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SINGLE TICKETS FOR THE 2014 NEW HAMPSHIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL (JULY 8 - AUGUST 14) ON SALE MAY 12

*The festival's 62nd season, "The Romantic Spirit," will feature Verdi's Requiem
and a new 'Composer Portraits' Series*

PLYMOUTH, NH, MAY 5, 2014 – Single tickets for the 2014 New Hampshire Music Festival (NHMF) go on sale on Monday, May 12. The six-week season, July 8-August 14, will explore and celebrate the many facets of Romanticism, from the 18th century to the modern day.

The 62nd festival will take place in multiple venues throughout central New Hampshire. The Silver Center at Plymouth State University is the festival's primary venue, where it will offer full orchestra performances on Thursdays and Saturdays, and Tuesday night chamber performances.

"We are offering six weeks of orchestral masterpieces that not only celebrate *The Romantic Spirit*, but showcase the full range of sounds that only a live symphony orchestra can create. Our chamber music concerts, curated by our musicians, will be full of musical gems not to be missed. We'll perform beloved works of **Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Vivaldi**, and others, but we will also discover exciting musical treasures, heard at the NHMF for the very first time," said music director **Donato Cabrera**. "We also welcome **Dan Perkins**, our new choral director and principal guest conductor, to the NHMF family. Maestro Perkins will begin his tenure by preparing the chorus for Verdi's Requiem, but expect to see him on the podium in the summers to come!"

The festival's educational outreach program, in partnership with the **Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire**, will culminate this summer with a July 26 Family Concert, designed to entertain, engage and educate people of all ages. The NHMF also continues its **603 Series**, reaching new audiences with chamber performances throughout New Hampshire.

Highlights of the season include concertos by **Vivaldi, Mozart, Piazzolla, Milhaud, Conus, and Copland**, and the festival will welcome four internationally renowned soloists to sing **Verdi's Requiem**. In partnership with The Walden School, a summer music camp in Dublin, NH, **Nathaniel Stookey** will be the first composer-in-residence in a new concert series called **Composer Portraits**. Stookey's *The Composer is Dead*, one of the most widely performed pieces of classical music composed in the last 10 years, will be performed alongside music by composers who Stookey admires.

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Bank of New Hampshire is the festival's first lead corporate partner, providing sponsorship for this season. Support is also provided by the **Lincoln Financial Foundation**.

Single tickets range from \$15-\$69. Six-concert subscription packages start at \$110. New offers this summer include a three-concert Saturday night package and a flexible multi-concert option (buy 3+ concerts and get up to 10% off single ticket prices). Discounts are available for students and children.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.nhmf.org or through the Silver Center Box Office at 603.535.2787 or 800.779.3869, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. Season details can be found at www.nhmf.org.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL 2014 SEASON, "The Romantic Spirit"
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WEEK 1: THE GERMAN ROMANTIC

Tuesday, July 8, 8 PM

Chamber Music Series with NHMF Musicians

Thursday, July 10, 8 PM

Opening Celebration

Festival Orchestra

Donato Cabrera, conductor

Mendelssohn: Overture to *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in E major, Op. 21

Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 21 in C major, K. 467,

Frances Renzi, piano

Beethoven: Symphony No. 4 in B-flat major, Op. 60

Sunday, July 13

Jazz Brunch at Wolfeboro Inn

A fundraiser to support the NHMF

WEEK 2: A MUSICAL CORNUCOPIA

Tuesday, July 15, 8 PM

Chamber Music Series with NHMF Musicians

Thursday, July 17, 8 PM

Saturday, July 19, 8 PM

Festival Orchestra

Donato Cabrera, conductor

Schreker: *Intermezzo*, Op. 8

Vivaldi: Bassoon Concerto in E minor, RV 484,

Nicolasa Kuster, bassoon

Mason Bates: *Icarian Rhapsody*

Piazzolla: *Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*, **Jennifer**

Cho, violin

Friday, July 18, 8 PM

Lincoln Financial Foundation Presents

Chamber Concert

Concord Community Music School

WEEK 3: COMPOSER PORTRAIT—NATHANIEL STOOKEY

Tuesday, July 22, 8 PM

Chamber Music Series with NHMF Musicians

Thursday, July 24, 8 PM

Festival Orchestra

Donato Cabrera, conductor

Stookey: *Go!*

Milhaud: *Concertino d'Hiver*, Op. 327, **David Loucky**, trombone

Stookey: *The Composer is Dead*, **Nathaniel Stookey**, composer/narrator

Friday, July 25, 8 PM

Chamber Concert

Wolfeboro Congregational Church

Saturday, July 26, 10 AM

Family Concert

The Composer is Dead

WEEK 4: THE RUSSIAN SOUL

Tuesday, July 29, 8 PM

Chamber Music Series with NHMF Musicians

Thursday, July 31, 8 PM

Saturday, August 2, 8 PM

Festival Orchestra

Donato Cabrera, conductor

Glinka: *Ruslan and Lyudmila* Overture

Conus: Violin Concerto in E minor, **Yulia Iglino**
Milstein, violin

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64

WEEK 5: VERDI'S REQUIEM

Tuesday, August 5, 8 PM

Chamber Music Series with NHMF Musicians and **Heidi Melton**, soprano

Thursday, August 7, 8 PM

Saturday, August 9, 8 PM

Festival Orchestra and Chorus

Donato Cabrera, conductor

Dan Perkins, director of choral activities

Verdi: *Messa di Requiem*

Heidi Melton, soprano

Elizabeth Bishop, mezzo-soprano

AJ Glueckert, tenor

James Westman, bass

This concert is in honor of Joel O. Johnson, symphonic chorus conductor emeritus

Sunday, August 10, 8 PM

An Evening with Lisa Vroman

Broadway and cabaret music featuring soprano Lisa Vroman and the Festival Orchestra

Fundraiser includes concert, desserts, drinks and a raffle

WEEK 6: LATIN LOVE

Tuesday, August 12, 8 PM

Chamber Music Series with NHMF Musicians

Thursday, August 14, 8 PM

Festival Orchestra

Donato Cabrera, conductor

Falla: *The Three-Cornered Hat*, Suite No. 1

Copland: Clarinet Concerto, **Elizandro Garcia-Montoya**, clarinet

Bizet: Carmen Symphony in 12 Scenes

Márquez: *Danzón No. 2*

Program and artists subject to change

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**About The New Hampshire Music Festival**

The New Hampshire Music Festival is a six-week summer music festival that honors the tradition of classical music while exploring new artistic paths. The NHMF strives to connect the Lakes Region with an engaging, immersive festival experience by presenting world-class performances, creating strong collaborations with community partners, and offering educational programs to students of all ages.

The festival was founded in 1952 as a small chamber orchestra performing on Melody Island in Lake Winnepesaukee and has grown to be a highly-valued community asset. Every summer during July and August, musicians from around the country come to Plymouth to perform well-known classics and contemporary works.

Maestro Donato Cabrera, who had his first season at the helm of the festival in Summer 2013, enjoys an international career as a music director and conductor. Last year, he expanded the festival's orchestral and chamber concerts, and reestablished the family concert series. In addition to his role at NHMF, he is the music director of the Las Vegas Philharmonic and the California Symphony, and is resident conductor of the San Francisco Symphony (SFS) and the Wattis Foundation Music Director of the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra (SFSYO). [www.donatocabrera.com](http://www.donatocabrera.com)

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