

The Bar Harbor Music Festival

FLOURISHING IN ITS 54TH 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 been acclaimed 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 2,300 aspiring instrumentalists, singers, and composers during the past 54 years. 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.

Our 2020 54th Season, a glorious summer of music presenting a remarkable variety of 16 performances, celebrating Beethoven, Jazz Greats, and world class talent, was snatched away from us by the dangerous coronavirus.

Determined that our music not be silenced, we presented highlights from our 54th Season online this summer via Facebook and YouTube.

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

Its annual Summer Festival and Touring Program have reached audiences totaling over one million. This clearly is an indication of the Festival's growing popularity as music lovers gravitate to this musical gem in the spectacular setting of Bar Harbor, Maine.

The **Liederkrantz Club** and the Bar Harbor Music Festival have had close artistic ties over the past 53 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 54th Annual Gala Benefit Dinner will be the Club's magnificent ballroom reflecting its old world warmth and charm.

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You may be able to make a qualified charitable distribution made directly by the Trustee of your IRA to the Bar Harbor Music Festival. Distribution may be tax free. Consult your tax advisor for more information.

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CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE
54TH ANNUAL GALA
BENEFIT DINNER



FRANCIS FORTIER
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020

6:30 P.M.

COCKTAILS • SILENT AUCTION

7:30 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.

Complying with all CDC Regulations:
Social Distancing and Wearing Masks