



2010 Summer Music Festival Performance Listings

*Artists, programs, dates, times and
locations subject to change*

Every concert features a different program.

50th Season Opening Night *Thursday, July 1, 8:00 p.m. Rockport Opera House*

In memory of Anne R. & Richard W. Davidson

Performers: Shmuel Ashkenasi, violin and Peter Serkin, piano.

Two of America's greatest musicians: Shmuel Ashkenasi, violin and Peter Serkin, piano return to Midcoast Maine to open Bay Chamber Concerts' 50th summer season with works by Dallapiccola, Busoni, and Beethoven (his Kreutzer Sonata)! **Special Event Price with champagne reception.

July 3rd Doo-Wop Bash *Saturday, July 3, 8:30 p.m. Camden Harbor Park*

Performers: Emil Stuccio, The Classics & The Chiclettes.

Harken back to the 1950s and 1960s, to the pop-oriented R&B music that fueled adolescent love. This popular singing group will provide a concert to celebrate Independence Day Weekend that will allow audience members to enjoy the evening fireworks! Free and open to the public.

Flute Feste *Wednesday, July 7, 8:00 p.m. Strand Theatre*

Performers: Demarre McGill, Laurie Sokoloff, Mimi Stillman, and Thomas Wolf, flutes; Marc Johnson, cello; Julie Smith, harp.

A concert of rarely heard, flashy and virtuosic music for one, two, three and four flutes by Berlioz, Haydn, Mendelssohn, and Villa Lobos. The concert, which also includes harp and cello, ends with the dazzling, dueling flute music of the Grand Quartet by Kuhlau.

Classical Treasures *Thursday, July 8, 8:00 p.m. Rockport Opera House*

Performers: Shmuel Ashkenasi, violin; Marc Johnson, cello; Demarre McGill, flute; Loren Kitt, clarinet; Jennifer Montone, horn; Rose Vrbsky, bassoon; and Meng-Chieh Liu, piano.

An evening concert of classical treasures featuring works by Haydn, Brahms (the horn trio), and the rarely heard melodious Septet by Ludwig Spohr, performed by some of Bay Chamber audience's favorites.

Young Stars of Maine *Friday, July 9, 7:00 p.m. Rockport Opera House FREE*

The annual Young Stars of Maine concert features performances by the winners of Bay Chamber Concerts' annual prize program, representing the best and brightest young musicians from around the state.

Authentic New Orleans *Wednesday, July 14, 8:00 p.m. Strand Theatre*

Performers: Louisiana Repertory Jazz Ensemble.

Come hear jazz the way it was originally played in its birthplace a century ago when it was performed by the fathers (and mothers) of American jazz! The concert will include beloved standards and less known works, performed by some of today's greatest New Orleans jazz players!

Midori Returns *Thursday, July 15, 8:00 p.m. Rockport Opera House*

Performers: Midori, violin with Ozgur Aydim, piano.

The extraordinary, internationally renowned violinist, Midori, returns by popular demand to perform works by Beethoven, Bloch, Szymanowski, and Brahms. **Special Event Price with champagne reception.

Van Cliburn Gold Medal Winner Recital *Wednesday, July 21, 8:00 p.m. Strand Theatre*

A Bixler Family Concert.

Performers: Haochen Zhang, piano.

The acclaimed young pianist, who took this year's international Van Cliburn Competition by storm, demonstrates the technique and musicianship that led to his coveted gold medal.

Curtis on Tour 2010 *Thursday, July 22, 8:00 p.m. Rockport Opera House*

Mary Curtis Bok Zimbalist Concert

Performers: Haochen Zhang, piano; Roberto Diaz, violin; violin; viola; and cello.

Haochen Zhang performs his Van Cliburn Award-winning rendition of the Schumann Piano Quintet. He is joined by the Director and other musicians from Philadelphia's legendary Curtis Institute of Music for an extraordinary evening of additional chamber music by Mozart and Kodaly.

Together Again: The Saint Lawrence and Friends *Wednesday, July 28, 8:00 p.m. Strand Theatre*

Andrew Wolf Concert

Performers: St. Lawrence String Quartet, with Anne-Marie McDermott, piano and Livia Sohn, violin.

The hottest young string quartet on the globe (the Saint Lawrence) returns to Midcoast Maine after a triumphant year of world touring. They are joined by two other superstars – pianist Anne-Marie McDermott and violinist Livia Sohn in a program that includes the Strauss Violin Sonata and the Faure Piano Quartet in g minor.

Virtuosity *Thursday, July 29, 8:00 p.m. Rockport Opera House*

Andrew Wolf Concert

Performers: St. Lawrence String Quartet, with Anne-Marie McDermott, piano and Livia Sohn, violin.

Each member in this six-person collaboration is known for his or her amazing technical ability and extraordinary musicianship. The program opens with Mendelssohn's String Quartet Opus 12 and Allaqi, a specially commissioned string quartet by Canadian composer Marcus Goddard. All six musicians come together for the grand finale – Chausson's concerto for violin, piano and string quartet.

Menahem! *Wednesday, August 4, 8:00 p.m. Strand Theatre*

Performers: St. Lawrence String Quartet, with Menahem Pressler, piano.

After more than three quarters of a century playing the piano, Menahem Pressler may be the most popular chamber music pianist performing today. For fifty of his performing years, he was the mainstay of the Beaux Arts Trio. Now, he returns to Maine to perform with some of his favorite colleagues – members of the Saint Lawrence String Quartet.

