BAY CHAMBER CONCERTS

MEET IN THE MUSIC

2013 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES +SUMMER FESTIVAL



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PRESENTS A SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM, RE-IMAGINED...

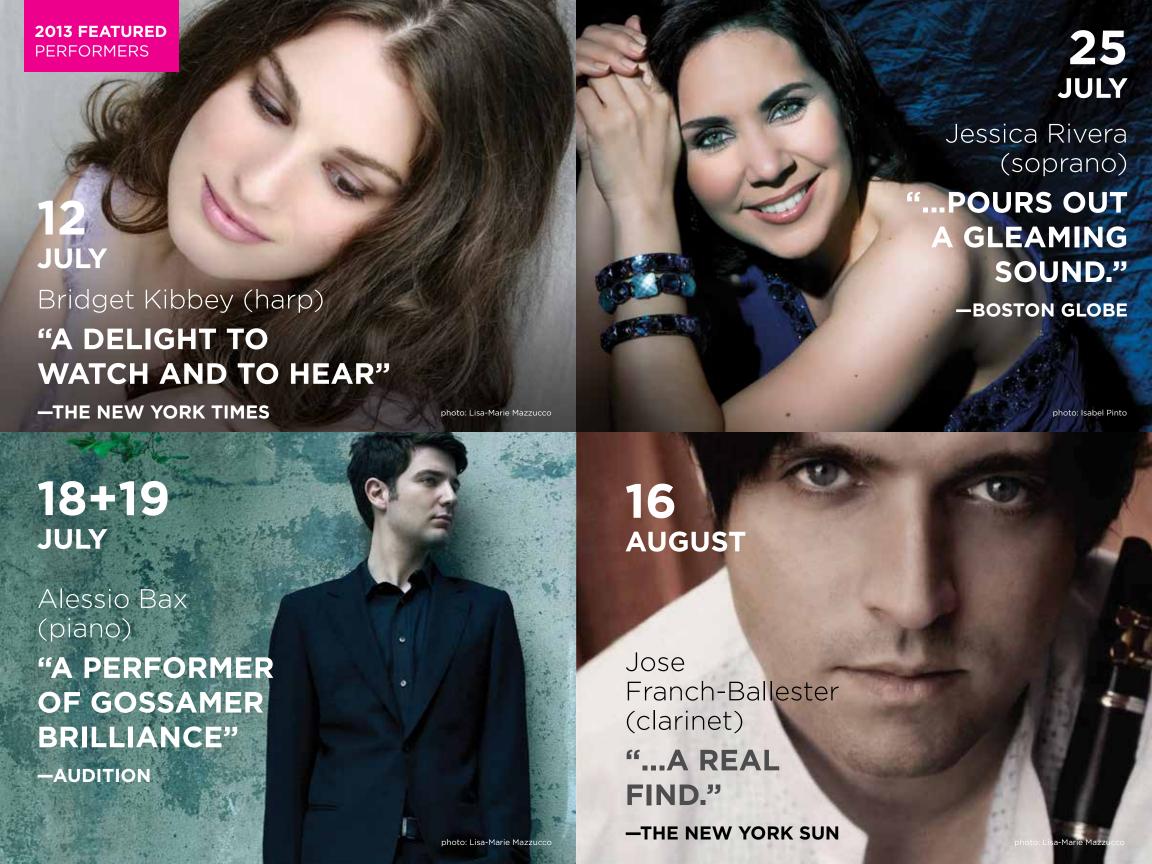
Building on a rich heritage of over 50 years of summer concerts, our 2013 program offers some of the world's most exciting artists and ensembles, playing gorgeous repertoire that ranges from Bach to new music by groundbreaking contemporary composers.

ou are invited to experience magical concerts in the Rockport Opera House every Thursday evening throughout July and August, with intense, 70-minute concert choices as well as performances with intermission.

