 4: Take a Trip thru Time & Space



June 5: Art After Hours, Fredericksburg Concert Band



May 16: Wine Balloons & Tunes @ Wind Vineyards



June 7: Ashland Strawberry Faire