



"A great community deserves great music. The Philharmonic is about enhancing our quality of life."

– Maestro Kevin Bartram

Dear Friend,

Question: What do you get when you add the superb UMW Philharmonic, Beethoven's great *Symphony No. 9*, *Ode to Joy*, and the legendary violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman together? Answer: The UMW Philharmonic's 43rd season! The mission of the UMW Philharmonic Orchestra is to provide quality education for our students and cultural excellence to the Fredericksburg region. With our lineup this year, we are confident we'll meet both goals like never before.

The Philharmonic's 2013-14 season will be truly special, beginning with October Masterworks "Classical Music's Bad Boys" featuring some of the greatest music from history's most notorious composers. How can we top the wonderful Holiday Pops concerts from past years? Try Beethoven's Ninth! The UMW massed choirs and vocal faculty will join the Philharmonic for a once-in-a-lifetime celebration of the holiday season. We are thrilled to announce that our March Celebrity Series concert will feature violinist Itzhak Perlman, one of the greatest artists of our time. Mr. Perlman will perform the stunning Beethoven Violin Concerto with the Philharmonic in one of his few appearances in this part of the country. As a new feature, we are offering our Friends donors advance ticket sales to this special event. We close our regular season in April with an exciting program entitled "Happy Endings – Finales With a Bang!"

Supporting the Friends of the Philharmonic allows us to offer outstanding programs to the community and award scholarships to worthy students. Please consider renewing your membership or becoming a new Friend by returning the enclosed form with your donation today. We appreciate your generosity and dedication to the University of Mary Washington Philharmonic Orchestra.

Thank you,
Rosemary Barra, Chair
Board of Directors, Friends of the Philharmonic

October Masterworks Classical Music's Bad Boys: A Halloween Special

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013
 7:30 p.m., Dodd Auditorium

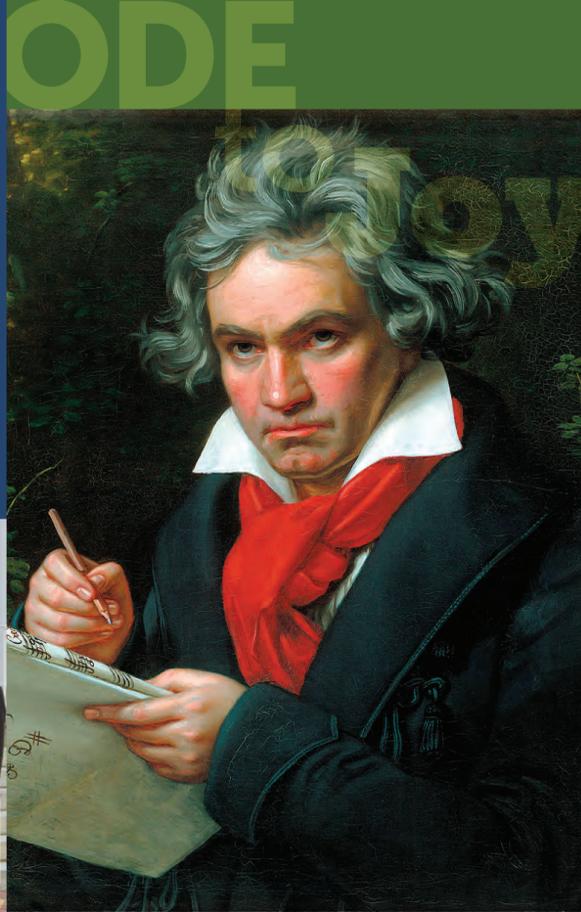
The composers featured in our October Masterworks program are famous for their great music. They were also infamous for their personal escapades. We'll highlight the works of Wagner, Mussorgsky, Debussy, and Stravinsky in this Fall classic. For some added fun, we'll have a costume parade for kids! Admission \$10; with UMW ID \$2



Fiddlestix Instrument Petting Zoo Halloween Special

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013
 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Have a fling with a string! Get to know an oboe! This beloved children's event features the principal musicians of the Philharmonic stationed around Dodd Auditorium to demonstrate the instruments of the orchestra! As a special bonus, Maestro Bartram offers conducting lessons to the kids on stage. Games and Halloween fun for the entire family, including a costume parade for kids. Free and open to the public. Stay for the Halloween concert at 7:30. Tickets available for purchase at the door.



