

**52nd SEASON BAR HARBOR MUSIC FESTIVAL
JULY 1 - JULY 29, 2018**

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 1 at 4:00 p.m.
OPENING DAY TEA CONCERT
April Martin, Soprano
Cara Chowning, Pianist

“April Martin’s performance was a standout, sweet of phrasing and full of temperament.”
--The Cleveland Plain Dealer

Maine Seacoast Mission, 127 West Street, Bar Harbor

Tuesday, July 3 at 8:00 p.m.
OPENING NIGHT
BRASS VENTURE
(Sponsored by Bar Harbor Bank & Trust)

“Individually they are expressive, technically impressive performers, and together they form an ensemble which gives such exciting performances.”
--Eric Ewazen, Composer-in-Residence at The Juilliard School

Bar Harbor Congregational Church, 29 Mount Desert Street

Friday, July 6 at 8:00 p.m.
ALEXANDRA BELIAKOVICH, Pianist
World Piano Competition Prize Winner
DEBUT RECITAL
Music by Haydn, Beethoven, Debussy, and Chopin

Bar Harbor Congregational Church, 29 Mount Desert Street

Tuesday, July 10 at 8 p.m.
“POPS” CONCERT
“The Best of Broadway”

Featuring music by Cole Porter, Stephen Sondheim, Jerome Kern, Stevie Wonder, and Duke Ellington

“Ms. Burnett treated her potentially campy role with the care and affection you might give a long lost family heirloom.”
--The New York Times

The Great Room, Bluenose Inn, 90 Eden Street, Bar Harbor

Wednesday, July 11 at 5:30 p.m.
22nd Annual “NEW COMPOSERS” FORUM

Allison, Kiger, Flutist
Ashe Gordon, Violist
Ina Zdorovetchi, Harpist
Composer, Joshua Cody, Moderator

Gates Auditorium, College of The Atlantic, 105 Eden Street, Bar Harbor
Admission Free, Voluntary Contribution

Thursday, July 12 at 8 p.m.
ALEXANDRA BELIAKOVICH, Pianist

World Piano Competition Prize Winner
Music by J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Prokofieff, and Brahms

Saint Saviour’s Episcopal Church, 41 Mount Desert Street

Friday, July 13 at 8:00 p.m.
35th Annual “NEW COMPOSERS” CONCERT

Allison, Kiger, Flutist
Ashe Gordon, Violist
Ina Zdorovetchi, Harpist
Celebrating Joshua Cody, Charles Ives Award-winning composer and
New York Times Notable Book author.

“Hugely complex . . . but beautifully poetic and even quite a bit of fun.”
--Randy Kennedy, The New York Times

Bar Harbor Congregational Church, 29 Mount Desert Street

Saturday, July 14, at 8 p.m.
CHRISTOPHER LADD, Guitarist

“ . . . rendered confidently and expressively.”
--Fingerstyle Guitar

Bar Harbor Congregational Church, 29 Mount Desert Street

Tuesday, July 17 at 8:00 p.m.
CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, Pianist

Returning by Popular Demand!
To hear Christopher Johnson now, on the cusp of a great career, is to believe. Possessing a Van Cliburn intensity, he deserves to have the career of a true musical star.”
--Donald Palladino, The Westfield Leader, New Jersey

Featuring Ravel’s “Le Tombeau de Couperin”

Bar Harbor Congregational Church, 29 Mount Desert Street

Thursday, July 19 at 8:00 p.m.

ANTONIO GALERA LOPEZ, Pianist

Returning by Popular Demand!

“Galera Lopez represents all that we admire in a pianist: warm sound, artistic phrasing and faultless technique.”

--Joseph Youngblood, Palm Beach Daily News

Music by de Falla, Faure, Chopin, and Granados.

Saint Saviour’s Episcopal Church, 41 Mount Desert Street

Friday, July 20 at 8:00 p.m.

Bar Harbor Music Festival Opera Theatre

“HANSEL AND GRETEL”

By Engelbert Humperdinck

Directed by Fenlon Lamb / Cara Chowning, Music Director

“... Sung in a manner that would have had audiences in any grand opera house in the world in awe.”