All our artists also perform Café concerts on Friday evenings throughout the summer in the newly restored Union Hall. This delightful venue in Rockport Village offers an opportunity to connect even more intimately with the music. Enjoy much-loved repertoire over a glass of wine (or 2!) after dinner in the company of wonderful artists who relish the opportunity to share music in the bohemian café atmosphere of this new Bay Chamber Concerts venue.

Also new this year is our Summer Festival, a period of bustling programming in venues in Rockport and Camden, from August 14 to 18. There will be multiple concerts each day, street happenings, social events and venues that celebrate our extraordinary coastal setting.

It's with enormous joy and excitement that we invite you to join us this summer in Rockport and Camden as we MEET IN THE MUSIC.



O 2013 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES + SUMMER FESTIVAL

JULY

■ Thursday - 7:30pm, **Rockport Opera House**

(Program with intermission)

OPENING NIGHT -BROOKLYN RIDER

Johnny Gandelsman (violin), Colin Jacobsen (violin), Nicholas Cords (viola), Eric Jacobsen (cello)

Praised for their "stunningly imaginative" performances (Lucid Culture), this adventurous string quartet combines eclectic repertoire with a gripping performance style that continues to attract legions of fans and draw critical acclaim.

Mozart - Quartet in D Minor, K. 421 Colin Jacobsen - Three Miniatures for String Quartet

(Intermission)

Ljova - Budget Bulgar

Bartok - Quartet No. 2

Colin Jacobsen - Brooklesca

www.brooklynrider.com

12 Friday - 6.00p..., ... (60-minute program - no intermission) Friday - 6:00pm, Union Hall

MUSIC BOX -**BRIDGET KIBBEY** (HARP)

Outstanding young harpist performs a solo program of new, folk-inspired works by U.S. based composers born in other countries; Kati Agocs, Canada; Kinan Azmeh, Syria; David Bruce, Venezuela; Susie Ibarra, Philippines; Paquito d'Rivera, Cuba; Du Yun, China. www.bridgetkibbey.com

12 Friday - 9:00pm, Union Hall (60-minute program - no intermission)

CONTRASTS -**BROOKLYN RIDER** & BRIDGET KIBBEY

The debut of a new collaboration between two of classical music's hottest names in a program that includes Debussy's Danse Sacres et Profanes, Colin Jacobsen's arrangement of João Gilberto's Undiú and the evocative Music of the Roma.

Thursday - 7:30pm, **Rockport Opera House**

(70-minute program - no intermission) ANNUAL WOLF FAMILY CONCERT

VOCALISE -2013 ANDREW WOLF AWARD WINNER **ALESSIO BAX (PIANO)** WITH SOSPIRO WINDS

"Since winning the prestigious Leeds Competition in 2000, Bax has matured into one of the most compelling pianists around." -Dallas Morning News

"Sospiro Winds have quietly and methodically insinuated themselves as a particularly adventurous fixture in the New York music scene." -Lucid Culture

Sospiro Winds are **Kelli Kathman** (flute). Carl Oswald (oboe). Romie de Guise-Langlois (clarinet), Adrian Morejon (bassoon), Alana Vegter (horn)

Rachmaninov - Prelude, Op. 3 No. 2 in C-sharp Minor

Rachmaninov/Bax - Vocalise

Rachmaninov - Prelude. Op. 23 No. 10 in G-flat Major Schumann - Fantasiestücke for Clarinet and Piano, Op. 73

Barber - Summer Music for Wind Quintet, Op. 31

Mozart - Quintet in E-flat Major for Piano and Winds, K. 452

www.alessiobax.com

www.sospirowinds.com

19 Friday - 9:00pm, Union Hall (60-minute program - no intermission)

CAFÉ MUSIC -**ALESSIO BAX WITH SOSPIRO WINDS**

Poulenc - Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano, Op. 43

D'Rivera - Aires Tropicales

Kreisler/Rachmaninov - Liebesleid

Kreisler/Rachmaninov - Liebesfreud

Poulenc - Sextet for Piano and Wind Quintet, Op. 100

NEW MUSIC WEEK

JULY 25-26

A mini-series of concerts focused on fascinating repertoire performed by the trailblazing International Contemporary Ensemble (ICE) with guest artists.

