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NEWSLETTER



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HEAVENLY JOY

Monday, November 10, 2025

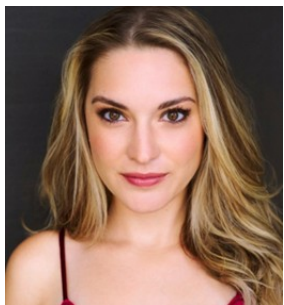
7:30 pm

Brunswick High School Auditorium



Our season of musical exploration continues with a presentation of **Gustav Mahler's** Symphony No. 4 which has been called "smaller Mahler" or "Mahler light." Running about an hour, it is the shortest of his symphonies, and offers lighter, more youthful music than his later brooding and vast works. Invoking Mozart, the music is playful, vigorous, and dance-like, ending with a youthful song offering a peasant child's view of heaven.

This special evening will begin with our conductor, Michelle Merrill, explaining the work with the musicians demonstrating some of its melodies and more interesting aspects.



The orchestra will then perform the entire symphony with guest artist **Ashley Fabian** singing the clever *Heavenly Life*. Ashley Fabian has been praised by critics and audiences nationwide for her command of the stage.

Tickets are still available [here](#).

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OPENING NIGHT

Opening Night brought music that expressed emotion in imaginative descriptive ways and delighted concert goers. Below are just a few moments captured. Look for more photos in upcoming issues of *Elegant Island Living* and *Coastal Illustrated*.



Matt Muetzel, Matteo Muetzel,
Marco Muetzel, Sebastian Casey,
Scott Casey



Jeanne Earle Mcconnell, Carol
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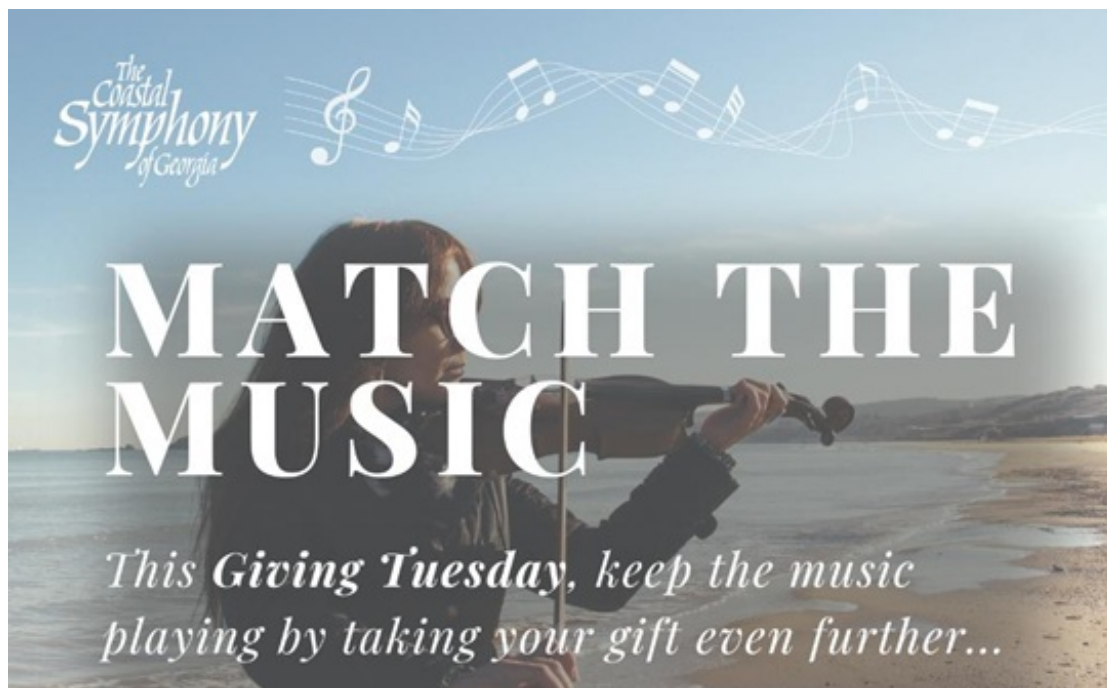


Kay and Jim Harrell

GIVING TUESDAY

Amplify your impact this Giving Tuesday

Thanks to a generous patron, your donation will be matched **Dollar for Dollar**.
Keep the music playing! Watch for further details soon.



CABARET

We are thrilled to announce the return of our signature fundraiser, **CABARET**.
Mark your calendars for **April 24, 2026**.



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Five Star Credit Union



We are excited to welcome our first ever Diamond Sponsor of the Coastal Symphony of Georgia. **Five Star Credit Union** is a not-for-profit financial cooperative proudly serving communities across Alabama and Georgia since its beginning in a paper company in Cedar Springs, Ga. Today, over 66,000 members are served across 42 counties through 29 financial centers, including locations on St. Simons Island and in Brunswick. From checking and

savings accounts to auto loans, mortgages, manufactured homes, and easy-to-use digital banking tools, Five Star offers a range of services designed to make life easier for members and businesses.

What sets Five Star apart is its deep commitment to community. Through its charitable arm, the Five Star Credit Union Foundation supports local initiatives and education. The Foundation has endowed a scholarship with the College of Coastal Georgia for \$100,000, designed to help incoming freshmen overcome financial barriers to pursue a first-rate education.

Whether it is guiding members toward their financial goals, supporting local businesses, or investing in the next generation, Five Star Credit Union is dedicated to brightening the future of the communities they serve. Learn more about Five Star Credit Union [here](#).

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EDWARD on St. SIMONS



November is the perfect time to visit [Edward on Saint Simons](#), fondly known as the “Golden Isles Christmas headquarters.” Owners Chris Triplett and David Lowe and their staff have created a stunning Christmas wonderland for you to explore. Decorated trees in various themes, lush wreaths, beautiful pillows, ornaments, an amazing ribbon wall, and candles that fill the air with a fresh forest scent are just a few of the tempting items filling the shop.

Edward’s is not just about the holidays. They offer exquisite year-round premium flowers, blooming orchids, fragrances and candles, wedding services, and upscale gifts for all life occasions. Voted *Elegant Island Living* “Best Florist” year over year, this one-of-a-kind shop has become the go to place for quality items to enhance your home or give as gifts, as well as seasonal décor and accents throughout the year.

Edward on St. Simons is a longstanding Gold Sponsor of the Coastal Symphony of Georgia, providing spectacular flower arrangements for our symphony performances and special events. You will usually find Chris or David at the shop with a welcoming smile, ready to help you with a floral arrangement or a unique gift.

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visit the shop at 224 Redfern Village
or order online [here](#).**





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2025 Christmas Concert *An Annual Favorite!*

Tuesday, December 9, 2025
6:30 p.m.

Jacksonville Brass Consortium *Cocktail Reception after Concert*

Vitality Living Frederica
3615 Frederica Road, St. Simons Island
\$50 per person - Limited Seating



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Marsh Moon Rising

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presents Music in the Moonlight

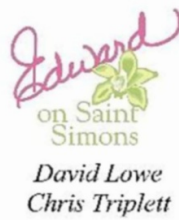
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