

The Bar Harbor Music Festival

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FLOURISHING IN ITS 58TH YEAR

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-WGBH Classical New England/Boston

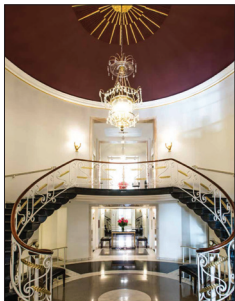
". . . one of New England's great music festivals"

- 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.

Marked by the conspicuous absence of dear Francis Fortier, the 58th season was an unqualified success and drew the attention of new corporate sponsors and community partners for the cause of classical music in beautiful Bar Harbor.



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"COCKTAILS AND CONCERT"**



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024

5:30 P.M.

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6:15 P.M.

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(\$125 TAX DEDUCTIBLE TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY LAW)

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Sarah Joyce Cooper
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- Opera News



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PROGRAM INCLUDES:

"SPLIT ROCK FALLS UNLEASHED"
BY DEBORAH SWANGER FORTIER

ANDANTE FROM SONATA IN G MINOR, OP. 19 FOR CELLO AND PIANO
BY SERGEI RACHMANINOV

AND SHOWSTOPPING ARIAS FOR SOPRANO



Kayoung An
"Passionate and bold pianist"
- Seoul Music Review



Allison Kiger
Flutist and Artistic Director



Deborah Swanger Fortier
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