



MARYLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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FREE MASTER CLASS and CONCERT on ST. PATRICK'S DAY with BSO's WILLIAM JENKEN in BEL AIR, MD

The Maryland Center for the Arts, in partnership with Music Land and Peter Minkler, violist from the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, present a free master class for students with renowned clarinetist William Jenken on Saturday, March 17, 11 a.m., at Music Land in Bel Air. A free concert by Mr. Jenken follows at noon.

Mr. Jenken spent eight and a half years (1989-1998) as Assistant Principal Clarinetist and Bass Clarinetist with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra under Music Director Sergiu Commissiona in British Columbia, where he was also an active teacher and chamber musician.

Students and audience members register online at www.mdcfa.org by clicking the link for each event. Donations are accepted online to continue this exciting program for students.

The Maryland State Arts Council through the Harford County Cultural Arts Board recently granted funds to the Maryland Center for the Arts to support free master classes for instrumental students, elementary through high school age, in a rare opportunity for everyone to interact with some of our region's finest musicians in an intimate setting at Music Land, an award-winning music instrument and supply store in Bel Air, that also hosts music concerts and instructional classes. Bring your coffee for a relaxed morning of live music on March 17, from 11am to 1pm.

Help us reach students by sharing this information with teachers, administrators, students, and parents. Send your questions to Suzanne Zantop szantop@mdcfa.org or Amanda Pugh at apugh@mdcfa.org.

The Maryland Center for the Arts is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the establishment of a center, accessible to all, to nurture art, artists, and the community in creative and collaborative experiences through quality arts education, presentations, and exhibits in all disciplines of the arts. Visit our website at www.mdcfa.org to learn more about our programs, project, and ways to get involved.

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