



# The Arts Council of the Eastern Shore

Welcome to ACES's 36th Winterfest season. The Arts Council again presents 6 performances and offers all season membership tickets at \$18 for each performance. Each ticket is valid for any performance, giving you total flexibility in choosing which concerts you wish to attend. In addition, ACES continues to accept credit cards for both season memberships and individual performances. For your convenience, you can purchase both season membership tickets and individual event tickets online at [www.acesva.org](http://www.acesva.org). Individual performance tickets purchased online will be available for pick up at the ticket desk on the night of the performance.

The Arts Council of the Eastern Shore (ACES) is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to the cultural enrichment of the people of the Eastern Shore. Our mission is to provide awareness and appreciation of performing and visual arts by providing high quality professional performances. Integral to the ACES mission is the awarding of scholarships to Eastern Shore students who are studying the arts on a college level. Proceeds from the season's concerts, as well as from the fundraiser ACES co-sponsors with the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation, fund the annual ACES scholarships. In June 2016, ACES awarded scholarships totaling \$5,000 to 8 students.

ACES is funded through season memberships, corporate performance sponsorships, advertising fees, private contributions, grants and ticket sales. As always, your support is most important to ACES being able to continue bringing performances to the Eastern Shore.

You may add your efforts to ours by increasing your membership level, making a contribution or by advertising in next season's program.

[www.acesva.org](http://www.acesva.org)

Each season membership ticket is the same \$18 for all performances and is valid for any performance during the season. This ticket offers ultimate flexibility in choosing which performances you wish to attend. The number of tickets you decide to purchase determines your membership level. Your membership may be for tickets only, for tickets plus a contribution or for a contribution of \$25 or more. You may select your level of support for the six (6) performances from the following categories. You may also call Debbie Ghezzi, Ticket Chair, at (954) 672-1242 for options other than those below.

- Benefactor - 24 Tickets \$432
- Super Ace - 12 Tickets \$216
- Angel - 10 Tickets \$180
- Ace - 8 Tickets \$144
- Patron - 6 Tickets \$108
- Sponsor - 5 Tickets \$90
- Member - 4 Tickets \$72
- Contributor - Listing in our Program Booklet - \$25 or more
- Student Tickets for all performances remain at each \$5  
(\_\_\_\_ Number of student tickets you wish to purchase)

I wish to make an additional contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Each ticket is good for any performance.



Payment may be by check or Credit Card. Make checks payable to The Arts Council of the Eastern Shore or ACES. For Credit Card purchases go online to [www.acesva.org](http://www.acesva.org)

Indicate how you would like your name(s) listed in the Program Booklet:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(If you would like to receive a reminder of our next performance)

Please send remittance to:

Arts Council of the Eastern Shore  
P.O. Box 1122  
Exmore, VA 23350

For further information, please call 954-673-1242 or Email [infoaces@verizon.net](mailto:infoaces@verizon.net)