Bravo, Encore! *Thursday, August 5, 8:00 p.m. Rockport Opera House*

Performers: St. Lawrence String Quartet with Menahem Pressler, piano.

Continuing their unique collaboration, piano legend Menahem Pressler explores masterpieces of the chamber music literature with the Saint Lawrence String Quartet. This is a special program to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Bay Chamber Concerts and it ends with the monumental Dvořák Piano Quintet.

Papa Haydn *Wednesday, August 11, 6:30 p.m. AND/OR 8:45 p.m. Farnsworth Museum Wyeth Center*

Performers: St. Lawrence String Quartet.

In a new collaboration, Bay Chamber Concerts and the Farnsworth Art Museum offer two informal one-hour concerts, with musician discussions at the Farnsworth Art Museum's Wyeth Center. These programs will be devoted to works by the father of the string quartet – Franz Josef Haydn. Audience members are welcome to purchase tickets to one or both programs. The early program features the quartet Opus 2, No. 1 and Opus 20, No. 4. The later program features "The Seven Last Words of Christ" Quartet. ** Special event prices, limited availability.

Beethoven the Master II *Thursday, August 12, 8:00 p.m. Rockport Opera House*

Performers: Saint Lawrence String Quartet.

This popular annual Beethoven concert by one of America's most beloved string ensembles (the Saint Lawrence String Quartet includes Beethoven's Opus 18, No. 5 and Opus 131 Quartets).

Music & Film: Buster Keaton's "Steamboat Bill, Jr." *Wednesday, August 18, 8:00 p.m. Strand Theatre*

Performers: Paragon Ragtime Orchestra.

Come to the movies and experience silent film the way it was seen almost a century ago. Buster Keaton's hilarious "Steamboat Bill, Jr." will be shown with a live orchestra (the one-of-a-kind Paragon Ragtime Orchestra) playing the original film score.

Two Pianos, Six Hands and More *Thursday, August 19, 8:00 p.m. Rockport Opera House*

Performers: Max Levinson, Frederick Moyer, Anastasia Antonacos, pianos; Marc Johnson and Glenn Garlick, cellos; and Courtney Prizrenac, French horn.

A festive evening of music for two pianos, including music by Mozart, Mendelssohn, Milhaud, Czerny and the highlight of the evening – Schumann's rarely heard "Andante and Variations for 2 pianos, 2 cellos, and horn."

First Chair All Stars – Mostly Mozart *Wednesday, August 25, 8:00 p.m. Strand Theatre*

Performers: Joseph Silverstein and Nurit Bar-Josef, violins; Kirsten Johnson, viola; Anne Martindale Williams, cello; Tomohty Cobb, double bass; Anthony McGill, clarinet; James Sommerville, French horn; and Daniel Matsukawa, bassoon..

Led by former Boston Symphony concertmaster, Joseph Silverstein, this extraordinary group of principal players from the Boston Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and the Pittsburgh Symphony will perform Mozart's Adagio and Fugue K 546, his horn Quintet and clarinet Quintet and Nielsen's Serenata in Vano.

First Chair All Stars – Mostly Beethoven *Thursday, August 26, 8:00 p.m. Rockport Opera House*

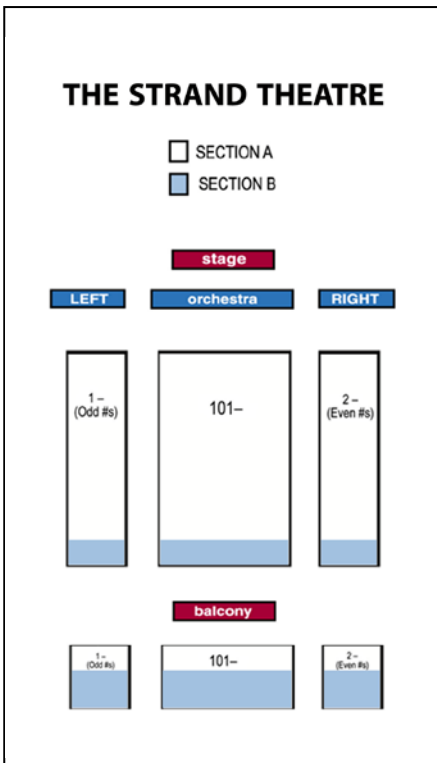
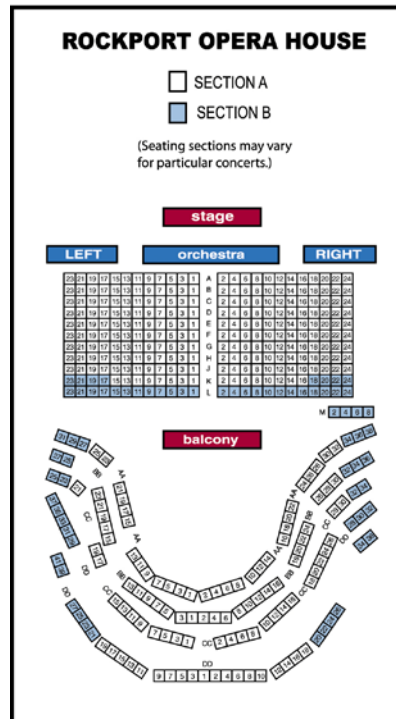
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Led by former Boston Symphony concertmaster, Joseph Silverstein, this extraordinary group of principal players from the Boston Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and the Pittsburgh Symphony come together again to perform works by Rossini and Beethoven – including the grand finale: Beethoven's great Septet, which will conclude the 50th season!

Bay Chamber Concerts

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