

Friends of Music and the Arts at St. Andrew's

2025-2026 Season

SEPTEMBER

14TH ROCKNOCEROS

4:00 PM | Rocknoceros is a children's band formed in Fairfax, Virginia in 2005. Rocknoceros has entertained tens of thousands of fans around the country, performing at Lollapalooza, Austin City Limits, and the Kennedy Center. Since its inception in 2005, Rocknoceros has won ten Washington Area Music Awards and has found its way into the hearts and homes of music-lovers of all ages. The duo does a fine balancing act: they play for the kids and keep parents entertained too.



OCTOBER

5TH JOHN BULLARD AND MARKUS COMPTON "BAROQUE WITH PLUCK"

4:00 PM | John Bullard is a classically trained musician and the first graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University's Department of Music to earn a degree in performance with the banjo. He has established a critically praised performing and recording career dedicated to exploring the artistic marriage of banjo and classical music. Markus Compton, keyboardist, is no stranger to the music scene in metropolitan Washington, D.C., Richmond and the Williamsburg areas. He graduated summa cum laude and holds degrees in Music Education and Keyboard Collaboration from George Mason University.



DECEMBER

14TH KAREN ASHBROOK: CELTIC BENEFIT CONCERT

4:00 PM | Join us for our annual seasonal celebration with Karen Ashbrook, joined by Andrea Hoag (violin), Sharon Knowles (harp), and Pat Egan (vocals, guitar). These four internationally-known performers have crafted a delightful program of Celtic songs and tunes to celebrate Christmas, winter, and the New Year. The program has a wide selection of traditional and contemporary airs, jigs, and reels from Ireland, Scotland, the Isle of Man, and Brittany. All donations from this concert will be given to local charities FACETS



JANUARY

11TH BALTIMORE BRASS

4:00 PM | The award-winning Baltimore Brass was founded in 2000 by graduates of the Peabody Conservatory of Music and is one of Maryland's longest continuously operating professional brass ensembles. The group of world-class musicians specializes in the performance of classical and contemporary music that appeals to audiences both young and young at heart. The Baltimore Brass is partnered with the Maryland Fine Arts Council as roster artists and is recognized as the official brass ensemble of the Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine.



FEBRUARY

8TH VIOLIN & CELLO RECITAL

4:00 PM | Internationally acclaimed violinist Harriet Cohen and renowned D.C.-based cellist Jonathan Velsey join forces for a special chamber music concert. Both highly sought-after performers with diverse musical careers bring together decades of experience from international and local stages. Don't miss the chance to see two of the region's most versatile string players in a captivating afternoon of chamber music.



APRIL

19TH ARMY STRING QUARTET

4:00 PM | One of the most versatile and flexible ensembles, both musically and logistically, Army String Quartets perform for both intimate official events as well as larger public concerts in the community. They support numerous outreach concerts at venues such as The Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage, The Lyceum, Arena Stage and Church of Epiphany in Washington, D.C. The quartet recently branched out to virtual broadcasts as part of The U.S. Army Band's "United We Stand" broadcast series.