25 Thursday - 7:30pm, **Rockport Opera House**

(70-minute program - no intermission)

A NEW FRONTIER -INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY **ENSEMBLE (ICE)**

With guests: Jessica Rivera (soprano) and Cornelius Dufallo (violin)

Claire Chase (flute), Josh Rubin (clarinet), Rebekah Heller (bassoon), Erik Carlson (violin), Dan Lippel (quitar), Ross Karre (percussion), Jacob Greenberg (piano)

J.S. Bach/arr. Greenberg -Chorale from BWV 672, for ensemble

Igor Stravinsky - Pour Pablo Picasso, for solo clarinet

J.S. Bach - Invention No. 1. BWV 772. for flute and clarinet

Giancinto Scelsi - Kho-Lo, for flute and clarinet

J.S. Bach - Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major, Gique, BWV 1007, for quitar

David Lang - Press Release, for solo bassoon

J.S. Bach - Sinfonia No. 10, BWV 796, for violin, flute, and bassoon

John Adams - Road Movies. for violin and piano

J.S. Bach/arr. Sciarrino - Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565, for solo flute

www.iceorg.org

PAOLA PRESTINI: THE HUBBLE CANTATA WORLD PREMIERE WITH ICE

Concert includes the World Premiere of Bay Chamber Concerts commission, THE HUBBLE CANTATA, a spectacular, multi-media contemporary cantata composed by Paola Prestini for soprano Jessica Rivera and the renowned International Contemporary Ensemble (ICE).

Royce Vavrek (librettist), Dr. Mario Livio (astrophysicist) and Carmen Kordas (filmmaker) supported by VisionIntoArt (VIA)

www.visionintoart.com





26 Friday - 6:00pm, Union Hall (60-minute program - no intermission)

DREAM STREETS AND LABYRINTH

An evening of imaginative expanses featuring violinist Cornelius Dufallo.

Two works for solo violin and electronics that embrace a sensibility for world cultures and re-imagine traditions of music, technology and film.

Performed by Cornelius Dufallo, music by Paola Prestini and Cornelius **Dufallo** and film by **Carmen Kordas** supported by VisionIntoArt (VIA)

Friday - 9:00pm, Union Hall

(60-minute program - no intermission)

CONTEMPORARY COUNTERPOINT INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY **ENSEMBLE (ICE)**

"one of the most accomplished and adventurous groups in new music" -The New York Times

Steve Reich - Vermont Counterpoint, for flute and tape

Elliott Carter - 90+, for solo piano

John Cage - Child of Tree, for solo percussion

John Cage - from the Freeman Etudes, for solo violin

Marcelo Toledo - Qualia II. for solo bassoon

Pauline Oliveros - Thirteen Changes. for ensemble

John Zorn - The Tempest, for flute, clarinet and drums

AUGUST

Thursday - 7:30pm, **Rockport Opera House**

(program with intermission)

SCHUBERT AND SAINT-SAËNS LATITUDE 41

Livia Sohn (violin), Luigi Piovano (cello), Bernadene Blaha (piano)

"... the trio plays Schubert beautifully... [they have] a willingness to let the music unfold naturally and a warmth that lets Schubert's poignancy show through." -American Guide Review

Schubert - Piano Trio No. 2 in E-flat Major, D. 929

(Intermission)

Saint-Saëns - Piano Trio No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 92

www.triolatitude41.com

2 Friday - 9:00pm, Union Hall (60-minute program - no intermission)

MOZART AND BRAHMS LATITUDE 41 WITH VIOLINIST **GEOFF NUTTALL**

One of Bay Chamber Concerts' favorite musicians, Geoff Nuttall returns to join Latitude 41 for the first concert of a 3-week residency in Rockport.

