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Hello Friends!

It's spring and here are some artful events in Rappahannock to enjoy!

But first, please treat yourself to an inspiring, and now famous, video taken in Sabadell, Spain in 2012. It's stirring and transporting to experience music literally come to life as both musicians and audience gradually gather in a grand celebration of the human spirit: Beethoven's [Ode to Joy](#).

Warmest wishes from all of us at RAAC.

LOOK

RAAC's Arts Expo showcases recent Fall Art Tour artists, galleries, and guests. Four more artists were recently added to this impressive online compendium: Ann Baumgardner, Carol Felix, Darien Reece, and Cheryl Toth. You can enjoy as well as contact these 39 artists and galleries at [ArtsExpo](#).

Cottage Curator—offers a new online Field Trip with selected artists and historical commentary. [Cottage Curator](#) is open Friday-Sunday, 11:30-4:30.

Gay Street Gallery—enjoy the continuing virtual exhibit of artists Barbara Heile, Kristen Morsches, and Kevin Adams. Their work can also be seen at [Gay Street Gallery](#), Friday-Monday, 10:00-5:00.

Middle Street Gallery—show featuring images by local photographer, Susan Raines, continues through May 2. [Middle Street Gallery](#) is open on weekends, 11:00-5:00.

Rappahannock Galleries—visit other local galleries and exhibits: Haley Fine Art, R.H. Ballard Gallery, and RAAC's Arts Expo 2020.

LISTEN

Exciting news from Castleton Festival — doors open for the first time in 15 months on Friday, April 16 at 7pm for a concert by the Castleton Chamber Players joined by extraordinary hornist, Daniel Hawkins. The concert will feature the Brahms Horn Trio, Strauss Violin Sonata, and the Kodaly Duo. Selected live rehearsals will also be open to the public. Click [HERE](#) for info and reservations. And there's more: Beethoven's Ghost Piano

Trio, paired with a podcast series, can be [streamed](#) April 18-May2.

Virtual House Concert continues this Sunday at 7pm (Apr 11) — Because We Have Music . The concert will feature singer-songwriters Pierce Pettis, Alisa Fineman and Kimball Hurd, along with Kid Pan Alley hosts Paul Reisler and Cheryl Toth. Pettis has written songs for many artists including Garth Brooks, Art Garfunkel, and Joan Baez. Fineman and Hurd are mainstays of the California music scene. The concert is free. Here's the link to register for limited seating in the virtual living room via Zoom or to stream anytime: [Virtual House Concert](#).

RAAC—Rappahannock Radio Community Playlist. In case you missed it, Rappahannock Radio and RAAC partnered to bring you dozens of songs by local musicians. Listen to some of your favorite performers right now by clicking on [RappahannockRadio.com](#).



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