# 26 EXCEPTIONAL CONCERTS AT 12 STORIED VENUES ACROSS NEWPORT

# NEWPORT CLASSICAL MUSIC FESTIVAL



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# TUESDAY, JULY 4

7:30 PM | King Park Fenway Quintet: Patriotic Pops



This concert is generously presented as part of the **BankNewport** Community Concert Series with additional support from **RISCA**.

Join us for this relaxed open-air concert at King Park to kick off your Fourth of July festivities (and our festival!). Fenway Quintet is one of the Boston area's most esteemed professional brass quintets. Come celebrate America's birthday by listening to instruments that helped define this country's sound. Bring your whole family, get cozy, and stay for the fireworks right after.

# WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

6 PM | Bellevue House Rain Date: Thursday, July 6 at 11 AM Sinta Quartet: A Saxophone Soirée

Tickets: \$70 - 80

Enjoy special access to the beautiful private gardens at Bellevue House for this vibrant saxophone quartet concert. Encounter great works of chamber music steeped in lively folk traditions, as well as a catalog of traditional music from around the globe arranged specifically for this program. This is highly virtuosic music paired with a striking outdoor setting.



# THURSDAY, JULY 6

8 PM | The Breakers Opening Night with Simone Dinnerstein



Tickets: \$50 - 110

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **Jennie and Steve Huttler** and **Suzanna and John Laramee**.

COUPERIN Les Barricades Mysterieuses SCHUMANN Arabesque GLASS Mad Rush COUPERIN Tic Toc Choc SATIE Gnossienne No. 3 SCHUMANN Kreisleriana, Op. 16 FRIDAY, JULY 7

8 PM | The Breakers
Aizuri String Quartet



Tickets: \$45 - 90

#### CLARA WIECK SCHUMANN,

arr. Karen Ouzounian Ich stand in dunkeln träumen BARTÓK String Quartet No. 4, Sz. 91 ROBERT SCHUMANN String Quartet No. 1 in A minor, Op. 41

HAYDN String Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 76, No. 4, "Sunrise"

#### SATURDAY, JULY 8

8 PM | The Breakers

# Cantus



Tickets: \$50 - 100

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **Joan Sweeney** and **Jim Godbout**.

The Minnesotan low-voice ensemble Cantus has developed a national following for their trademark warmth and blend, innovative programming, and riveting performances of music ranging from the Renaissance to the 21st century. Cantus explores the challenges of connecting in our modern age by pairing works by Sibelius and Saint-Saëns with compositions from contemporary luminaries like Andrea Ramsey, David Lang, and Christopher H. Harris.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 9

9 AM | Norman Bird Sanctuary

# **Strings in Nature**

Tickets: \$45

HAYDN String Quartet in F Major, Op. 74, No. 2
JEAN FRANCAIX Trio à cordes
JOHN BLACKWOOD MCEWAN String Quartet No. 8 in A Major
BRITTEN Simple Symphony

#### 8 PM | The Breakers

# Opera Night: *Così fan tutte*

Tickets: \$50 - 110

This concert is made possible through the generous support of Linda and Jack Purdy, Roseanne and Dennis Williams, and an anonymous friend.

MOZART Così fan tutte



# TUESDAY, JULY 11

4 PM | Newport Art Museum

# Amit Peled: American Landscapes

Tickets: \$55

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **Sue Klau**.

GERSHWIN Three Preludes for Cello and Piano FLORENCE PRICE Adagio for Cello and Piano COPLAND Waltz and Celebration BARBER Sonata for Cello and Piano, Op. 6 TRADITIONAL "Motherless Child"



#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

11 AM | The Elms

# The Virtuosic Flute

Tickets: \$48 - 58

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **BankNewport**.

