

The Bar Harbor Music Festival

CELEBRATING ITS 51ST YEAR

"Maine's Premier Music Festival"

— WGBH Classical New England/Boston

"...one of New England's great music festivals"

— Nan Lincoln, The Bar Harbor Times

Acclaimed by Phi Beta Kappa as **"...one of the nation's proving grounds for gifted young artists,"** the Bar Harbor Music Festival, founded by violinist Francis Fortier in 1967, has gained national recognition for its unique and pioneering work on behalf of young artists.

The Festival has made a major contribution to the music world by advancing the careers of over 2,100 aspiring instrumentalists, singers, and composers. Coupled with our "Arts and Tourism" initiatives, it has provided a vital cultural and economic service for the community and visitors from all over the world.

The 2017 51st Season will be remembered as the best ever, filled with inspiring artistry, exhilarating lecture-demonstrations, and enchanting Young Audience Concerts.

The Festival's outreach programs, such as the admission-free outdoor concerts in Acadia National Park and artist-in-residence programs in American schools, colleges, and universities, have won new audiences for classical music and fostered music education.

Its annual Summer Festival and Touring Program have reached out to audiences totaling over one million, as music lovers gravitate to this musical gem in the spectacular setting of Bar Harbor, Maine.

Founded in 1847, **The Liederkrantz Club** celebrated its 150th anniversary in 1997. It is now a landmark in New York, proud of its cultural and charitable traditions, which have enabled it to further the development and appreciation of music in this country.

The Liederkrantz Club and the Bar Harbor Music Festival have had close artistic ties over the past 50 years, with many of the Liederkrantz Foundation Competition vocal and instrumental winners going on to perform at the Annual Bar Harbor Music Festival.

The setting for the Bar Harbor Music Festival's 51st Annual Gala Benefit Dinner will be the Club's magnificent ballroom reflecting its old world warmth and charm.



CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE
**51ST ANNUAL GALA
BENEFIT DINNER**



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

6:45 P.M.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

7:45 P.M.

DINNER, CONCERT, AND DANCING

THE LIEDERKRANTZ CLUB

THE BALLROOM, 6 EAST 87TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

BLACK TIE (OPTIONAL)

R.S.V.P.



DANCE TO VIENNESE WALTZES

PLAYED BY

VIOLINIST, JEFFREY ELLENBERGER

AND THE

**BAR HARBOR FESTIVAL
STRING ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE**



**BOUNTIFUL RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION,
AND LIVE AUCTION FOR A LUXURY CAPE COD VACATION**

OPEN BAR!



CONTRIBUTION: \$350 PER PERSON

(\$200 TAX DEDUCTIBLE TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY LAW)

TABLE OF EIGHT: \$2,800 • TABLE OF TEN: \$3,500

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FEATURING



**ALEXANDRA
BELIAKOVICH,
PIANIST**

**WORLD
PIANO COMPETITION
PRIZE WINNER**

**APRIL MARTIN
SOPRANO**

**"APRIL MARTIN'S PERFORMANCE WAS A STANDOUT,
SWEET OF PHRASING AND FULL OF TEMPERAMENT."**

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