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THE VIRGINIA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA'S  
50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

# Gala

OCTOBER 23, 2021

6 PM GALA PARTY • 8 PM CONCERT

*A dazzling evening at Capital One Hall, the area's newest premiere performance venue.  
Cocktails and dinner in a gala setting and live concert with post-concert reception  
launching the next 50 years of exceptional musical legacy in the nation's capital.*

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THE VIRGINIA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

# Gala Celebration

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

6 PM GALA COCKTAILS & DINNER \* 8PM CONCERT & RECEPTION

CAPITAL ONE HALL

*Covid Vaccine Required by Capital One Hall*

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$200 EACH

*VIP Donors providing extra support for the VCO receive special VIP seating  
and grateful recognition at the Gala and in the program*

VIP TABLE SPONSOR

\$2,500

*Special Seating: 8 dinners,  
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\$1,250

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4 concert tickets and quarter page ad  
in the Gala Program*

VIP INDIVIDUAL  
TICKET

\$250

*Special Seating: 1 dinner, 1 concert ticket  
and Listing in the Gala Program*



## ABOUT THE VCO

The all-professional Virginia Chamber Orchestra (VCO) is currently celebrating its 50th Anniversary season while launching its 2021-22 season at Capital One Hall, the dazzling new venue in Tysons.

Music Director David Grandis, recently awarded a prestigious International Conducting Competition Prize in Atlanta, Georgia, draws enthusiastic crowds from the entire metro area and will conduct the inaugural concert at Capital One Hall.

The VCO reaches large national audiences via educational television and streaming video programs free on its website. Its award-winning outreach of concert tickets and dinners for the underserved includes Wounded Warriors and their families.

The orchestra completed five consecutive years of collaboration as an Ensemble in Residence at George Mason University's School of Music and looks forward to a collaborative concert with the William and Mary Symphony in March 2022. Recently, the VCO was invited to present three series of classical ensemble concerts in the Korean Bell Garden at Vienna's Meadowlark Botanical Garden.

## RSVP BY OCTOBER 15

Black tie optional

Contact Joan Bratsch  
703-343-5348

## CAPITAL ONE HALL

7750 Capital One Tower Rd,  
Tysons, VA 22102

Garage parking available

## DIRECTIONS

Capital Beltway Interstate 495 to  
Tysons Corner

Exit onto Rt. 123 Chain Bridge  
Road towards McLean

Turn left onto either Capital One  
Plaza Drive or Scotts Landing  
Park in the Capital One Building  
garage

Take elevators to building exit  
and proceed to "Gold Ticket  
Office" / main entrance