--Nan Lincoln, Mount Desert Islander

The 1932 Criterion Theatre, 35 Cottage Street, Bar Harbor

Jaime Van Eyck

Hansel

April Martin

Gretel

Doug Jones

Witch

Cara Chowning

Music Director & Pianist

Fenlon Lamb

Stage Director

Saturday, July 21 at 8:00 p.m.

THE ARDELIA TRIO

Returning by Popular Demand!

Janey Choi, Violinist

Clara Yang, Cellist

Jihea Hong-Park, Pianist

“... There is something very special and unique about the way they present classical music.”

--Korea’s EBS Network Evening News

Bar Harbor Congregational Church, 29 Mount Desert Street

Sunday, July 22 at 8:00 p.m.

JAZZ NIGHT

Returning for the 14th Consecutive Season!

WOLVERINE JAZZ BAND

John Clark, Leader, Clarinet/Sax

Guest Artist: Jimmy Mazzy, Banjo

One of Boston's finest Dixieland, Traditional Jazz, and Swing Bands

Music by Louis Armstrong, Jelly Roll Morton, W.C. Handy, Duke Ellington, Fats Waller, and Bing Crosby.

Cash Bar Available

Jackson Laboratory Commons, 600 Main Street, Bar Harbor

Wednesday, July 25 at 8:00 p.m.

(Rain date Thursday, July 26 at 8:00 p.m.)

46th ANNUAL ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

OUTDOOR CONCERT

Bar Harbor Festival String Orchestra

Francis Fortier, Conductor

Jeffrey Ellenberger, Assistant Conductor

Allison Kiger, Flute Soloist

"... a little bit of civilization in the woods. It was truly a great evening."

--Audience Member

Music by Mozart, Vivaldi, Scarmolin, Edmund Cionkek (world premiere), and Suk

Admission Free, Voluntary Contribution

Blackwoods Campground Amphitheatre, Route 3, Otter Creek

(Public Parking NOT Available at Blackwoods. Shuttle buses depart from The Jackson Laboratory Parking Lot on Route 3 for Blackwoods every 10 minutes beginning at 6:45 pm, returning during and after the concert.)

Friday, July 27 at 8:00 p.m.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL BOB NOONAN

MEMORIAL CONCERT

Bar Harbor Festival String Orchestra

Francis Fortier, Conductor

Antonio Galera Lopez, Piano Soloist

"Galera Lopez represents all that we admire in a pianist: warm sound, artistic phrasing, and faultless technique."

--Joseph Youngblood, Palm Beach Daily News

Music by J.S. Bach, Mozart, and Suk

Saint Saviour's Episcopal Church, 41 Mount Desert Street

Sunday, July 29 at 8:00 p.m.
FESTIVAL GALA
Bar Harbor Festival String Orchestra
Francis Fortier, Conductor
Jeffrey Ellenberger, Assistant Conductor
Christopher Johnson, Piano Soloist

“Master conductor Francis Fortier . . . master’s touch resounds.”
--York Daily Record, Pennsylvania

Music by J.S. Bach, Scarmolin, Edmund Cionek, and Chopin.
Dancing to Strauss Waltzes immediately following the concert.

Pre-concert Buffet Dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. (optional)

The Gates Center, College of The Atlantic, 105 Eden Street, Bar Harbor

ARTISTS & PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THE BELFAST CREATIVE COALITION
Presents
The Bar Harbor Music Festival at Belfast
2018 Second Season

Sunday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m.
CHRISTOPHER LADD, Guitarist
Bayside Community Hall, Shore Road, Northport

Friday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m.
CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, Pianist
Belfast Free Library, Gammans Room, 106 High Street

Sunday, July 22 at 4:00 p.m.
THE ARDELIA TRIO
Janey Choi, Violinist, Clara Yang, Cellist, Jihea Hong-Park, Pianist
Belfast Free Library, Gammans Room, 106 High Street

TICKETS & INFORMATION
www.belfastcreativecoalition.org

