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THE VIRGINIA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA  
**ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA**

CELEBRATING THE **39<sup>TH</sup>** CONCERT SEASON

GALA HONORARY CHAIR SHEILA C. JOHNSON, CEO SALAMANDER HOSPITALITY  
SPECIAL HONOREE BOB RYAN, NBC 4 METEOROLOGIST 1980-2010, VCO HONORARY BOARD MEMBER

SUNDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2010  
SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

Cocktail Reception, Dinner, Dancing, Open Bar, Live & Silent Auctions  
Congressional Country Club • 8500 River Road, Bethesda, MD

RSVP APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> • BLACK TIE OPTIONAL • VALET PARKING

**Music Director**

Emil De Cou

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THE VIRGINIA  
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

The Virginia Chamber Orchestra (VCO), currently celebrating its 39th season, is widely recognized for its artistry and innovative local and national outreach.

By bringing together internationally known Music Director Emil De Cou, with outstanding young guest artists, and a compliment of the area's finest professional instrumentalists, the VCO attracts enthusiastic listeners from Virginia, Maryland and D.C.

The orchestra partners with the technology sector to reach many thousands of students nationwide through satellite-delivered television productions and a new streaming video program available on the Internet.