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Francis Fortier, Artistic Director  
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**June 25 – July 30 Bar Harbor, Maine**

**~ 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~**

**OPENING DAY**

**Sunday, June 25 at 4:00 p.m.**

**TEA CONCERT**

**KEVIN GWINN**, Tenor

**CARA CHOWNING**, Pianist

Tea Served During Intermission

“La Rochelle,” Bar Harbor Historical Society

**OPENING NIGHT**

**Friday, June 30 at 7:30 p.m.**

**MATTHEW GRAYBIL**, Pianist

The 1932 Criterion Theatre

**Sunday, July 2 at 7:30 p.m.**

**CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON**, Pianist

“Celebrating 150 Years of Sergei Rachmaninoff”

The 1932 Criterion Theatre

**Wednesday, July 5 at 7:30 p.m.**

**ALLISON KIGER**, Flutist

**KELLY HILL**, Mezzo-Soprano

**CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON**, Pianist

“Poetry and Drama”

The 1932 Criterion Theatre

**Thursday, July 6 at 5:30 p.m.**

**27th Annual “NEW COMPOSERS” FORUM**

**CAMILA AGOSTO**, Moderator/Composer

Saint Saviour’s Episcopal Church

Admission Free – Voluntary Contribution

**Friday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m.**

**39th Annual “NEW COMPOSERS” CONCERT**

**ALLISON KIGER**, Flutist

Music by Skip La Plante (world première), Bonnie McAlvin,  
and Camila Agosto (world première)

Saint Saviour’s Episcopal Church

**Sunday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m.**

**“POPS” CONCERT**

The 1932 Criterion Theatre

Pre-Concert Buffet Dinner at Fogtown Brewery

(next door to Theatre) beginning at 5:45 p.m. (optional)

**Friday, July 14 at 7:30 p.m.**

**BAR HARBOR FESTIVAL OPERA THEATRE**

**“DIE FLEDERMAUS”** by Johann Strauss

**JOSEPH DESOTA**, Director

**CARA CHOWNING**, Music Director

The 1932 Criterion Theatre

**Saturday, July 15 at 7:30 p.m.**

**BAR HARBOR FESTIVAL PIANO QUARTET**

**JANEY CHOI**, Violinist

**SARAH ADAMS**, Violist

**MELISSA WESTGATE**, Cellist

**VADIM SEREBRYANY**, Pianist

Music by Mozart and Brahms

The 1932 Criterion Theatre

**Tuesday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m.**

**J.S. BACH BRANDENBURG CONCERTI**

**ALLISON KIGER**, Flutist

**DANIEL PYLE**, Harpsichordist

Saint Saviour’s Episcopal Church

**Friday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m.**

**ANTONIO GALERA**, Pianist

Music by Manuel de Falla and Franz Liszt

The 1932 Criterion Theatre

**Sunday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m.**

**JAZZ NIGHT**

**WOLVERINE JAZZ BAND**

The 1932 Criterion Theatre

Pre-Concert Buffet Dinner at Fogtown Brewery

(next door to Theatre) beginning at 5:45 p.m. (optional)

**Friday, July 28 at 7:30 p.m.**

**BAR HARBOR FESTIVAL STRING ORCHESTRA**

**FRANCIS FORTIER**, Conductor

**ANTONIO GALERA**, Piano Soloist

Music by Beethoven and Tchaikowsky

The 1932 Criterion Theatre

**Sunday, July 30 at 7:30 p.m.**

**FESTIVAL GALA**

**BAR HARBOR FESTIVAL STRING ORCHESTRA**

**FRANCIS FORTIER**, Conductor

Music by J.S. Bach, Deborah Fortier (world première),

Edmund Cionek (world première), and Ernest Bloch

The 1932 Criterion Theatre

Pre-Concert Buffet Dinner: Fogtown Brewery

(next door to Theatre) beginning at 5:45 p.m. (optional)

**2023 YOUNG AUDIENCE CONCERTS**

July 6, 13, 20, & 21, 10:30 a.m. at Jesup Memorial Library and  
The 1932 Criterion Theatre. Additional concerts to be announced.

*2023 Bar Harbor Music Festival at Belfast, 6th Season*

Sundays at 4:00 p.m. Belfast Free Library, Gammons Room

**July 9** CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, Pianist

**July 16** BAR HARBOR FESTIVAL PIANO QUARTET

**July 23** ALLISON KIGER, Flutist and  
CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, Pianist

**July 30** ANTONIO GALERA, Pianist

**Tickets & Information: (207) 338-5900 [www.belfastmaine.org](http://www.belfastmaine.org)**  
**Tickets are available at the door the day of the event!**

**TICKETS & INFORMATION**

**Tickets on Sale: beginning April 15, 2023**

**Order tickets online: [www.barharbormusicfestival.org](http://www.barharbormusicfestival.org)**

**email: [info@barharbormusicfestival.org](mailto:info@barharbormusicfestival.org)**

Tickets \$30 • Students \$15 • “Pops”, Jazz & Gala \$45

Opera \$85 \$55 & \$40 • Season Subscription \$400

*(Get the best seats in the house and save 15% off single ticket price.)*

All Seats Reserved • Sorry, no refunds or exchanges

Pre-Concert Buffet Dinner (optional – includes tax & gratuity) \$50

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*Artists & Programs  
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