



Presents

# Celebrating Women Composers

Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

College of Southern Maryland La Plata Campus  
Hank Willoughby Foundation Center for the Arts  
(FA Building): Brad and Linda Gottfried Theater

All Tickets: \$5

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### **Who We are:**

Established in 1984, the Southern Maryland Concert Band (SMCB) is a non-profit ensemble founded by Charles Armstrong, a former Supervisor of Music and band director in Charles County Public Schools. Dedicated to reviving the tradition of community bands in Southern Maryland, SMCB reflects the golden age of bands from the mid-1800s to the 1920s.

Under Armstrong's vision, the "Community Concert Band, Inc." formed in 1984 and transitioned to "Southern Maryland Concert Band" in 1985 to encompass its diverse membership and performances across Southern Maryland's counties.

Operating from Charles County, SMCB hosts formal and community concerts, emphasizing affordable music for families. The band, the only community-based instrumental ensemble in the region, welcomes musicians of all levels, fostering exciting learning experiences and enhancing overall musicianship.

Beyond formal concerts, SMCB engages in informal community performances at fairs, festivals, historic occasions, and special events. The band is committed to a challenging, quality music repertoire, ensuring excellence through diligent rehearsals.

SMCB's sustainability relies on community financial support. Please refer to the form on the inside back cover for details on how you can support the band. The band sincerely appreciates any generosity to sustain its musical endeavors.

***This performance is dedicated  
to the memory of  
Robert K Rausch***



October 8, 1950—March 2, 2024

Bob was a Founding Member of the Southern Maryland Concert Band and very active in support of arts and music education in the Charles County area. He dedicated his 29 year career teaching band at local elementary, middle and high schools, 19 years in Charles County.

Bob and his wife Diane demonstrated strong commitment to community service over the past four decades. Together they founded/co-founded and led three nonprofit 501(c)(3) arts and humanities organizations: the Southern Maryland Concert Band, the Charles County Arts Alliance, and Friends of Old Waldorf School Foundation. All three organizations have continued to grow and thrive over the decades.

He also loved to sing and perform and performed with various local choral and live theater groups in the Southern Maryland area.

His contributions in support of music education and performing arts in the Southern Maryland area are immeasurable and he will greatly be missed.

## Program

Pass the Pickles	Grace LeBoy (1890-1983) Arr by [Pseudonym] Ribe Danmark (1869-1929) Ed. By Meri Schoof
The Spirit of the Solitary Defender	Lisa Galvin (b. 1961)
Chasing Sunlight	Cait Nishimura (b. 1991)
Riften Wed	Julie Giroux (b.1961)
On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss	David Holsinger (b. 1945)
Early Light	Carolyn Bremer (1957-2018)

## Intermission

Cedar Canyon Sketches	Carol Brittin Chambers (b. 1970)
In the Gathering Dark	Kimberly K Archer (b. 1973)
Luna	Yukiko Nishimura (b. 1967)
Terpsichorean Dances for Concert Band	Jodie Blackshaw (b. 1971)
Armed Forces Salute—The Pride of America!	Arr by Larry Clark (b. 1963) and Greg Gilpin (b.1964)



## **David C. Monk, Principal Conductor**

David C Monk is currently the Director of Instrumental Music at North Point High School in Waldorf, Maryland. Mr. Monk entered the field of music education in 1998 as the Director of Bands at Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School in Glen Dale, Maryland. He began teaching for Charles County Public Schools in 2002 and has taught elementary instrumental music, middle school and high school band and orchestra.

Monk holds a Bachelor of Music Degree in Trumpet Performance from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and a Master of Music Degree in Trumpet Performance with a cognate in Conducting from the University of Nebraska. Monk has also completed 70 post-graduate credits in Music Performance at Shenandoah Conservatory.

Monk Continues to be an active performer in the Southern Maryland region, conducting and playing in productions for the Port Tobacco Players and performing in Christian praise bands in Southern Maryland, Monk lives in Charlotte Hall with his wife, Cheri and has two daughters, Samantha and Sydney.

