



CELEBRATING THE

55TH ANNIVERSARY

For 55 years, Newport Classical has been a beacon for artistry, drawing in countless concertgoers to revel in exceptional performances within unique and intimate settings. Each July, against the picturesque backdrop of the City by the Sea, our festival stands out as an unparalleled experience. Featuring 27 concerts held in 11 historic venues, patrons can craft a Festival itinerary tailored to their preferences. Be it the discovery of a new composer, the rhythm of percussion, or revisiting a beloved work with a fresh perspective, we invite you to broaden your musical horizons. Whether this marks your inaugural summer with us or your 55th, we eagerly anticipate welcoming you to the 2024 Newport Classical Music Festival.

THE 2024 FESTIVAL ARTISTS:

Ariel Horowitz, violin

SooBeen Lee, violin

Jordan Bak, viola

Jonathan Swensen, cello

Llewellyn Sánchez-Werner, piano



PATRIOTIC POPS with Fenway Brass

July 4 | 7:30 PM | King Park
Tickets: FREE

This concert is generously presented as part of the **BankNewport** Community Concerts Series with additional support from a **Rhode Island Foundation Community Grant**.

Join us for this relaxed open-air concert at King Park to kick off your Fourth of July festivities (and the Music Festival)! Fenway Quintet, esteemed Boston brass quintet, presents a patriotic program complete with percussion to celebrate America's birthday. Bring your family, cozy up, and stay for the fireworks with a stunning view of the Pell Bridge.



OPENING NIGHT with Sphinx Virtuosi

July 5 | 8 PM | The Breakers
Tickets: \$55 - 110

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

QUENTON BLACHE *Habari Gani*

JAVIER FARIAS *Abran Paso*

ANDREA CASARRUBIOS *Herencia*

ADOLPHUS HAILSTORK from *Sonata da Chiesa*

Dona Nobis Pacem

Exultate

JESSIE MONTGOMERY *Divided* with Thomas Mesa
PERKINSON Sinfonietta No. 2, *Generations*

With cellist Thomas Mesa joining their ranks as soloist, prepare to be moved to your core by the sheer brilliance and passion of this 18-piece ensemble.



JOYCE YANG

Performs *Pictures at an Exhibition*

July 6 | 8 PM | The Breakers
Tickets: \$50 - 100

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

TCHAIKOVSKY *The Seasons*, Op. 37a
(selections)

RACHMANINOFF Three Preludes

STRAVINSKY/AGOSTI *The Firebird Suite*

MUSSORGSKY *Pictures at an Exhibition*



ITALIAN STRINGS IN NATURE

July 7 | 9 AM | Norman Bird Sanctuary
Tickets: \$45

BOCCHERINI String Trio in D Major, Op. 38, No. 2

CHERUBINI String Quartet No. 1 in E-flat Major

WOLF *Italian Serenade*

PUCCINI *Crisantemi*

ROSSINI *William Tell* Overture

(arr. Appleyard)

Join the Festival Artists for this delightful morning program of Italian chamber music, including an arrangement of Rossini's beloved *William Tell* Overture, artfully arranged to captivate and delight audiences amidst the serene natural surroundings.



CHANTICLEER

July 7 | 8 PM | The Breakers
Tickets: \$55 - 110

GRAMMY® Award-winning male-voiced "orchestra of voices" Chanticleer makes their much-anticipated return to Newport after a sold-out concert during the 2021 Festival. Called *Music of a silent world*, this program features songs of the natural world and gives a voice to the rocks, stones, trees, and rivers that share the planet with us. Works include music by Stephen Sondheim, Heinrich Isaac, and Joni Mitchell, and a new commission from Chanticleer's composer in residence, Ayanna Woods.



PIANO TRIOS

July 9 | 11 AM | The Elms

Tickets: \$48 - 58

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

BEETHOVEN Piano Trio in B-flat Major, Op. 11

ANDRÉE Piano Trio in G minor

SCHUMANN Piano Trio No. 1, Op. 63

Experience a morning of musical mastery at The Elms as our esteemed Festival Artists enchant you with an extraordinary concert of piano trios. Immerse yourself in the timeless elegance and virtuosity of these compositions, performed with passion and precision by our resident artists.