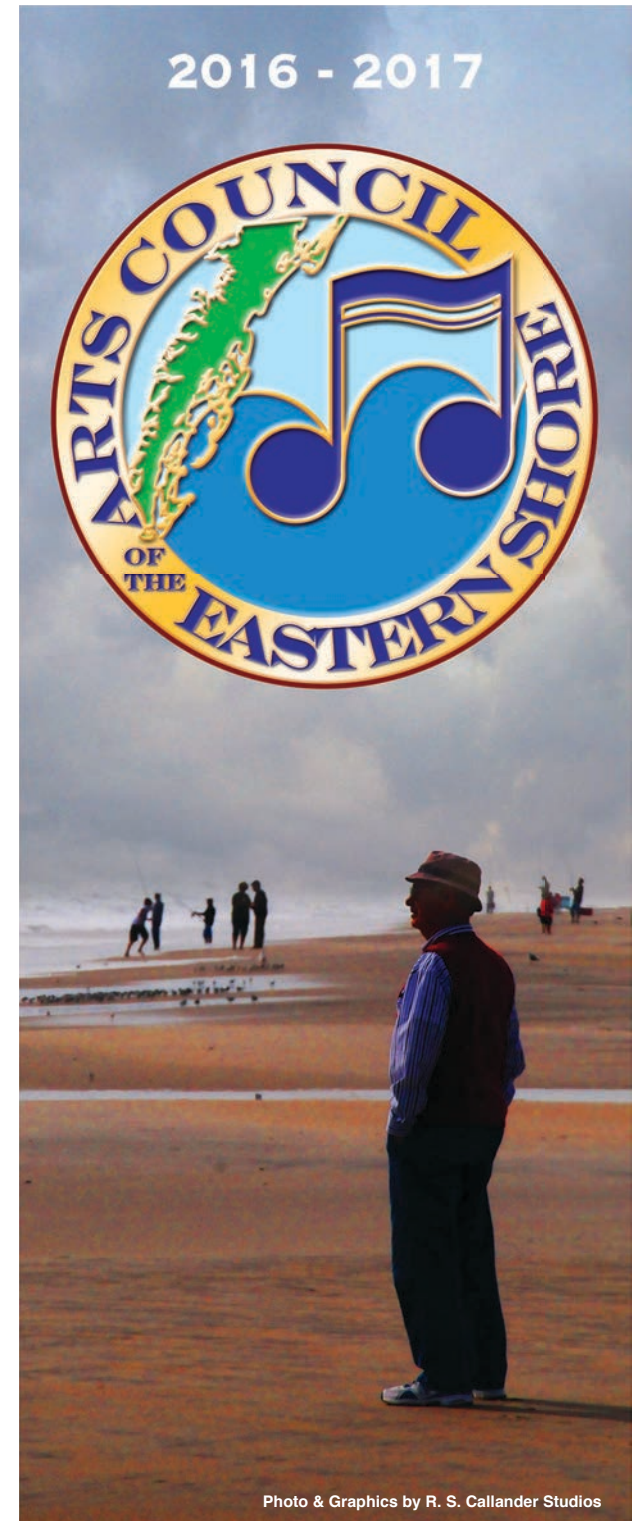


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36 YEARS OF PERFORMING ARTS  
ON THE EASTERN SHORE



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**WREN MASTERS**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016 – 3:00 PM – HISTORIC COKESBURY CHURCH**

The Wren Masters are a quartet playing renaissance and baroque music on period instruments. Hailed by The Washington Post for their “crisp ensemble, mellowness and admirable stylistic awareness,” the four members are performing artist faculty of the College of William and Mary, playing harpsichord, baroque violin, viola de gamba/baroque cello and recorder. [www.sites.google.com/site/wrenmasters](http://www.sites.google.com/site/wrenmasters)

**ANDREW MCKNIGHT & BEYOND BORDERS**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016 – 7:30 PM – NANDUA HIGH SCHOOL**

Featuring founding Nitty Gritty Dirt Band member Les Thompson, Andrew McKnight & Beyond Borders delight audiences with exquisite vocal harmonies, top-shelf songwriting and a genuine warmth. Their masterful presentation fuses old time influences, roots rock sounds, and an assimilation of many stylistic elements that truly blurs boundaries – “beyond Appalachian, beyond blues, beyond folk.” [www.AndrewMcKnight.net](http://www.AndrewMcKnight.net)

**VIRGINIA OPERA – “AN AFTERNOON OF OPERA & BROADWAY”**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017 – 2:30 PM – NANDUA HIGH SCHOOL**

Sung by the world-class Herndon Foundation Emerging Artists, this is an afternoon of arias and Broadway melodies from the world’s greatest composers. Each season, the Virginia Opera has treated the audience to an engaging program with selections from such classics as Carmen, La Traviata, Pirates of Penzance, West Side Story, Camelot, and Sweeney Todd. [www.vaopera.org](http://www.vaopera.org)

**VIRGINIA SYMPHONY**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017 – 3:00 PM – NANDUA HIGH SCHOOL**

An annual favorite, the Virginia Symphony performs a vast repertoire of classics, pops and music from the stage and screen. Conducted by Benjamin Rous, the versatility of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra performances of the greatest compositions of the masters and contemporary American composers consistently delights the audience. [www.virginiasymphony.org](http://www.virginiasymphony.org)

**RAINIER TRIO**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017 – 7:30 PM – HISTORIC COKESBURY CHURCH**

The Rainier Trio is an exciting, energetic group that captivates audiences. With gems from the violin-viola-piano repertoire, it’s an instrumental combination written for since the 17th century. The trio performs works by Mozart, Mendelssohn and Milhaud and bridges genres from classical to ragtime and tango. [www.classicstringsduo.com](http://www.classicstringsduo.com)

**STEPHANIE NAKASIAN & THE HOD O'BRIEN TRIO**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017 – 7:30 PM – NANDUA HIGH SCHOOL**

For over 30 years, jazz singer Stephanie Nakasian and jazz pianist Hod O'Brien have set the standard in jazz across the world. They have headlined in the Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center, the Moscow International Performing Arts Center and in festivals in Japan, Europe and the U.S. [www.stephanienakasian.com](http://www.stephanienakasian.com) [www.hodobrien.com](http://www.hodobrien.com)

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