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NEW HAMPSHIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL KICKS OFF 2016 SEASON WITH SOLD-OUT CONCERTS

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PLYMOUTH, NH, JULY 11, 2016 – The New Hampshire Music Festival (NHMF) kicked off its 2016 season with two sold-out concerts during Opening Week. The Festival presents four more weeks of classical music, including orchestra and chamber concerts, a free family day, Music in the Mountains, and more.

“I still have goosebumps and a racing heart from the magnificent confluence of glorious performances to sold-out houses and the warmth and enthusiasm for the return of Conductor Laureate Paul Polivnick. Our community is pinching themselves—all souls were connected in joy,” said Deb Kosits, NHMF’s executive director.

The NHMF’s 2016 summer season is July 5 through August 4 in Plymouth and the surrounding communities of New Hampshire’s Lakes Region. With a theme of “**Wanderlust**,” the Festival’s 64th season will highlight cultural richness and diversity. The **Silver Center for the Arts at Plymouth State University** is the Festival’s primary venue, where it offers full orchestra performances on Thursday nights and Tuesday night chamber music concerts. New this year is a three-concert chamber series in **Wolfeboro at Anderson Hall, Brewster Academy** (on July 11, July 25 and August 1).

NHMF enhances its season offerings with education and outreach events: a **free Family Day** on July 23 includes a **Family Concert** from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Silver Center in Plymouth; and **Make Music Plymouth**, free music and family fun in downtown Plymouth from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Festival’s **Music in the Mountains** live music events are held on mountaintops and lake sides and at other “pop-up” venues that allow people to experience music beyond the walls of the concert hall and in their everyday lives. Visit www.nhmf.org for a full schedule and the latest updates.

The presenting sponsor of the NHMF’s Wolfeboro Chamber Series, family/education programs, and Music in the Mountains events is the **Lincoln Financial Foundation**. Additional support, including free tickets for children and students, is provided by **Cogswell Benevolent Trust**.

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The NHMF is again partnering with **Lakes Region Airport Shuttle Service LLC** as the exclusive transportation sponsor for its 2016 season. The company will provide airport shuttle service for musicians and staff as well as transportation to and from designated concerts and special events for ticket holders. Other season sponsors include the **Bank of New Hampshire, MegaPrint, TOSA Foundation, and Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation.**

Ticket prices range from \$22-\$75 and can be purchased from the Silver Center Box Office at 603.535.2787 / 800.779.3869 (11 AM-4 PM, Monday-Friday) or online at www.nhmf.org.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL 2016 SUMMER SEASON

Paul Polivnick, Conductor Laureate

THURSDAY ORCHESTRA CLASSICS SERIES

Hanaway Theatre – Silver Center for the Arts
114 Main Street, Plymouth, NH
Tickets: \$22-\$75; Youth receive 50% off

Classical Conversations

Free pre-concert lectures start at 6:30 PM

Paul Polivnick and other presenters host free lectures/discussions at 6:30 PM prior to Thursday concerts at Silver Center Recital Hall.

BRAZILIAN IMPRESSIONS

THURSDAY, JULY 14 at 7:30 PM

Festival Orchestra

Paul Polivnick, conductor

RESPIGHI *Brazilian Impressions*

DEL AGUILA *Concierto en Tango*

Roman Mekinulov, cello

REVUELTAS *Colorines*

VILLA LOBOS *Bachianas Brasileiras No. 8*

COMPOSER PORTRAIT: DAVID AMRAM

THURSDAY, JULY 21 at 7:30 PM

Festival Orchestra

Paul Polivnick, conductor

FOSS *Night Music for John Lennon*

NHMF Brass Quintet

LIEBERMANN *Piccolo Concerto*

Mary Kay Robinson, piccolo

COPLAND *Music for the Theatre*

AMRAM *American Dance Suite, Movements 1 & 3*

AMRAM *En Memoria de Chano Pozo*

David Amram, piano

EIN DEUTSCHES REQUIEM

THURSDAY, JULY 28 at 7:30 PM

Festival Orchestra & Symphonic Chorus

Paul Polivnick, conductor

Dan Perkins, principal guest conductor/director of choral activities

BRAHMS *Variations on a Theme by Haydn*

BRAHMS *Ein deutsches Requiem* (A German Requiem)

Tami Petty, soprano

Paul Max Tipton, baritone

SEASON FINALE: SLAVIC ICONS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 at 7:30 PM

Festival Orchestra

Paul Polivnick, conductor

BORODIN *In the Steppes of Central Asia*

PROKOFIEV *Violin Concerto No. 1*

In Mo Yang, violin

TCHAIKOVSKY *Selections from Swan Lake*

TUESDAY CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Smith Recital Hall

Plymouth State University

Adults \$25; Youth \$10

Tuesday, July 12, 7:30 PM

MOZART *Oboe Quartet in F Major, K. 370*

Xiomara Mass, oboe; Viktoria Tchertchian, violin;