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AN EVENING WITH LAURA BENANTI

July 9 and July 10 | 8 PM | The Breakers

Tickets: \$60 - 140

The Wednesday evening performance 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, and Leslie Hogan**.

Step into the world of Broadway magic as Newport welcomes the legendary Laura Benanti, celebrated for her Tony Award-winning performances and captivating presence on stage and screen, including her memorable role in HBO's *The Gilded Age*. With iconic portrayals in *Gypsy*, *Into the Woods*, *Nine*, and *My Fair Lady*, Laura's unparalleled talent promises to dazzle.



DUO KAYO Works for viola and cello

July 10 | 4 PM | Newport Art Museum

Tickets: \$50 - 60

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **Karen and Rich Calo**.

IVALDI Double Cello Concerto for Viola and Cello
(arr. Cicely Parnas)

CAROLINE SHAW *Limestone and Felt*

JESSICA MEYER *But Not Until*

PIAZOLLA *La Calle 92*

CURTIS STEWART New Work, Title TBD

BERNSTEIN "Cool" from *West Side Story*

GARTH KNOX Quartet for One

PAUL WIANCKO *Vox Petra* for two violas and two cellos



FRENCH MUSINGS

July 11 | 11 AM | The Elms

Tickets: \$48 - 58

MARAIS *Five Old French Dances* for Viola
and Piano

LECLAIR Violin Sonata in D Major, Op. 9,
No. 3, *Tombeau*

TAILLEFERRE Piano Trio

SAINT-SAËNS Piano Quartet in B-flat Major,
Op. 41

Inspired by the 18th-century French chateau d'Asnieres outside Paris, The Elms is the perfect place for a morning concert of delightful French repertoire ranging from Baroque elegance to neoclassical charm. The Festival Artists breathe new life into these timeless masterpieces, creating an unforgettable concert experience steeped in elegance and charm.



OPERA NIGHT: *LA TRAGÉDIE DE CARMEN*

July 11 | 8 PM | The Breakers

Tickets: \$55 - 110

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **Linda and Jack Purdy & Roseanne and Dennis Williams.**

BIZET/PETER BROOK *La tragédie de Carmen*

Dane Suarez, *Don José*

Stephanie Sanchez, *Carmen*

Maria Brea, *Micaëla*

Jeffrey Hoos, *Escamillo*

Tara Branham, director

Charles Kim, piano & music direction

Don't miss this thrilling fusion of tradition and innovation, brimming with love, lust, passion, and betrayal. An unforgettable formal evening, complete with a red carpet photo experience.



SUNRISE MEDITATIONS

July 12 | 5:15 AM | Chinese Tea House

Tickets: \$55 - 60

TELEMANN Fantasie No. 1 in B-flat Major,
TMV 40:14

TELEMANN Fantasie No. 5 in A Major,
TMV 40:18

GLIÈRE 8 Pieces for Violin and Cello, Op. 39

SIBELIUS Suite for String Trio in A Major

HAYDN String Quartet in G Major, Op. 76,
No. 1, *Jack in the Box*

ELGAR *Salut d'amour*

Join us for a truly uplifting morning experience that promises to awaken your senses and ignite your spirit, setting the perfect tone for a day filled with inspiration and joy.



A FAR CRY

with Special Guests Kinan Azmeh and Dinuk Wijeratne

July 12 | 8 PM | The Breakers
Tickets: \$50 - 100

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **The Marilyn J. Woloohojian Emerging Artists Fund**, in loving memory of Marilyn and James.

KAREEM ROUSTOM *Dabke*
KINAN AZMEH Ibn Arabi Postlude
DINUK WIJERATNE Clarinet Concerto
JANÁČEK Idyll Suite for String Orchestra



CANADIAN BRASS

July 13 | 8 PM | The Breakers
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.**

Hailed as the epitome of brass excellence, Canadian Brass treats Newport to an extensive program of compositions ranging from Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 to the heartfelt melodies of the classic folk song "Danny Boy." Renowned for their captivating concert presentations that seamlessly blend virtuosity with charm, Canadian Brass promises to ignite The Breakers with their genre-transcending talents, ensuring an unforgettable evening of musical brilliance and boundless entertainment.