Mozart - Piano Quartet No. 2 in E-Flat Major, K493

Brahms - Cello Sonata No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 38

Thursday - 7:30pm, **Rockport Opera House**

(program with intermission)

MÉLODIE FRANCAISE

Bernadene Blaha (piano), Geoff Nuttall (violin), Livia Sohn (violin), Jonathan Vinocour (viola). Christopher Costanza (cello), **Anthony Manzo** (double bass)

Another Bay Chamber Concerts' favorite, cellist Christopher Costanza arrives for the first in a series of concerts. Also joining the resident ensemble are sought-after chamber musicians, violist Jonathan Vinocour and double bassist Anthony Manzo.

Gouvy - Piano Quintet in A Major, Op. 24

Tom Johnson - Failing: A Very Difficult Piece for Solo String Bass (Intermission)

Chausson - Piano Quartet in A Major. Op. 30

Friday - 9:00pm, Union Hall

(60-minute program - no intermission) DELIGHTS OF VIENNA

Bernadene Blaha (piano), Geoff Nuttall (violin), Livia Sohn (violin), Jonathan Vinocour (viola). Christopher Costanza (cello), Anthony Manzo (double bass)

Lanner - "Die Romantiker" Waltz Schubert - Quintet in A Major, D667 "Trout"

SUMMER FESTIVAL

AUGUST 14-18

(All concerts are 60-70 minutes no intermission)

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm, Chamber Music Everywhere

Impromptu performances in venues in Rockport and Camden. FREE

6:00pm - First Congregational Church, Camden

FESTIVAL OPENING **CONCERT** -JS BACH & SON

Geoff Nuttall, Livia Sohn, Christopher Costanza, Benjamin Beilman (violin), The Toomai String Quintet, Camille Zamora (soprano), Paolo Bourdignon (harpsichord)

CPE Bach - Sinfonia in G Maior. Wg. 182/1, H. 657

JS Bach - Violin Concerto in E Maior. BWV 1042

JS Bach - Weichet nur, betrübte Schatten, BWV 202 (Aria)

CPE Bach - Cello Concerto in A Minor, Wg. 170

JS Bach - Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major, BWV 1048

9:00pm - Camden Opera House

ARTURO O'FARRILL AND THE AFRO-LATIN JAZZ ORCHESTRA

GRAMMY award winning performance ensemble exemplifies the best that Latin jazz culture offers: rich tradition and timeless appeal around the world.







THURSDAY

12:00pm - First Congregational Church, Camden

BEAUTIFUL DREAMER: AMERICAN VOICES

The Toomai String Quintet with Camille Zamora (soprano) and Kathleen Tagg (piano).

Frederick Crouch -Kathleen Mavourneen

Henry Cowell - Hymn and Fuguing Tune No. 2 for Strings

Traditional - Es El Amor Mariposa

Harry Partch - Two Studies on Ancient Greek Scales

Stephen Foster - Beautiful Dreamer (arr. Vincent Raikhel)

James Tenney - Quintext: A Choir of Angels for Carl Ruggles

Poulton/Fosdick - Aura Lea (arr. Andrew Roitstein)

Elizabeth Prentiss - More Love to Thee

Charles Ives Three Short Pieces for strings and piano

Lowell Mason Olivet (traditional)

www.toomaiguintet.com www.camillezamora.com

7:30pm - Rockport Opera House

MIRÓ QUARTET -**BRAHMS AND ELGAR**

One of America's highest-profile chamber groups, our quartet-in-residence for festival week, Miró's first concert is a sumptuous program with guests **David Krakauer** (clarinet) and Manuel Bagorro (piano).

