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THE CHESAPEAKE CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY

**Under the Direction of
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and
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SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

AUDITIONS

August 31th and September 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Audition Call for The Chesapeake Choral Arts Society

Love to sing? Enjoy the music of the masters? Come join The Chesapeake Choral Arts Society (CCAS). There are limited slots available for all voices. There is also need for one boy soprano. The Chesapeake Choral Arts Society is beginning its 2009-2010 season, a celebration of early to middle 20th century music. The new season will feature Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors", a Pops Concert of themes from movies and television, Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms", and Randall Thompson's "Frostiana: Seven Country Songs". The CCAS rehearsal/performance year runs from the early September to mid-June. Rehearsals are Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the La Plata United Methodist Church, La Plata, Maryland located at the corner of Routes 6 and 301. Auditions will be held at 6:30 pm on August 31th and September 14th. Call Carol Charnock at 301-642-0594 or 301-934-5447 or visit www.chesapeakechoral.com for an audition appointment. High school and college students are welcome to

join this adult choral group. The Chesapeake Choral Arts Society is dedicated to the performance and promotion of choral music in the Southern Maryland communities. The Chesapeake Choral Arts Society is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. Partial funding is also provided by the Charles County Arts Alliance whose mission is to stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit. Donations and membership fees also help support the work of the Chesapeake Choral Arts Society.

About the Chesapeake Choral Arts Society

The Chesapeake Choral Arts Society (CCAS) was formed in 1996 to provide an opportunity for residents of Charles County and Southern Maryland to sing and perform complex choral compositions. Members are selected through auditions and pay an annual membership fee. High school and college students of great musical promise are invited to participate with CCAS as scholarship students. Currently 44 members comprise the Society. New voices are always welcome. For information or to schedule an audition, contact Carol Charnock at 301-642-0594, or 301-934-5447, or visit www.chesapeakechoral.com. The Chesapeake Choral Arts Society is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. Partial funding is also provided by the Charles County Arts Alliance whose mission is to stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit. Donations and membership fees also help support the work of the Chesapeake Choral Arts Society.

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CALENDAR:

Chesapeake Choral Arts Society Auditions. August 31st and September 14th, 6:30 p.m. The Chesapeake Choral Arts Society will hold auditions on August 31st and September 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the La Plata United Methodist Church, La Plata, Maryland, for interested community members who love to sing the music of the masters and wish to join this adult choral group. High school and college students are welcome. There are limited slots available for all voices. There is also need for one boy soprano. For an audition appointment contact Carol Charnock at 301-642-0594, or 301-934-5447, or visit www.chesapeakechoral.com.

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