POULENC TRIO

with Hanzhi Wang

July 14 | 3 PM | Redwood Library and Athenaeum
Tickets: \$48 - 58

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **Erica and Vin Di Bona in memory of Jean Di Bona.**

VIVALDI Concerto grosso in D minor, Op. 3, No. 11
POULENC Selected Songs
JURI SEO *Breathing Light*
VIET CUONG *Explain Yourself!*
HANZHI WANG New work, title TBD
ROSSINI Fantaisie Concertante on themes from *L'Italiana in Algeri*

Prepare to have your perceptions transformed as the captivating Hanzhi Wang unveils the accordion's versatility, in concert with Poulenec Trio.



AN EVENING WITH VIOLINIST ANNE AKIKO MEYERS

July 14 | 8 PM | The Breakers

Tickets: \$55 - 110

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

CORELLI Sonata in D minor, Op. 5, No. 12,
La Folia

(arr. Andy Poxon)

PHILIP GLASS New Chaconne

BEETHOVEN Violin Sonata No. 5 in F Major,
Op. 24, *Spring*

MORTEN LAURIDSEN *Sure On This Shining Night*

MORTEN LAURIDSEN *Dirait-On*

ARTURO MÁRQUEZ Danzón No. 2



CLASSICAL MOVIE MUSIC

July 16 | 11 AM | Blithewold Mansion

Tickets: \$48 - 58

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **Cynthia A. Sinclair in loving memory of Robert Allan Sinclair and Marilyn J. Woloohojian.**

Relive the thrill of blockbuster classics performed by our resident Festival Artists as the magic of film meets the beauty of chamber music. Experience the emotional depth of John Williams' haunting "Schindler's List" and the nostalgic charm of "E.T.," alongside the adventurous spirit of "Indiana Jones." Journey through the realms of fantasy with selections from "Harry Potter," "Pirates of the Caribbean," "The Lion King," and "Lord of the Rings."



TWO PIANOS ARE BETTER THAN ONE

July 16 | 7:30 PM | Castle Hill Inn

Tickets: \$90 - 115

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

MOZART Sonata for piano, 4 hands in B-flat
Major, K. 358

BEACH *Summer Dreams*, Op. 47

WAGNER Overture to *Tannhäuser*
(arr. Max Reger)

RACHMANINOFF Suite No. 1, Op. 5 for
two pianos

CHAMINADE *Pas des Cymbales*, Op. 36,
No. 2



LINCOLN TRIO

July 17 | 11 AM | The Elms

Tickets: \$48 - 58

STACY GARROP *Silver Dagger*

CLARKE Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano

JENNIFER HIGDON *Fiery Red*

STACY GARROP *Repair the World (Tikkun Olam)*

BRAHMS Piano Trio No. 2 in C Major, Op. 87

The renowned Lincoln Trio marks the culmination of their illustrious twentieth anniversary featuring a curated selection of works by trailblazing female composers, including the visionary Stacy Garrop, whose groundbreaking composition left a lasting impression as the inaugural Composer-in-Residence for Newport Classical in 2021.



ISIDORE STRING QUARTET

July 17 | 8 PM | The Breakers

Tickets: \$45 - 90

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

HAYDN String Quartet in C Major, Op. 20, No. 2

BILLY CHILDS String Quartet No. 2, *Awakening*

MENDELSSOHN String Quartet No. 5 in E-flat Major, Op. 44, No. 3

Hailed for their "blazing virtuosity," this red-hot young quartet was founded in 2019 at the Juilliard School and launched their current trajectory by winning one of the most prestigious awards in chamber music at the 2022 Banff Competition.



