



42ND SEASON

NOVEMBER 2024

DISCO NIGHT - CABARET STYLE

Celebrating 20 Years of Cabaret Galas

Friday, February 28, 6:00 pm

Frederica Golf Club

You are invited to celebrate an era when fashion, music and culture intersected to create new energy and the emergence of a sound that blended Motown, salsa, and Philadelphia soul. Whether you can still “Do the Hustle” or whether you have only seen the Bee Gees and John Travolta in movies, *Disco Night - Cabaret Style* will be much more than leisure suits!

The evening will be a night of sparkle and shimmer. Beginning with the velvet rope entrance, mandatory for crowd control at high-end discos, and on to the up-lighting surrounding the dining room and the dazzling disco ball, you will not want to “Stop ‘til You Get Enough.” Customized cocktails, hors d’oeuvres and a gourmet dinner will keep you “Staying Alive” to enjoy an evening of excitement and energy.

Island DJ will recreate the era when DJs were influential in creating hits with custom mixes, playing your favorite tunes while dancers demonstrate a few steps to refresh your memory. A photobooth will capture you in your sequins – maybe a satin shirt with layered chains for the guys! Cabaret’s signature silent auction items will be displayed, and auctioneer Brad Brown (Brown’s Antiques) will tempt you with new live auction items and destinations.

Start planning your tables now for Cabaret’s 20th Gala Anniversary where you will be immersed in the sound, glamour, and energy of the Disco Era. Please visit our website at coastalsymphonyofgeorgia.org for ticketing information.



Michelle and Larry Lasser

Honorary Chairs

We are thrilled to announce Honorary Cabaret Chairs Michelle and Larry Lasser who are residents of Sea Island and longtime CSG patrons and supporters. They are passionate art collectors and music devotees, and advocates for a variety of nonprofit organizations both locally and in New York, Boston, and Maine. Michelle and Larry are “all in” to make Disco Night a lively, music filled evening in support of the area’s premier cultural organization.

“Come join us” says Michelle. “You won’t be sorry!”

CONCERT NOTES

EMOTIONS

November 11, 2024 - 7:30 p.m.

Wesley Church at Frederica



The concert opens with 20th Century Austrian composer, Anton Webern's *Langsamer Satz*, a work inspired by a hiking trip in Lower Austria. A luscious work for strings, it expresses a plethora of emotions from yearning to dramatic turmoil to a tranquil peaceful denouement.

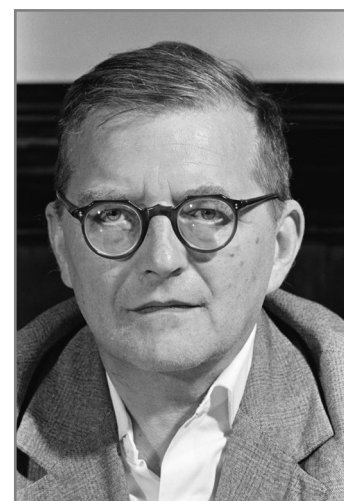
Current American composer Quinn Mason's shimmering *Princesa de la Luna* for harp and strings will enchant us with its blend of tradition and innovation. The concerto is full of imagery of moonlit nights, celestial elegance, and a touch of magic which Mason combines to contrast with a strong, modern feel.



Next, J. S. Bach transports us back to a Baroque salon with his *Oboe d'amore Concerto*. It has been called a cheerful, enticing work that makes happy and heals the heart. Reworked from a concerto for harpsichord into an oboe concerto with strings, the work

shows Bach's mastery in incorporating the oboe into his compositions.

The concert will close with 20th Century composer Dimitri Shostakovich's powerful and deeply personal Chamber Symphony. It was written for quartet in three days after he reluctantly joined the communist party and later transcribed for chamber orchestra. There is a sense of urgency throughout the symphony performed in five interconnected movements, suggesting Shostakovich's internal struggle with the political realities surrounding him.



This concert will touch our hearts!

NOVEMBER CONCERT SOLOIST

PRINCIPAL OBOE, DANIEL RIOS

Our soloist for the November concert is Daniel Rios, Clarence Heagy Principal Oboe Chair for the Coastal Symphony of Georgia. Daniel is also Second Oboe/English Horn with the Jacksonville Symphony which he joined in 2017. He has been a member of the San Antonio Symphony, now the San Antonio Philharmonic, the Wichita Symphony, the Tulsa Opera, and the Boston and Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestras.

Daniel is very excited to be performing the Bach *Oboe d'amore Concerto*. "It is not often performed, but I think it is one of the finest solo pieces for any of the wind instruments," he says. "The slow movement is particularly special, and the last movement is pure joy!" The oboe d'amore is larger than the oboe but smaller than the English horn. Since he plays all three instruments, Daniel says his biggest challenge in preparing for this performance is balancing his time practicing and making reeds for his instruments.

Hailing from San Antonio, Texas, Daniel studied at the New England Conservatory in Boston, the Cleveland Institute of Music, and the Oberlin Conservatory. He performs chamber music with a variety of performers around the country, and as a guest musician with orchestras nationwide.

Daniel lives in Jacksonville with his wife, violinist Megan McClendon Rios, their young son and daughter, and the family dog Emmylou. He immediately points to Beethoven's music as a large part of why he became a musician, but notes it is almost impossible to pick a favorite composer.



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6:30 p.m.

Coastal Symphony Quintet

Cocktail Reception after Concert

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\$50 per person - Limited Seating



CHRISTMAS CONCERT **Christmas in the Winds**

Come enjoy the merry tunes of the Christmas and Holiday Season as only our Coastal Symphony of Georgia Wind Quintet can play them.

Our five principal wind musicians – Les Roettges Flute, Daniel Rios Oboe, Patrick Graham Clarinet, Anthony Anurca Bassoon and Kate Caliendo French Horn – were so popular last year, we decided to bring them back this season. They will again entertain us at Vitality Living Frederica on St. Simons Island, always beautifully decorated for Christmas. Meet the musicians at a cocktail reception following the concert.

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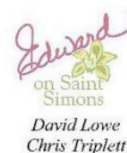
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