Brahms - Clarinet Quintet in B Minor, Op. 115

Elgar - Piano Quintet in A Minor, Op. 84

www.miroquartet.com

9:00pm - Union Hall **BILL MCHENRY** JAZZ QUARTET

Free flowing melodic style and a beautiful classic tone on the tenor saxophone, Bill McHenry is "one of the most exciting, sophisticated players on the New York scene." -Chicago Reader

www.billmchenry.com

FRIDAY

12:00pm - First Congregational Church, Camden

ITALIAN BAROQUE

Geoff Nuttall, Livia Sohn, Christopher Costanza, Benjamin Beilman (violin), The Toomai String Quintet and Paolo Bourdignon (harpsichord).

Correlli - Concerto Grosso in G Minor, Op. 6 No. 8

Vivaldi - Violin Concerto in E Major RV 271 "L'Amoroso"

Vivaldi - Concerto for 2 violins and cello obligato in D Minor "L'Estro Armonico", Op. 3 No. 11

Pergolesi - Violin concerto in B Flat Major

6:00pm - Rockport Opera House

MOZART, BRAHMS, **BARTOK - MIXT**

A dynamic, chamber group comprised of award-winning soloists José Franch-Ballester (clarinet), Beniamin Beilman (violin). Ran Dank (piano).

Mozart - Kegelstatt Trio, K498 for clarinet, viola and piano with guest violist Erin Wight

Brahms - Violin Sonata in D Minor, Op. 108

Bartok - Contrasts

SCHUBERT

9:00pm - Union Hall 16 MIRÓ QUARTET -

Schubert - Quartettsatz in C Minor. D. 703

Schubert - String Quartet No. 14, D.810 "Death and the Maiden"

SATURDAY

12:00pm - First Congregational Church, Camden

EXTRAVERSION - MIXT

Kevin Puts - Three Nocturnes

Kreisler - Praeludium/Allegro for violin and piano

John Novacek - Four Rags for Two Jons

Paul Schoenfield - Trio

4:00pm - Rockport Harbor

JA77 ON THE WATER

An afternoon concert in one of the loveliest Rockport settings.

6:00pm - Rockport Opera House

LUSH LIFE

Featuring violinists Geoff Nuttall, Livia Sohn, cellist Christopher Costanza. Miro Quartet. The Toomai String Quintet, clarinetist David Krakauer and pianist Kathleen Tagg.

Prokofiev - Overture on Hebrew Themes, Op. 34 Barber - Adagio for Strings

Mendelssohn - Octet in E-flat Major. Op. 20

9:00pm - Union Hall **VOYAGE BEYOND**

Featuring **David Krakauer** (clarinet) and Kathleen Tagg (piano), with guests, The Toomai String Quintet.

A unique recital program that travels from Janacek, Brahms, Messiaen, Steve Reich, and Debussy, to Krakauer's startling circular breathing improvisations and klezmer music.

SUNDAY

12:00pm - Rockport Opera House MIRÓ QUARTET -BEETHOVEN

Beethoven - String Quartet, Opus 59 No. 2

Beethoven - String Quartet Opus 59, No. 3

6:00pm - Bring your own luscious picnic, find a shady spot, and feast in the blissful setting of the gardens at Brewster Point before the performance.

7:30pm - Brewster Point Barn I A VOIX HUMAINE

Poulenc's one-woman opera is a tour de force, an exploration of the human condition via a woman's last phone call to her lover. Riveting operatic theater, La Voix Humaine is a 55-minute opera for one character, to a libretto by Jean Cocteau, based on his 1930 play.

Featuring Camille Zamora (soprano) and the **Bay Chamber Concerts** Festival Ensemble





Thursday - 7:30pm, **Rockport Opera House**

(70-minute program - no intermission)

MARY CURTIS BOK ZIMBALIST CONCERT

WHERE IS IT THAT **OUR SOUL DOTH GO?**

Featuring President and CEO of Curtis Institute of Music, violist Roberto Diaz, Artistic Director of the Curtis Opera Theatre, pianist Mikael Eliasen and Curtis operatic performance masters student, baritone Julian Arsenault.

