

**Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Music for Maryland Tour Coming to
North Point High School on August 2, 2024**

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Waldorf, 8/2/24 - This summer, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's (BSO) Music for Maryland tour makes its 2024 return, delivering eight performances across the state of Maryland. Each concert promises a unique sonic journey through both time-honored classics and modern favorites, embodying the orchestra's artistic range and diversity.

The BSO will visit **North Point High School on August 2, to** perform a 90-minute concert starting at **7 pm**. Admission to the concert is pay-what-you-wish, and reservations are highly encouraged.

"We are thrilled to welcome the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra to Charles County," said Keith Linville, President of the Charles County Arts Alliance. "This performance is a testament to our ongoing commitment to bringing world-class cultural experiences to our community. We believe that events like this enrich the lives of our residents and highlight the vibrant arts scene here in Charles County. We look forward to an unforgettable evening of music and artistry."

The Music for Maryland tour, launched in 2022, is a bold initiative by the BSO to reach every corner of Maryland over three years transforming the joy of music into tangible experiences beyond the halls of the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall and Music Center at Strathmore. This statewide endeavor underscores the BSO's commitment to musical outreach and inclusivity, supported by the Maryland Legislature under the leadership of Senator Guzzone, Delegate Barnes, and the Moore administration. Additional support for this year's tour is provided by the PNC Bank Foundation. In honor of the leadership gifts of Robert E. Meyerhoff and Rheda Becker, all Music for Maryland concerts will once again be recognized as Robert E. Meyerhoff & Rheda Becker Community Performances.

"Music for Maryland is about transforming our commitment into tangible experiences, bringing the joy of music to every corner of Maryland," said Mark Hanson, President, and CEO of the BSO. "We are thankful to our partners in Charles County for their support in hosting our esteemed and talented musicians as we look for new ways to serve our community statewide."

To reserve your tickets and learn more about the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Music for Maryland Tour visit <https://www.bsomusic.org/music-for-maryland>.

Full 2024 Music for Maryland Schedule

Dorchester County

Dorchester Center for the Arts
321 High Street, Cambridge, MD
Chamber Ensemble, July 9, 2024, 7 pm

Washington County

Maryland Theatre
21 S. Potomac Street, Hagerstown, MD
Full orchestra, July 11, 2024, 7 pm

Artists

Nicholas Hersh, conductor
René Shapiro, trumpet
Jane Marvine, English horn

Repertoire

ROSSINI *Barber of Seville* Overture
SHOSTAKOVICH Capriccio from Two Pieces by Domenico Scarlatti
BELLIDO Techno from *Fiesta!*
COPLAND *Quiet City*
FAURÉ Gavotte from *Masques et bergamasques*
MONTGOMERY *Strum*
BRAHMS Variations on a Theme of Joseph Haydn

Wicomico County

Jackson Family Auditorium at Holloway Hall-Salisbury University
1101 Camden Avenue Salisbury, MD 21801
Chamber Ensemble, July 16, 2024, 7 pm

Somerset County

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center
11868 College Backbone Rd, Princess Anne, MD
Full Orchestra, Concert July 18, 2024, 7 pm

Artists

Stephanie Childress, conductor
Jeremy Buckler, trombone

Repertoire

ROSSINI *Barber of Seville* Overture
SHOSTAKOVICH Capriccio from Two Pieces by Domenico Scarlatti
BELLIDO Techno from *Fiesta!*
BARFIELD *Red Sky* FAURÉ Gavotte from *Masques et bergamasques*
MONTGOMERY *Strum*
BRAHMS Variations on a Theme of Joseph Haydn

Caroline County

Colonel Richardson High School
25320 Richardson Road, Federalsburg, MD
Full Orchestra, August 1, 2024, 7 pm

Artists

Anthony Parnther, conductor
Lisa Steltenpohl, viola

Repertoire

ROSSINI *Barber of Seville* Overture
SHOSTAKOVICH Capriccio from Two Pieces by Domenico Scarlatti
BELLIDO Techno from *Fiesta!*
COPLAND *Quiet City*

FAURÉ Gavotte from *Masques et bergamasques*
MONTGOMERY *Strum*
BRAHMS Variations on a Theme of Joseph Haydn

Charles County

North Point High School
2500 Davis Road, Waldorf, MD

Full orchestra, August 2, 2024, 7 pm

Artists

Anthony Parnter, conductor
Lisa Steltenpohl, viola

Repertoire

ROSSINI *Barber of Seville* Overture
SHOSTAKOVICH Capriccio from Two Pieces by Domenico Scarlatti
BELLIDO Techno from *Fiesta!*
BRUCH Romance in F major for Viola and Orchestra FAURÉ Gavotte from *Masques et bergamasques*
MONTGOMERY *Strum*
BRAHMS Variations on a Theme of Joseph Haydn

Talbot County

Oxford Community Center
200 Oxford Street, Oxford, MD

Chamber Ensemble, August 3, 2024, 7 pm

Worcester County

Ocean City Performing Arts Center
4001 Ocean Highway Center, Ocean City, MD

Full Orchestra, August 11, 2024, 3 pm

Artists

Michelle Merrill, conductor
Nina DeCesare, bass

Repertoire

ROSSINI *Barber of Seville* Overture
SHOSTAKOVICH Capriccio from Two Pieces by Domenico Scarlatti
BELLIDO Techno from *Fiesta!*
ROTA Divertimento Concertante for Double Bass and Orchestra, mvts. I & IV FAURÉ Gavotte from *Masques et bergamasques*
MONTGOMERY *Strum*
BRAHMS Variations on a Theme of Joseph Haydn

About the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra

For over a century, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra (BSO) has been recognized as one of America's leading orchestras and one of Maryland's most significant cultural institutions. The orchestra is internationally renowned and locally admired for its innovation, performances, recordings, and educational outreach initiatives including OrchKids.

The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra performs annually for more than 275,000 people throughout the State of Maryland. Since 1982, the BSO has performed at the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall in Baltimore, and since 2005, with the opening of The Music Center at Strathmore in North Bethesda, MD, the BSO became the nation's first orchestra performing its full season of classical and pops concerts in two metropolitan areas. In July 2022, the BSO once again made musical history with its announcement that Jonathon Heyward would succeed Music Director Laureate and OrchKids Founder Marin Alsop as the Orchestra's next Music Director. Maestro Heyward began his inaugural season in September 2023.

The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra is a proud member of the League of American Orchestras.

More information about the BSO can be found at BSOmusic.org.

About the Charles County Arts Alliance

Founded in 1987, the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) promotes literary, performing, and visual arts, supporting the artists who create them.

As the official arts council of Charles County, recognized by the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency of the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) of the State of Maryland, the CCAA serves as the umbrella organization for the local arts community.

The CCAA promotes arts organizations and individuals in Charles County, provides financial support to nonprofits and schools through annual arts grant programs, and sponsors diverse cultural activities and special events for the community. It also offers arts scholarships and ensures access to the arts for the county's underserved populations, including people with disabilities, residents with limited income, minorities, and senior citizens.

By building partnerships with local government, the business community, and the educational community, the CCAA strives to enhance the overall quality of life for the citizens of Charles County.

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