## **Christopher O. J. Alberts, Assistant Conductor**

Originally from Detroit, Michigan, Christopher Alberts graduated from the Detroit High School for the Fine and Performing Arts and then moved to Washington, D.C. to attend Howard University, where he completed his studies in music and secondary education and Relay GSE where he earned a MAT. He is a member of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America, Inc and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Alberts began teaching in DCPS in 2004 and The School Without Walls in 2008. He currently teaches Orchestra, Jazz Band, Stage Band, Guitar Ensemble, Music Theory/General Music, and AP Music Theory.

Albert has a passion for giving his students opportunities to showcase their talent and hard work. Many of his students have traveled to compete in festivals around the country where they have received numerous awards. His students have traveled the world performing, including tours of China, and Brazil where they had an opportunity to learn and engage in cultural exchange with their peers. Alberts has recently been invited to participate in the World Strides Heritage Festival of Gold, an elite performance series that offers the most outstanding band, orchestra, and choral groups from around the country.

## Southern Maryland Concert Band

Principal Conductor David Monk #

Assistant Conductor Christopher Alberts #

\* CSM Student, \*\* High School Student, # Lifetime Member

### Flute:

Gabrielle Bollino #  
Deanna Manderson  
Cheri Monk #  
Erika Neetz  
Sandy Shegogue #  
Liz Swank  
Melissa Trick

### Oboe:

Amber Reamy-Hedrick #

### Bassoon:

Eione Tacastacas \*\*  
Mary Coy Whitmore

### Clarinet:

Michelle Bast #  
Bonnie Felts #  
Matthew Hugler  
David Somerville #  
Jeanne Stern  
Karen Traggorth #  
Lara Vera  
Latrice Washington

### Bass Clarinet:

Matthew Concepcion  
Nancy Sulfridge

### Alto Saxophone:

Nick Denison  
Maddie Kaba  
Keith Miranda  
Sarah Penrod

### Tenor Saxophone:

Tammy Schwartz #

### Baritone Saxophone:

Joshua Jamison

### Trumpet:

Monique Abbitt #  
Aniya Gaskins \*\*  
Cheyenne Hegedus  
Joseph Hegedus  
George M. Reichard  
John Roberts  
Lucas Wilson  
Samel Worthington \*

### French Horn:

Christine Denison  
Lisa Holmes #  
Anthony Panei  
Robert Rausch # +

### Trombone:

Ruth Hein #  
James Jung  
Dale Nesbary #  
Richard Potter  
Eric Severn #

### Euphonium:

Donald Nauman #  
Christian Thomas

### Tuba:

Christopher Alberts #  
Henry Brodersen #  
William Chase  
William Yingling

### Percussion:

Kay Akins \*  
Gregory Bast #  
DJ Bowling  
Abigail McDaniel  
Alani Pranzo

### Lifetime Members

Jennie Anderson  
Tom Anderson  
Charlie Armstrong  
Helenmary Ball  
Helene Bowes  
Tara Derr  
William Derr  
Millie Edwards  
Trisha Grizzard  
Marshall Hawkins  
Ellen Hobby  
Mary Anderson Lane  
David Miller  
Phylis Miller  
James Nichols  
Jeanne Ort  
Marty Ort  
Diane Rausch  
Anne Reck  
Ken Reck  
Todd Sheffler  
Faye Steinhart  
Stacey Strayer  
Gerrit Sutherland

## 2024 Upcoming Performances

### Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home

Saturday, June 1, 2:00 PM

### Charles County Arts Alliance ArtsFest

Village Green, Indian Head, MD

Saturday, June 8, 3:30 PM

### St. Mary's County Fair

Saturday, September 21, Time 2:00 PM

### Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

Saturday, November 12, 2:00 PM

### Fall / Holiday Formal Concert

December, Date and time TBD

## Interested in Joining the Band?

We rehearse Tuesdays 7:30 PM—9:00 PM at Thomas Stone High School,

No audition necessary!



## Board of Directors

### 2024 Season

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Assistant Conductor: Christopher Alberts

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