Rappahannock Music Study Club 2024- 2025 Programs

September 16 – 11:00 a.m.

Two Chamber Trios

A piano trio featuring Laura Rowe on flute, Beth Overholt on cello, and Renee May on piano will perform *A Trio Sonata for Violin*, *Cello and Piano* by the composer Jean-Baptiste Loeillet. A flute and string trio featuring Laura Rowe on flute, Kevin Crowder on violin, and Beth Overholt on cello will perform the Haydn *London Trios*.

Laura Rowe, program

Kathy Hurliman, host . Sandwiches will be served afterwards.

October 21 - 10:30 a.m.

Movie @ **Grace** feature will be "Immortal Beloved" with a young Gary Oldman playing the lovelorn Beethoven as he composes his immortal music. Sir George Solti conducts the London Symphony Orchestra.

To be held in the lower-level screening room in Grace House. Joan Blatterman, program.

November 18 – 11:00 a.m.

Nouvelet Open Rehearsal

A look at a rehearsal by the Nouvelet Chamber Singers. This will feature the Nouvelet Chamber Singers, and all-women group that performs for audiences every Christmas. Sandwiches afterwards. Arline Hinkson, program

December – no formal meeting

Members are encouraged to attend the numerous Christmas concerts presented by the community. Here are some suggestions:

December 1 - Grace Celtic Musicians "Christmas by Candlelight" at All Saints Anglican

December 2 – Holly and Ivy at Historic Christ Church

December 6, 7, 8 – Chesapeake Chorale at Northumberland HS, Lancaster Elementary, and St. Clare Walker MS, respectively

December 12 – Grace Celtic Musicians "Christmas by Candlelight" at Grace Episcopal

December 14 – Northern Neck Orchestra - Lancaster Elementary

December 15 – Nouvelet Chamber Singers at Grace Episcopal

December 22 – Lessons and Carols at St. Stephen's Episcopal, Heathsville

December 23 – Grace Celtic Musicians at Good Luck Cellars

January 20 – 10:00 a.m.

Music Studio Showcase

A showcase of talented young instrumentalists from NNK music studios in a recital-like setting at Grace Episcopal Church.

Lunch afterwards will be sandwiches, hot dogs, macaroni salad, and iced tea, to be served in Grace House. Laura Rowe, program.

February 17 – 11:00 a.m.

Why Do We Have Violins?

Bill Mason of William Mason Violin Shop in Fredericksburg will discuss how violins are made and repaired— and why they even exist in the first place!

To be presented at – TBD! Please look for an email regarding the venue!

Lunch will follow. Arline Hinkson, program

March 17 – 11:00 a.m.

A St Patrick's Day Celebration

Cheryl Davis, Nina Buzby, and Laurie Rowe will present a short concert featuring all the Celtic favorites you know by heart. They will showcase many instruments: harp, piano, bodhrán, cello, flute, alto flute and penny whistle.

At Grace Episcopal Church, Kilmarnock with lunch in Grace House. Cheryl Davis, program.

April 24 -Thursday 11:00 a.m.

Michael Repper Presents

The conductor and music director of the Northern Neck Orchestra will hold forth at R W-C in Irvington. Lunch at Cafe following. Joan Blatterman, program.

May 19 - 11:00 a.m.

Annual Meeting and Presentation of Scholarship Recipients

The 2025 Dunton college scholarship recipient(s) and select grant winners will perform; new officers will be installed. Lunch will follow. Home of Terrell Greene, Wicomico Church.