MOZART Flute Quartet in D Major, K. 285 KUHLAU Grand Trio, Op. 119 FARRENC Trio for Flute, cello, and piano, Op. 45 REGER Serenade for flute, violin, and viola in G Major, Op. 141A

#### 8 PM | The Breakers

Zlatomir Fung performs the Bach Cello Suites

Tickets: \$50 - 100

This concert is made possible through the generous support of Irene and Steve Johnson and Marjorie Yashar and Gerry Gibian.

Bach's six Cello Suites are among the most extraordinary and iconic works ever written for cello. This is a rare opportunity to hear the full collection performed in its entirety by one of the preeminent cellists of our time. Zlatomir Fung is the youngest musician ever to win First Prize at the International Tchaikovsky Competition Cello Division and his impeccable technique demonstrates his mastery of the canon.

# THURSDAY, JULY 13

#### 11 AM | The Elms

# **Classical Rivalries**

Tickets: \$48 - 58

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **Robert H. Connell and Michelle Duffy**.

MOZART String Quartet No. 14 in G Major, K. 387 LISZT Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, 5, 6 BRAHMS Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor, Op. 25

#### 8 PM | The Breakers

# Hélène Grimaud

Tickets: \$50 - 100

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **Suzanna and John Laramee**.

BEETHOVEN Piano Sonata No. 30 in E Major, Op. 109 BRAHMS Three Intermezzi for piano, Op. 117 BRAHMS 7 Fantasien, Op.116 BACH/BUSONI Chaconne from Violin Partita No.2 in D minor, BWV 1004



# FRIDAY, JULY 14

5:15 AM | Chinese Tea House Sunrise Meditations Tickets: \$55 - 60

VIEUXTEMPS Capriccio for solo viola
MOZART String Quartet No. 21 in D Major, K. 575
BOLOGNE Sonata for two violins in B-Flat Major
ROLLA Duet in F Major for Viola and Cello
SCHUBERT String Quartet No. 12 in C minor, D. 703

#### 8 PM | The Breakers

# Eldbjørg Hemsing

Tickets: \$45 - 90

This concert is made possible in part through the generous support of **The American-Scandinavian Foundation**.

GRIEG Sonata for violin and piano No. 2 in G Major, Op. 13 HENNING SOMMERRO Vårsøg FRODE FJELLHEIM Under the Arctic Moon OLA GJEILO Dawn JACOB SHEA Sea Ice Melting GRIEG Last Spring FAURÉ Sonata for violin and piano No. 1, Op. 13 RAVEL Tzigane

# SATURDAY, JULY 15

3 PM | Emmanuel Church **Festival Artists Fanfare** Tickets: \$35 - 45 **MOZART** Violin Sonata No. 17 in C Major, K. 296 **DOHNANYI** Serenade in C Major for String Trio, Op. 10 **DEBUSSY** Cello Sonata

REBECCA CLARKE Dumka FRANK BRIDGE Phantasy for Piano Quartet in F-sharp minor, H. 94

8 PM | The Breakers **Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra** Richard Egarr, conductor

Tickets: \$50 - 100

This concert is made possible through the generous support of Ken Scigulinsky in memory of Tia Scigulinsky — classical music was her special joy.

HANDEL Sinfonia from Saul
BIBER Mensa Sonora Pars III in A minor
HANDEL Concerto Grosso in F Major, Op. 3, No. 4
HANDEL Concerto Grosso in D minor, Op. 3, No. 5
MASON BATES Appalachian Ayre (East Coast Premiere)
HANDEL Concerto Grosso in B-flat Major, Op. 3, No. 2
HANDEL "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" from Solomon

# SUNDAY, JULY 16

8 PM | The Breakers Hermitage Trio:

Rachmaninoff 150th Birthday Celebration



Tickets: \$50 - 100

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **Cynthia Sinclair**.

BEACH Piano Trio in A minor, Op. 150
SUK Elegy in D-flat Major, Op. 23
SHOSTAKOVICH Trio No. 1 in C minor, Op. 8
RACHMANINOFF Trio élégiaque No. 2 in D minor, Op. 9

## TUESDAY, JULY 18

11 AM | Blithewold Mansion

American Songbook

Tickets: \$48 - 58

This concert is dedicated in memory of Marilyn J. Woloohojian.

