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RECITAL SERIES | A CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES | THE SYMPHONY SERIES



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PMF FORGOES AUGUST SYMPHONY SERIES; 3-CONCERT CHAMBER SERIES TO REPLACE FOR 2021

Wisconsin's Peninsula Music Festival has been a musical *Tradition of Distinction* in Door County for nearly seven decades, and although this report may come as no surprise, it has now been made official. Due to many uncertainties concerning the safety and viability of producing the August Series, the Board of Directors and I have concluded that the health and welfare of our patrons and artistic constituencies must continue to take precedent over all else. It goes without saying that everyone at PMF is saddened over having to make this decision for a second time, but we are happy to be able to tell you about our plans for this summer, and beyond.

Fortunately, the excitement surrounding the 2021 Series programming will remain intact, as all 5 conductors, 10 guest artists, and 29 pieces of repertoire will migrate *as-is* to our 70th season and be presented August 2-20, 2022. Nothing is lost, just enjoyed at a later date!

In its place will be a 3-concert Chamber Music Series featuring distinguished members of the Festival Orchestra at the Kress Pavilion in Egg Harbor. The hour-long string and piano concerts will be presented on the Thursday evenings of August 5, 12, and 19, 2021 at 7:30pm. As with our successful February Series, masks will be required at all times, temperature scans will be taken upon arrival, and seating will be socially distanced allowing for 45 patrons at each event. Tickets will go on sale later next month at www.musicfestival.com: \$30 single tickets or a \$75 3-concert subscription (*avail only by phone*).

Patrons holding *Symphony Series* tickets for this August may **CONVERT** their value to a tax deductible *PlayON!* donation benefiting PMF's Musician Relief Fund, OR designate to PMF's Annual Fund; **DEFER** the tickets directly to the August 2022 *Symphony Series*; or request a **REFUND**. Please email your designation to musicfestival@musicfestival.com, or give our Box Office a call at (920) 854-4060, and we'll be happy to assist you.

MASTERWORKS I**Tues, August 2, 2022**

Smith
Beethoven
Beethoven

Beethoven

BRAVO BEETHOVEN!**David Danzmayr, *conductor*****Inna Faliks, *piano****The Star Spangled Banner*Overture to *King Stephen*, Op. 117 in E-flat Major

Piano Concerto No. 4, Op. 58 in G Major

Intermission

Symphony No. 2, Op. 36 in D Major

MASTERWORKS II**Thurs, August 4, 2022**

Saint-Saëns

Bruckner

A DEBUT OF DISTINCTION**David Danzmayr, *conductor*****Benjamin Beilman, *violin***

Violin Concerto No. 3, Op. 61 in B minor

Intermission

Symphony No. 4, in E-flat minor, "Romantic"

MASTERWORKS III**Sat, August 6, 2022**

R. Strauss
Mendelssohn
Mendelssohn

Brahms

BOLD AND BRILLIANT**Ward Stare, *conductor*****Antonio Wu, *piano****Don Juan*, Op. 20*Capriccio Brillante*, Op. 22 in B minorIncidental Music from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

I. Scherzo II. Nocturne III. Wedding Music

Intermission

Symphony No. 4, Op. 98 in E minor

MASTERWORKS IV**Tues, August 9, 2022**

Beethoven
Quantz
Haydn

Vivaldi

VIRTUOSITY**Ward Stare, *conductor*****Susanna Self, *flute*****Simone Porter, *violin***Overture to *The Creatures of Prometheus*, Op. 43

Concerto for Flute in G Major

Symphony No. 82 in C Major, "The Bear"

*Intermission**The Four Seasons*

I. Spring II. Summer III. Autumn IV. Winter

MASTERWORKS V**Thurs, August 11, 2022**

Bernstein
Gershwin

Tchaikovsky

GOODYEAR GOES GERSHWIN**Marcelo Lehninger, *conductor*****Stewart Goodyear, *piano***Overture to *Candide*

Piano Concerto in F Major

Intermission

Symphony No. 5, Op. 64 in E minor

MASTERWORKS VI**Sat, August 13, 2022**

Brahms
Bruch

Beethoven

THE THREE B's**Marcelo Lehninger, *conductor*****Rachel Barton Pine, *violin****Tragic Overture*, Op. 81

Violin Concerto No. 1, Op. 26 in G minor

Intermission

Symphony No. 5, Op. 67 in C minor

MASTERWORKS VII**Tues, August 16, 2022**Tchaikovsky
Shostakovich

Brahms

LOVE AND WAR**Yaniv Dinur, *conductor*****Oliver Herbert, *cello****Romeo and Juliet*, Fantasy-Overture

Cello Concerto No. 1, Op. 107 in E-flat Major

Intermission

Symphony No. 2, Op. 73 in D Major

MASTERWORKS VIII**Thurs, August 18, 2022**Mendelssohn
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Beethoven

A HEROIC RETURN**Rune Bergmann, *conductor*****Bella Hristova, *violin****Fair Melusina Overture*, Op. 32

Concerto for Violin, Op. 64 in E minor

Intermission

Symphony No. 3, Op. 55 in E-flat Major, "Eroica"

MASTERWORKS IX**Sat, August 20, 2022**Sibelius
Grieg

Nielsen

NORDIC GREATS**Rune Bergmann, *conductor*****Peter Jablonski, *piano****Finlandia* Op. 26

Piano Concerto Op. 16 in A minor

Intermission

Symphony No. 4, Op. 29, "The Inextinguishable"

Venue: Door Community Auditorium, Fish Creek, WI**Single Ticket Pricing:** \$75, \$50, \$45, \$40, \$35; Students/Children - \$10 *any seat, anytime!***PMF Offices of Administration & Ticketing Services:** 10431 N Water Street, Ephraim, WI 54211**To Purchase Tickets:** Call 920.854.4060 or visit www.musicfestival.com***Recital Series • A Chamber Music Series • The Symphony Series***

The Peninsula Music Festival is located along the shores of Wisconsin's famed Door Peninsula. The season features world-renowned conductors, guest artists, and the Festival Orchestra which boasts a roster of eighty musicians from leading symphonic and operatic institutions around the world, including those of Montreal, Toronto, Houston, Pittsburgh, Dallas, Boston, Omaha, Milwaukee, Houston Grand Opera, The Dallas Opera and Lyric Opera of Chicago. The talent is staggering, the music is genius, and your experience won't soon be forgotten!

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