THE

Bar Harbor Music Festival

60TH ANNIVERSARY GALA CONCERT
AT CARNEGIE WEILL HALL AND THE RUSSIAN TEA ROOM

Allison Kiger, Artistic Director

Francis Fortier
Founder







FEATURING THE FESTIVAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, WITH AUDREY GOODNER, VIOLIN, DAVID ALEXANDER RAHBEE, CONDUCTOR

5:45 PM COCKTAIL AND HORS D'OEUVRES AT RUSSIAN TEA ROOM 150 W 57TH ST
7:00 PM CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT CARNEGIE WEILL HALL 154 W 57TH ST

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Contribution: $350 per person
($150 tax deductible to the extent provided by law)

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Gala and Concert Tickets will be held at the door

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Program:

Fantasia on Greensleeves by Ralph Vaughn-Williams

Violin Concerto in E-Flat Major, BWV 1042 by J.S. Bach

Symphony No. 41, K. 551, "Jupiter" by W.A. Mozart



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Bar Harbor Music Festival

Celebrating 60 Years • 1967–2026

"Maine's Premier Music Festival" -WGBH Classical New England

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Founded in 1967 by violinist Francis Fortier, the Bar Harbor Music Festival has earned national acclaim for discovering and presenting exceptional musical talent. Celebrating its 60th season, the Festival has helped launch the careers of more than 2,500 instrumentalists, singers, and composers, enriching the cultural life of Maine and beyond.

Our Featured Artists

Audrey Goodner, Violinist
A rising star studying at the prestigious Curtis Institute of Music, Audrey Goodner has served as concertmaster of the Curtis Symphony Orchestra and won prizes at the Irving M. Klein and Thomas & Evon Cooper International Violin Competitions. She just completed a European tour playing chamber music has appeared as a soloist with the San Jose Chamber Orchestra and performed at Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center.

David Alexander Rahbee, Conductor
An internationally acclaimed conductor and Associate Professor at the University of Washington, David Rahbee has appeared with the Seattle Symphony, National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland, and orchestras throughout Europe and North America. He spent a decade studying music and performance practice in Vienna and is a recipient of the Herbert von Karajan Fellowship and First Prizes from The American Prize for conducting and orchestral programming.

Our Iconic Gala Venues

Carnegie Hall • Weill Recital Hall
Since opening in 1891, Carnegie Hall has stood among the world's most prestigious concert venues. Exquisite Weill Recital Hall, celebrated for its intimate elegance and exceptional acoustics, provides a magnificent setting for the Festival Chamber Orchestra.

The Russian Tea Room
Founded in 1927 as a gathering place for Russian artists and ballet dancers, the legendary Russian Tea Room has long been a favorite destination of New York's cultural elite. Steps from Carnegie Hall, its opulent décor and storied history provide an unforgettable setting for the Festival's anniversary gala reception.

Help Sustain the Festival's Legacy

Your generosity to our Annual Fund of Cadillac Mountian Project Fund supports outstanding performances and career-building opportunities for gifted young musicians.

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The 60th Annual Gala Benefit

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☐ Party of Four . . . $1,400 ☐ Party of Eight . . . $2,800 ☐ Party of Ten . . . $3,500
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