Composers and lyricists such as George and Ira Gershwin, Richard Rodgers with Lorenz Hart, and the inimitable Cole Porter created a formidable repertoire of songs for Broadway stage musicals and Hollywood movies. Newport Classical's Festival Artists will take us on a grand journey featuring eloquent breakup ballads, wistful reveries, and exultant celebrations of love and romance.



# Charlie Albright performs Rhapsody in Blue

Tickets: \$90 - 115

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **Ms. Virginia Gambale and Dr. Austin Feeney**.

BEETHOVEN Sonata No. 17 in D minor: "Tempest"
GERSHWIN Rhapsody in Blue
ALBRIGHT Live Improvised Sonata based on Notes from the Audience

# WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

11 AM | The Elms Classical Lieder Tickets: \$48 - 58

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **Donald W. Osborne and Frank Garofolo**.

WOLF Morike Lieder FAURE L'horizon Chimerique, Op. 118 RESPIGHI Il Tramonto FINZI By Footpath or Stile



# THURSDAY, JULY 20

8 PM | The Breakers

# An Evening with Kelli O'Hara



Tickets: \$60 - 140

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **Doug and Kathy O'Brien**; **Judy and Kim Davis**; **Jackie Savoie and Dennis McCool**; **Dave and Dianne Piccoli**; **Melissa Fairgrieve**; **Leslie Hogan**.

Don't miss this spectacular evening with Emmy & Grammy nominee and Tony Award Winner Kelli O'Hara.

## FRIDAY, JULY 21

5:15 AM | Chinese Tea House

Sunrise Meditations

Tickets: \$55 - 60

CASALS Song of the Birds LEI LIANG Gobi Canticle ALEXIS ROLAND-MANUEL String Trio in A Major PAUL WIANCKO American Haiku KORNGOLD String Quartet No. 2, Op. 26

8 PM | Redwood Library and Athenæum

**Concert and Cocktails:** A Musical Soirée with Anthony McGill and Anna Polonsky

Tickets: \$200 - 250

AMANDA HARBERG Sonata for Clarinet and Piano LUTOSLAWSKI Dance Preludes COPLAND Clarinet Sonata GAUBERT Fantasie for Clarinet and Piano ADOLPHUS HAILSTORK The Blue Bag WEBER Grand Duo Concertant for Clarinet and Piano

#### SATURDAY, JULY 22

2 PM | Colony House **Excelsis Percussion Quartet** Tickets: \$45

New York City-based Excelsis Percussion Quartet is an international and multilingual group of women who speak the universal language of rhythm. Excelsis infuses vibrancy and new energy into the percussion community through eclectic programming, innovative storytelling, and embracing their intersectional identities.

#### 3 PM | The Breakers

**Festival Artists Finale:** Piano Quintets and a World Premiere

Tickets: \$45 - 90

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **Matthew Putman**.

SCHUMANN Piano Quintet in E-flat Major, Op.44
BRUCH Piano Quintet in G minor
CURTIS STEWART The Gilded Cage [Newport Classical Commission, World Premiere]
SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Quintet in G minor, Op. 57



# SUNDAY, JULY 23

8 PM | The Breakers

The Knights perform Appalachian Spring

Eric Jacobsen, Artistic Director & conductor Colin Jacobsen, Artistic Director & violin Alex Gonzalez, violin Alex Sopp, flute

Tickets: \$50 - 110

This concert is made possible through the generous support of Ms. Terry Morgenthaler and Mr. Patrick Kerins.

VIVALDI Flute Concerto ANNA CLYNE Prince of Clouds BARTÓK Romanian Folk Dances COPLAND Appalachian Spring COLIN JACOBSEN A Shadow Under Every Light



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