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About the Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey

The Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey (CPNJ) is Trenton's professional orchestra, dedicated to bringing world-class performances and inspiring educational programs to our community. Through collaborations with local artists, schools, and cultural organizations, we make music accessible to all, enriching the cultural life of New Jersey's capital city.

About the Project

On October 2025, CPNJ will open its season with *Oh God...Beautiful Machine* — a groundbreaking fusion of symphonic jazz, poetry, and visual art. This world premiere by Princeton University composer-in-residence, Vince di Mura, with text by Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Yusef Komunyakaa, will feature nearly 100 musicians, a jazz ensemble, and multimedia elements.

Commissioned by Lawrence M. Hilton, this music celebrates the vibrant intersection of genres while addressing themes of humanity as we relate to and appreciate the blessing of our planet earth, and acknowledge the profound threat of global climate change. It will be a landmark festival-style event for Trenton including pre-concert performances, a pre-concert lecture by the composer, vendor tables and art on display. This concert will attract audiences from across the region and beyond.



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Larry Hilton painting by Mel Leipzig

In Memory of Larry Hilton

This premiere is dedicated to the memory of **Larry Hilton**, a visionary arts advocate whose generosity and passion for music made this project possible. Larry was a steadfast supporter of Trenton's cultural community, serving on arts boards and championing projects that brought world-class artistry to the city.

His belief in the transformative power of music led him to commission *Oh God...Beautiful Machine*, ensuring that its ambitious fusion of symphonic orchestra, jazz and poetry would come to life. His legacy will resonate not only in this performance but in the continued growth of the Capital Philharmonic and the vibrancy of the arts in Trenton.

Sponsorship Levels for O God...Beautiful Machine

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Concert Underwriter	\$20,000	Full-page ad; 25 tickets for employees; Logo & link on website; 6 social posts; Verbal acknowledgement at the concert and reception, address audience
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Reception Sponsor	\$500	Name in program book and displayed at the reception; 2 tickets

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Join us in honoring Larry Hilton and bringing *Oh God...Beautiful Machine* to life.

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