

The Bar Harbor Music Festival

FLOURISHING IN ITS 57TH 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 2,500 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 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.

The 2023 57th season, June 25-July 30, kept its promise for unique variety and extraordinary quality for which the festival has become known and beloved.

The Liederkrantz Club and the Bar Harbor Music Festival have had close artistic ties over the past 56 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 57th Annual Gala Benefit Dinner will be the Club's magnificent ballroom reflecting its old world warmth and charm.

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**CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE
57TH ANNUAL GALA
BENEFIT DINNER**



*Francis Fortier
Artistic Director*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

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.



**DANCE TO VIENNESE WALTZES
PLAYED BY THE
BAR HARBOR FESTIVAL
STRING ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE**



**BOUNTIFUL RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION,
AND LIVE AUCTION**

OPEN BAR!



CONTRIBUTION: \$400 PER PERSON
(\$250 TAX DEDUCTIBLE TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY LAW)

TABLE OF EIGHT: \$3,200 • TABLE OF TEN: \$4,000

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: BAR HARBOR FESTIVAL CORPORATION

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NO TICKETS WILL BE SENT

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BENEFIT DINNER COMMITTEE**

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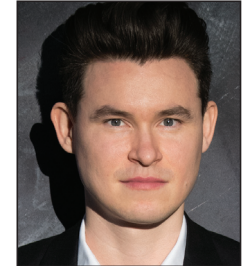
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FEATURING

MATTHEW GRAYBIL, PIANIST

"MATTHEW GRAYBIL'S PLAYING MARKS HIM...
AS ONE OF THE MOST SENSITIVE,
POETIC YOUNG PIANISTS TO DEBUT
ON RECORD IN RECENT MEMORY."

— FANFARE MAGAZINE



MUSIC BY MOZART, RACHMANINOFF, AND LISZT



**THE MAGNIFICENT YOUNG
MEZZO-SOPRANO
KELLY HILL**

**SINGING A SELECTION FROM
BIZET'S "CARMEN"**