

Celebrate our 10th Anniversary Season with us!

- Fall Concerts: Dec. 8 & 9, 2023, 7:30pm

This **fall**, there are 3 exciting pieces. First is a piece written by our very own Lyle Sanford. A native of Orange, VA, Lyle was a music therapist. He brings that passion to all he has given to the Rapidan Orchestra and the Music Room to be a place for all to offer their creativity through music. This fall, we perform his Orange Tunes, in honor of our 10 years in central Virginia. Director Benjamin Bergey orchestrated these tunes for the Rapidan Orchestra.

We will also perform Franz Liszt's incredible symphonic poem, *Les Préludes*. This is magnificent work that features all parts of the orchestra with a range of themes, from stormy, to pastoral, to triumphant. This piece will surely fill the Music Room with incredible sound.

Closing out the fall concert, we are joining forces with the Madison Choral Society to bring you Beethoven's masterful Choral Fantasy. This work models the finale of his 9th symphony in some ways, as it progresses through several sections ending in a grand combination of orchestra and choir. The biggest difference is that this work features a long piano fantasy at the beginning, played by our very own David Sullivan. Soloists and choir from the Madison Choral Society will be featured as well.