

JUNE  
2017



## *June E-Newsletter*

### Welcome

The month of May brought so many fun and interesting events that we are so excited to see what June will bring us! To start we have the completion of our 15th annual Chamber Music Festival from June 2-June 12. Let the music of the Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet, the Christiania Trio, and the City of Angels Saxophone Quartet take you on a journey of beautiful melodies. For more information, read below. We hope to see you soon!

## *Jelly, Rags & Monk*

### *Turtle Island Quartet with jazz pianist, Cyrus Chestnut*

On May 5th, the extraordinary jazz pianist, Cyrus Chestnut, and the Grammy-winning Turtle Island Quartet came together to display a collection of virtuosity. Turtle Island took the audience on a journey that embraced the classical traditions of jazz legends Jelly Roll Morton to Thelonious Monk. Thank you to Donna & Ralph Blanchard, Brady Inn, South Arts, and Virgil P. Warren Foundation for sponsoring this event!



## *Turtle Island Visits MCHS*

### *Student Outreach*

The afternoon of May 5th, The Turtle Island Quartet performed a workshop for ninety fine arts students from the Morgan County High School. This outreach was sponsored by South Arts.



## *Madison in May*

### **Tour of Homes**

On Friday & Saturday May 4th and 5th. The Madison-Morgan Cultural Center hosted the annual Madison in May Tour of Homes. We were blown away by the attendance in rain and shine! We would like to thank all our dedicated volunteers, docents, and committee members for creating a peaceful Southern experience for our guests.



## *Atlanta Symphony Orchestra*

### **40th Anniversary Concert**

On May 7th, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra paid a second visit for the Cultural Center's 40th year! The ASO took the audience on a musical adventure through the capitals of Europe: Vienna, Paris, and London! Conductor Nicholas McGegan couldn't say enough about our beautiful auditorium! This concert was a perfect end to an even more perfect weekend. Thank you to the Bank of Madison and Jim Boyd & Associates for sponsoring this event.



# Don't miss our Upcoming Events!

## **Atlanta Symphony Brass Quintet FREE Concert, Friday, June 2 7PM, Madison Town Park**

Who doesn't love an outdoor concert in the beautiful month of June? Bring your chairs and a cooler and join us in Madison's Town Park for a free evening concert. The ASBQ began 46 years ago as the "Ceremonial Troupe" of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and has performed for numerous dignitaries including HRH Prince Charles. This lively concert will feature American music, classics, and marches.



Presented in partnership with Madison Main Street.  
Rain location: MMCC Auditorium, 434 S Main Street, Madison, GA.

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**Christiania Trio**  
**Sunday, June 4**  
**3:00PM, Burge Plantation**

Join the Christiania Trio - David Coucheron (ASO Concertmaster), pianist Julie Coucheron, and Christopher Rex (ASO Principal Cellist & the Festival's Artistic Director)- for a memorable afternoon of chamber music. With an exciting program sure to astound, three world-renowned musicians and Festival favorites are sure to astonish us yet again. Reception to follow. Program includes Brahms and Schubert.

[Purchase Tickets Here.](#)



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**City of Angels Saxophone Quartet**  
**Closing Gala**  
**Sunday, June 11**  
**6PM Dinner, 7:15 Concert**  
**Empire Mills, Banquet Hall**

The City of Angels Saxophone Quartet has championed the emergence of the saxophone quartet on the concert stage for more than 25 years. With a passion for both the classical

tradition and the unique heritage of the saxophone, the group performs a vast mixed repertoire of classical, swing era, and emerging contemporary pieces. Dinner Included. [Purchase tickets here.](#)

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**City of Angels FREE Family Concert**  
**Monday, June 12**  
**10:15AM Bike Parade Line-Up on Front Lawn;**  
**10:30AM Bike Parade**  
**11:00AM Concert, MMCC Auditorium**

Bring your entire family out for a fun and free event of music with the City of Angels Saxophone Quartet! Come learn about some new instruments and styles of music and stay for a free ice cream social on the Front Lawn! Bring your bike decorated or come early and decorate with the Painted Pineapple for our annual Bike Parade before the concert. Prizes will be awarded for the "Most Musical" and "Most Madison" design! (Parade route is one block

around MMCC.)

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## *Congratulations to our May Lotto Love Winners!*

05/25/2017-Joyce Connell-  
One Painting (\$300)  
Travis Breedlove

05/18/2017 -United Bank-  
Downtown Dollars (\$300)  
Marie Perriman

05/11/2017 -Crappie Daze Guide Service-  
1/2 day guided fishing trip (\$300)  
Alla Campbell

05/04/2017 -Madison Family Chiropractors-  
Chiropractic & Massage Package (\$300)  
Mollie Bogle

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## *Shop our Gift Store*

You don't want to miss out on all the interesting finds in our Gift Shop! Come and find teacher gifts and patriotic gifts or that special something for those warm, Southern nights! Hours of operation are Tuesday-Saturday 10AM-5PM and Sunday 2-5PM.

