



*The Friends of the Annapolis Symphony  
Orchestra*

*Invite you to attend the Annapolis Premiere of*

*Sing to Me Sylvie*

*Directed by Jannette Bloom*

*Sunday, April 24, 2022 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.*

*Unitarian Universalist Church  
333 Dubois Rd. Annapolis, Maryland 21401*

*Reception with Wine and hors d'oeuvres  
Discussion with Jannette Bloom, Director*

*This special event is a fundraiser for the  
Annapolis Symphony Orchestra*



The Friends of the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra (FASO) is a volunteer group with over 200 members who support and raise funds for the programs of the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra.

The Orchestra and the Friends each celebrated their 60th anniversaries in the past couple of years.

We learned about Jannette Bloom and her film “Sing to Me Sylvie” from her mother who is a neighbor of mine. She was very proud of her daughter who had moved to LA to pursue her acting and directing dream. She had recently debuted her film there. Members of FASO decided to hold The East Coast Premier as a fundraiser for the Orchestra. Jannette agreed and the event took place on April 24, 2022.

The purpose of this event, besides raising funds for the Orchestra, was to allow Jannette to expand her audience to the Annapolis area. This benefitted FASO because it brought in a new group of people, both young and old, to learn more about the Orchestra.

Ten volunteers handled various tasks. Costs included \$550 for rental of the Universalist Church which has a large sanctuary where musical events are often held. A reception area and kitchen are adjacent to the sanctuary.

The wine and water were donated by a local wine shop. The snacks cost approximately \$300. The cost of transportation to Annapolis for Jannette was covered by her parents. We charged \$35 per person, and sold 128 tickets.

Contact Paula Abernethy, Presenter, with questions at [paula.abernethy@gmail.com](mailto:paula.abernethy@gmail.com).

*Sing to Me Sylvie* is Jannette Bloom’s first feature as a writer/director/actress/producer/editor and composer. In her first film, *Mahjong and the West*, Jannette wrote, produced, and played the lead role. Her television series, WILDCATTERS was shortlisted for the 2021 Sundance Episodic Lab and was previously selected for the Tribeca Film Institute’s Sloan Series Workshop and Dame Changer’s Screen Tank in Sydney, Australia. She has directed several short films, and acted in film, television and commercials. A notable performance in *The Last Godfather*, she shared the screen with Harvey Keitel. Jannette was invited to this year’s prestigious LA’s Dances with Films Festival to premiere *Sing to Me Sylvie*.