DANIEL DEL PINO, MARIAN HERRERO, AND FRIENDS

July 18 | 8 PM | The Breakers

Tickets: \$50 - 100

This concert is made possible through the generous support of **Marilyn and Don Malpass & Cynthia A. Sinclair.**

BACH Sonata for viola and piano in G minor, BWV 1029

BOWEN Sonata No. 1 in C minor, Op. 18

DE FALLA *Siete Canciones Populares*

Españolas

DEL CAMPO *Romanza*

TURINA *Escena Andaluza* for viola, piano and string quartet



MELODIC INTROSPECTIONS AT SUNRISE

July 19 | 5:15 AM | Chinese Tea House

Tickets: \$55 - 60

LEI LIANG Fang for solo viola

DOBRINKA TABAKOVA Insight for string trio

WEI-CHIEH LIN Five Taiwanese Folk Songs

BEETHOVEN Cavatina from String Quartet in
B-flat Major, Op. 130

PRICE Five Folksongs in Counterpoint for
String Quartet



HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY

July 19 | 8 PM | The Breakers

Tickets: \$50 - 100

This concert is made possible through the
generous support of **Irene and Steve
Johnson & John J. Winkleman, Jr.**

CORELLI Concerto grosso in D Major,
Op. 6, No. 1

HANDEL *Piangeró la sorte mia* from
Giulio Cesare

HANDEL *Endless Pleasure* from *Semele*

HANDEL Organ Concerto in F Major,
HWB 295

BACH Concerto for Violin and Oboe in
C minor, BMV 1060R

HANDEL *Silete venti*, HWV 242



LLEWELLYN SÁNCHEZ- WERNER LIVE

July 20 | 3 PM | Emmanuel Church

Tickets: \$35 - 45

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

CHOPIN Scherzo No. 3 in C-sharp minor, Op. 39

CHOPIN Barcarolle, Op. 60

BEETHOVEN Sonata No. 28 in A Major, Op. 101

RUBIO *Jarabe Tapatio*

(arr. Earl Wild)

VELÁZQUEZ *Bésame Mucho*

(arr. Llewellyn Sánchez-Werner)

RACHMANINOFF Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor, Op. 36



PUBLIQUARTET PERFORMS A WORLD PREMIERE

with Special Guest Renée Rapier

July 20 | 8 PM | The Breakers
Tickets: \$45 - 90

JESSIE MONTGOMERY *Voodoo Dolls*

VIJAY IYER *Dig the Say*

PUBLIQUARTET *What is American: Rhythm Nation Suite*

CLARICE ASSAD *Chronicles of Ghosts: Extraordinary Women
of the Renaissance [WORLD PREMIERE]*

ELLINGTON *Come Sunday* for string quartet and mezzo-
soprano (arr. Hamilton Berry)

PERRY *Prelude* (arr. Hamilton Berry)

DVOŘÁK/PUBLIQUARTET *What is American*

*Improvisations on String Quartet
No. 12 in F Major, Op. 96, American*



SŌ PERCUSSION with vocalist and composer Caroline Shaw

July 21 | 11 AM | The Colony House
Tickets: \$45

Enjoy the vibrant collaboration of Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Caroline Shaw and the innovative Sō Percussion in an electrifying program blending voice and percussion quartet. Dive into Shaw's captivating song cycle *Let the Soil Play Its Simple Part* and witness the dynamic fusion where chamber music meets singer-songwriter storytelling. Don't miss this extraordinary performance showcasing vital, expressive, and imaginative music-making at its finest.



CLOSING NIGHT WITH PIANIST LARA DOWNES

July 21 | 8 PM | The Breakers
Tickets: \$50 - 100

This concert is made possible through the generous support of the **Bazarsky Family Foundation**.

American pianist and cultural visionary Lara Downes returns to Newport after a sold-out performance on the 2021 Festival to present *THIS LAND*, a concert that captures 100 years of American transformation, celebrating the spirit of innovation and imagination, resilience, and resistance, and reflecting a wide diversity of voices to illustrate the beauty that grows at the crossroads of our American journeys.

Music Festival Schedule

VENUE KEY: B = The Breakers | BW = Blithewold Mansion | CH = Castle Hill Inn | CO = The Colony House | CTH = The Chinese Tea House | E = The Elms
EC = Emmanuel Church | KP = King Park | NAM = Newport Art Museum | NBS = Norman Bird Sanctuary | RW = Redwood Library & Athenaeum | TS = Temple Shalom



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