Holiday Pops Beethoven's 9th Symphony, Ode to Joy

Thursday and Friday,
 Dec. 5 and 6, 2013
 7:30 p.m., Dodd Auditorium

This cherished Fredericksburg Holiday tradition will be even more special this year with the first-ever UMW performance of Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9, Ode to Joy*. This great work has become a monument to freedom and optimism around the world, having been performed at the fall of the Berlin Wall, the 2012 Olympics, and other pivotal world events. The Philharmonic will join forces with the UMW massed choirs and their vocal faculty in a celebration so large that we have to build extra staging to hold the performers! Don't worry ... we haven't forgotten the Christmas carols and audience sing-alongs. Admission \$10; with UMW ID \$2; Children 8 and under FREE.



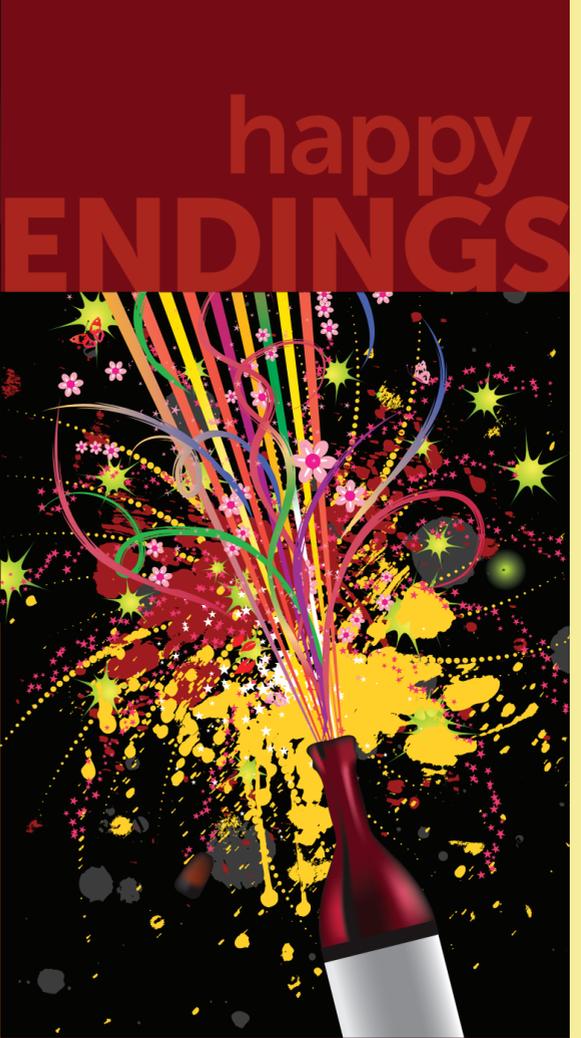
Celebrity Series Itzhak Perlman, Violin

Saturday, March 29, 2014
 7 p.m., Dodd Auditorium

The reigning virtuoso of the violin, Itzhak Perlman enjoys superstar status rarely afforded a classical musician. Beloved for his charm, humanity, and talent, he is treasured by audiences throughout the world. In December 2003 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts granted Mr. Perlman a Kennedy Center Honor celebrating his distinguished achievements and contributions to the cultural and educational life of our nation.

He proudly possesses four Emmy Awards and 15 Grammy awards. He performed at the 2006 Academy Awards and at the Juilliard School Centennial gala, broadcast nationally on *Live From Lincoln Center*. One of Mr. Perlman's proudest achievements is his collaboration with film score composer John Williams for Steven Spielberg's Academy Award-winning film *Schindler's List*, in which he performed the violin solos. With the UMW Philharmonic, Mr. Perlman will perform the spectacular Beethoven *Violin Concerto*, considered to be one of the greatest concertos for that instrument ever written.

Our Friends-Only Ticket Priority benefit allows all Friends the opportunity to purchase advance Celebrity Series tickets online beginning Oct. 25 at 9 a.m. Tickets for the general public go on sale Nov. 15. Admission starting at \$35.



Spring Concert Happy Endings – Finales with a BANG!

Friday, April 25, 2014
 7:30 p.m., Dodd Auditorium

The Philharmonic closes its regular season with a bang – literally! Some of the Philharmonic's outstanding soloists will be featured in music that is known for its exciting endings, including Bizet's *Farandole* and Shostakovich's *Symphony No. 5*. In conclusion, we toast this great season with Strauss' famous *Champagne Polka*. Cheers! Admission \$10; with UMW ID \$2

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MARCH CELEBRITY SERIES TICKETS: ITZHAK PERLMAN



Friends may purchase tickets online beginning October 25th, 9 a.m.

Tickets for the general public go on sale November 15th, 9 a.m.

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