

Highlights of Upcoming Events

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January 10-11, 2013

Young Artist Competition: Audition
Chancellor Baptist Church

January 19, 2013

Young Artist Competition: Finals Concert
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February 9, 2013

Annual Benefit Gala
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VA Opera: Pirates of Penzance
Area Elementary Schools

June 4, 6 and 7, 2013

26th Annual Chamber Music Festival
St. George's Episcopal Church

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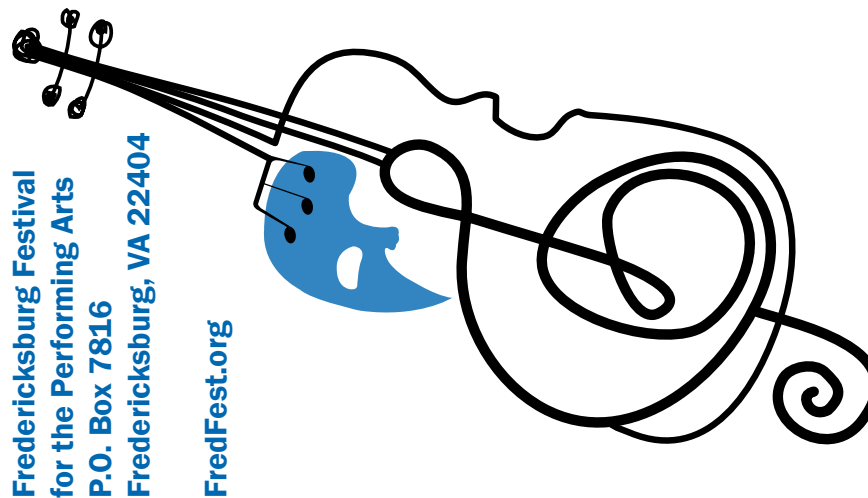
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Your contribution allows FFPA to offer new and innovative performing arts programs to the Fredericksburg community.

FFPA has provided high-quality performances for the past 25 years. Please help continue this tradition.

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2013 Membership and Donor Campaign

Dear Friend and Supporter of the Arts,

Thank you for your support and participation in FFPA's 25th Anniversary celebration this past year! It has been an astounding year for the performing arts and FFPA. We appreciate your making our 2012 Season such a success!



We are just as excited about our 2013 Season and sustaining our desire to educate, inspire, and celebrate with the arts in our community. Our unique organization, founded in 1983, continues its innovative leadership in providing programs for area students, seniors and all performing arts lovers! We continue to focus on programs that will make a difference in the lives of members of our community.

With your help, FFPA is expanding its mission especially in the area of education. In partnership with others, FFPA will tackle the epidemic of bullying in our schools through compelling theater performances by and for youth.

In June, as in the past 25 years, FFPA presents the 26th Annual Chamber Music Festival, guided by FFPA's talented Artistic Director Michael Reynolds. The Festival features the Muir String Quartet and an outstanding array of world-class professional musicians.

We need your help—our friends and supporters—to continue to develop innovative programs, form new partnerships and offer the highest-quality performances.

Please join us by becoming a member of FFPA. Help us educate, inspire and celebrate the performing arts in this wonderful community.

Sincerely,

**Sandra Pearson, President
Fredericksburg Festival for the Performing Arts**



The Muir String Quartet and Guests perform at the 2012's 25th Annual Chamber Music Festival.

The 26th Chamber Music Festival • June 4, 6, and 7, 2013

The 26th Annual Chamber Music Festival will be held in June at St. George's Episcopal Church, known for its remarkable acoustics. Michael Reynolds, FFPA's Artistic Director and world-renowned cellist, will lead the Muir String Quartet and guest artists in spirited and energetic performances. Our valued partner for many years, Classical WETA 90.9 FM will record and broadcast the annual Chamber Music Festival program for the enjoyment of listeners in the greater Washington, D.C., area and beyond. Join us in June and enjoy the finest in musical and theatrical traditions at remarkably reasonable ticket prices.

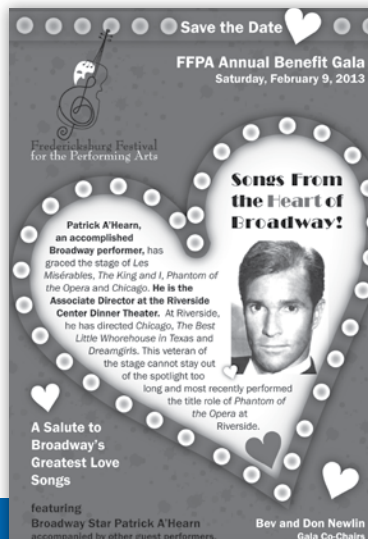
An important feature of the event is performances by the Young Artist Competition Winners. Watch the web site, FredFest.org, for additional details.

Annual Benefit Gala: Songs From the Heart of Broadway • February 9, 2013

You are invited! Featuring Broadway Star Patrick A'Hearn accompanied by other guest performers.



The Payne Quartet performs at the Emeritus senior facility.



Patrick A'Hearn, an accomplished Broadway performer, has graced the stage of *Les Misérables*, *The King and I*, *Phantom of the Opera* and *Chicago*. He is the Associate Director at the Riverside Center Dinner Theater where he has directed *Chicago*, *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* and *Dreamgirls*. This veteran of the stage cannot stay out of the spotlight too long and most recently performed the title role of *Phantom* at Riverside.

This delightful evening includes reception, dinner, wine, dancing and terrific entertainment. Tickets are \$110 per person. Details at FredFest.org.

Arts in Motion

FFPA is embarking on a much expanded Arts in Motion program. The AIM program provides inspiring entertainment to local elderly residents and performance opportunities for local artists.

It serves an important segment of our population in local area nursing homes, assisted living and retirement communities. This population is so underserved culturally that FFPA continues to expand these performances yearly.

Education and Outreach

Research shows that involving children in music, drama and dance improves their overall performance in school, in society and, in turn, enriches the community. FFPA continues its

outreach to the community presenting educational and mentoring programs for area students and aspiring musicians throughout the year. These programs provide students an opportunity to enjoy live opera, perform Shakespeare and explore the world of puppets.

New Program: Taking Responsibility—Preventing Bullying Using Forum Theatre to Address Bullying in Schools • School Year 2013

The theatre arts are a powerful vehicle for delivering social messages. Forum theatre is a type of theatre originally intended to teach people how to change their world. As a promoter of the arts, FFPA, in partnership with other community entities, will raise awareness of this important school and community issue by co-sponsoring *Blow By Blow: An Anti-Bullying Project* produced by Mountain View High School Drama Department under the direction of Tom Clark. This program will be funded by FFPA, Rude Mechanicals, and additional underwriters and grantors.

Young Artist Competition

- January 10-11 Auditions
- January 19, 2013 Finals Concert (open to the public).

The Young Artist Competition, sponsored by the FFPA, is held annually in January. This competition for aspiring students of classical instruments and voice provides them an opportunity to

display their talent and be rewarded for it. Each first place instrumental and vocal winner is invited to perform with the Rappahannock POPS Orchestra. The first, second and third place winners are invited to perform a pre-concert program at our annual Chamber Music Festival in June.

Contestants must be 18 and younger and come from Fredericksburg and the surrounding counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, King George, Caroline, Culpeper, Orange, and Westmoreland.



2012 YAC Winners



Virginia Opera • March 18-22, 2013

Funding from our members allows us to present performances of the Virginia Opera for children grades K-5. Last year, the FFPA-sponsored Virginia Opera entertained, educated and inspired more than 4,000 students in the Fredericksburg area.