



PO Box 1122, Exmore, VA 23350

Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to ACES's 36th Winterfest season. The Arts Council is continuing significant changes made over the last several years:

- Membership season tickets remain \$18 for each performance
- Each membership ticket is valid for any performance, giving you total flexibility in choosing which performances you wish to attend
- ACES continues to accept credit cards for membership and individual performance ticket purchases online at www.acesva.org. Individual performance tickets purchased online are available for pick up at the ticket desk on the night of the performance.

As a member of ACES, your season tickets offer excellent savings over the outlet or door ticket purchases. We are very excited about the variety of the 2016-2017 performances. On October 23rd the season opens with the **Wren Masters**, an early music quartet playing renaissance and baroque music on period instruments. These are performing artist faculty of the College of William and Mary, playing harpsichord, baroque violin, viola de gamba/baroque cello and recorder. In November, **Andrew McKnight & Beyond Borders** will delight audiences with exquisite vocal harmonies, top-shelf songwriting and a masterful presentation fusing old time influences of many stylistic elements- "beyond Appalachian, beyond blues, beyond folk." In February the **Virginia Opera** treats the audience to an engaging program with selections from operatic classics as well as Broadway favorites. Again on a Sunday afternoon in March, the **Virginia Symphony Orchestra**, conducted by Benjamin Rous, returns with their ever-popular repertoire of classics, pops and music from the stage and screen. In early April, ACES presents the **Rainier Trio**, an exciting, energetic group that captivates audiences with gems from violin-viola-piano trio repertoire bridging genres from classical to ragtime and tango. The 36th season finale in early May will feature jazz singer **Stephanie Nakasian** and jazz pianist **Hod O'Brien**. Having set the standard in jazz across the world, they have headlined from the Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center, Moscow, Japan and Europe.

Some of the costs of the ACES concerts are underwritten by grants from the Virginia Commission for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore, our performance sponsors and generous contributions from local businesses and supporters. However, we cannot continue to bring these wonderful artists to the Shore without your generous support.

Arts Council of the Eastern Shore, Inc.	LEVEL 1 The Wren Masters, Andrew McKnight & Beyond Borders, The Ranier Trio, Stephanie Nakasian & Hod O'Brien	LEVEL 2 Virginia Opera, Virginia Symphony Orchestra
Membership	\$18	\$18
At Outlets and online	\$20	\$24
At the Door	\$22	\$26

Student Tickets for all performances remain at \$5.00.

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You have two ways to buy your season tickets.

1. Buy your tickets with a credit card online at www.acesva.org.

OR

2. Fill out the form below, make your check out to ACES and mail it to ACES, PO Box 1122, Exmore, VA 23350

You may select your level of support for the six performances from the following categories. You may also call our Ticket Chair at (954) 673-1242 for options other than those listed below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor 24 Tickets | \$432.00 |
| Door prices for these tickets is \$560.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Super Ace 12 Tickets | \$216.00 |
| Door prices for these tickets is \$280.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angel 10 Tickets | \$180.00 |
| Door prices for these tickets is \$236.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACE 8 Tickets | \$144.00 |
| Door prices for these tickets is \$192.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron 6 Tickets | \$108.00 |
| Door prices for these tickets is \$140.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor 5 Tickets | \$ 90.00 |
| Door prices for these tickets is \$118.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member 4 Tickets | \$ 72.00 |
| Door prices for these tickets is \$ 96.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributor Listing in the Program Booklet | \$25 or more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Tickets for all performances remain at | \$ 5.00 |
| (_____ Number of student tickets you wish to purchase | |

I wish to make an additional contribution of \$ _____

The Program Booklet will list all Members and Contributors for the current season. Please indicate below how you would like your name/s listed in this booklet:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

To receive timely email reminders of the next ACES performance, please write in your email address in the space provided.