Frank Bridge - Three Songs for Voice, Viola and Piano

Richard Danielpour - Come Up From The Fields, Father

Benjamin Britten - Songs and Proverbs of William Blake

Manuel de Falla - Suite Populaire Espagnole

A selection of American Songs (Barber, Rorem, Bernstein)

23 Friday - 6:00pm, Union Hall (60-minute program - no intermission)

CREATIVE ENSEMBLE COLLECTIVE JAZZ PERFORMANCE

A jazz and contemporary music performance led by jazz luminaries George W. Russell, Jr. (piano) and Mike Farguharson (bass).

The culminating concert of a weeklong workshop, this is a dynamic performance of original music with a variety of influences from rock to reggae and salsa, as well as classics that reflect the heritage of the CEC ensemble's diverse participants.

Friday - 9:00pm, Union Hall

(60-minute program - no intermission)

"SOLILOQUY"

Roberto Diaz (viola), Mikael Eliasen (piano), Julian Arsenault (baritone).

Richard Rodgers -"Soliloguy" from Carousel

William Primrose -Viola Transcriptions

A Selection of Operatic Arias (Carmen, Don Pasquale, Don Giovanni) and Broadway Songs

29 Thursday - 7:30pm, **Rockport Opera House**

(70-minute program - no intermission)

BACH - BALLIETT -**BEETHOVEN -**THE DECLASSIFIED

Owen Dalby (violin), Meena Bhasin (viola), Claire Bryant (cello), Kris Saebo (double bass). Alicia Lee (clarinet), Brad Balliett (bassoon), David Byrd-Marrow (horn).

"A new collective of some of the brightest young classical musicians in the world..." -Time Out NY

www.thedeclassified.org

Bach - Ricercar a 6

Balliett - String Trio (2012) World Premiere

Beethoven - Septet in E-flat Major, Op. 20

AUGUST

Friday - 6:00pm, Union Hall (60-minute program - no intermission)

A LATE SUMMER SOIRÉE -THE DECLASSIFIED

Brad Balliett - Fanfare "Winter is Over" for Septet

Mark O'Connor - Appalachian Waltz Suite

Poulenc - Sonata for Clarinet and Bassoon

Brad Balliett - Jonah (cello, bass, clarinet, speaker/bassoon)

Nielsen - Serenata in Vano (clarinet. bassoon, horn, cello, double bass)

Mozart - "Soave sia il vento" from Così Fan Tutte arranged for septet by Kris Saebo

Pedro Flores - Obsesión arranged for septet by Kris Saebo

THURSDAYS

Our wonderful-as-ever evening performances at the Rockport Opera House

FRIDAYS new!

Later-evening café concerts in the hip new Union Hall, Rockport

SUMMER FESTIVAL

August 14-18 new!

An all-out musical celebration at venues and locations in Camden and Rockport

MEET IN THE MUSIC

Bay Chamber Concerts invites you to enjoy the magic of amazing live performances this summer and experience some of the most engaging musicians the world has to offer. Meet in the music and feel the energy of extraordinary concerts in a coastal setting that defies comparison.



Manuel Bagorro Artistic Director

Monica Kelly **Executive Director**



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\$675 each; \$575 each for ages 21-35

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Youth: \$10

Congregational Church Noon Concerts: \$15

La Voix Humaine: \$100

Union Hall concerts are 21 & up. *La Voix Humaine* can be counted in the number

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2013 FEATURED VENUES

There is timeless perfection about Midcoast Maine. For those who live here year-round the summer season brings bustling harbors, verdant hillsides and vibrant villages. For visitors, a trip to our community can feel like a magical get-away. Whether you call Maine your home or you're here for a vacation, add an evening of spectacular music in Camden or Rockport and experience the enchantment of exceptional performances in these magnificent settings.

CAMDEN OPERA HOUSE Camden





BREWSTER POINT BARN Rockport

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