Mary Harris, viola; David Goldblatt, cello

BENSHOOF *in Shadow, light* for Piccolo and String Trio

Mary Kay Robinson, piccolo; Ella Marie Gray, violin;

Bernard DiGregorio, viola; Walter Gray, cello

FLESHER *Three Segments II* for Clarinet, Violin and Piano

Bill Kalinkos, clarinet; Viktoria Tchertchian, violin;

Leslie Amper, piano

FAURÉ *Piano Quartet in C minor, Op. 15*

Julie Fox-Henson, violin; Mary Harris, viola; Andrea

DiGregorio, cello; Leslie Amper, piano

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Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 PM

SHOSTAKOVICH Five Pieces for Two Violins and Piano

Yulia Iglina Milshstein, violin; Ella Marie Gray, violin; Leslie Amper, piano

AMRAM Duets for Flute

Rachel Braude, flute; Valerie Watts, flute

AMRAM Trombone Alone

David Loucky, trombone

KLEIN Trio for Violin, Viola and Cello

Irene Fitzgerald-Cherry, violin; Joan Ellersick, viola;

Tido Janssen, cello

HINDEMITH *Kleine Kammermusik*, Op. 24, No. 2

Harrison Linsey, oboe; Valerie Watts, flute;

Elizandro Montoya-Garcia, clarinet; Scott Brubaker,

horn; Eric Anderson, bassoon

Tuesday, July 26, 7:30 PM

ROSSINI Duo for Bass and Cello in D Major

Andrea DiGregorio, cello; Joseph Higgins, bass

LOEFFLER Two Rhapsodies

Shawn Welk, oboe; Bernard DiGregorio, viola;

Michael Zuraw, piano

BEACH Piano Quintet in F-sharp minor, Op. 67

Yulia Iglina Milshstein, violin; Viktoria Tchertchian,

violin; Mary Harris, viola; David Goldblatt, cello

Tuesday, August 2, 7:30 PM

SCHOENFIELD Sonatina for Flute, Clarinet and Piano

Mary Kay Robinson, flute; William Kalinkos, clarinet;

George Lopez, piano

BRITTEN *Phantasy Quartet* for Oboe and String Trio in F minor, Op. 2

Richard Basehore, oboe; Kathy Langr, violin;

Kimberly Sparr, viola; Christine Kim, cello

DEBUSSY Sonata for Cello and Piano, CD 144

Andrea DiGregorio, cello; George Lopez, piano

BOYD Sonata for Violin and Piano, "Amerigo"

Viktoria Tchertchian, violin; Dan Perkins, piano

DEBUSSY String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10

Montblanc Quartet: Julie Fox Henson, violin; Kathy

Langr, violin; Bernard DiGregorio, viola; Andrea

DiGregorio, cello

WOLFEBORO CHAMBER SERIES

Anderson Hall, Brewster Academy

80 Academy Dr., Wolfeboro, NH

Tickets: \$25; Youth \$10

Monday, July 11, 7:30 PM

MOZART Oboe Quartet in F Major, K. 370

Xiomara Mass, oboe; Viktoria Tchertchian, violin;

Mary Harris, viola; David Goldblatt, cello

RAVEL Duo for Violin and Cello

Sasha Callahan, violin; Leo Eguchi, cello

SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Quintet in G minor, Op. 57

Lidija Peno, violin; Irene Fitzgerald-Cherry, violin;

Jason Bonham, viola; Tido Janssen, cello; Stacy

Kwak, piano

Monday, July 25, 7:30 PM

Exquisite Evening Expressions: A Piano Recital evoking night sounds from peaceful to passionate

Leslie Amper, piano

BEACH *Hermit Thrush at Night*

SCHUMANN *Fantasy Pieces*, Op. 12

BRIDGE Three Improvisations for the Left Hand

CHOPIN Nocturne, Preludes and *Fantasy*

Impromptu

DEBUSSY *Estampes*

Monday, August 1, 7:30 PM

DEBUSSY Sonata for Cello and Piano, CD 144

Andrea DiGregorio, cello; George Lopez, piano

DEBUSSY String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10

Montblanc Quartet: Julie Fox Henson, violin; Kathy

Langr, violin; Bernard DiGregorio, viola; Andrea

DiGregorio, cello

JULY 23 FAMILY DAY

FAMILY CONCERT WITH DAVID AMRAM

SATURDAY, JULY 23—10 to 11 AM

Silver Center for the Arts, Hanaway Theatre

NHMF musicians and world-renowned composer

and multi-instrumentalist, **David Amram**, will blow

on, strum and shake ancient ethnic instruments

(like the Pakistani flute, Indian Shenai, conch shells

and more), while demonstrating their

contemporary cousins in the modern orchestra.

All tickets are FREE (Ticket fees apply to phone orders – tickets still required)

MAKE MUSIC PLYMOUTH

SATURDAY, JULY 23—11 AM to 4 PM

Following our Family Concert, NHMF will host the

third annual Make Music Plymouth event in

downtown Plymouth. With activities for kids like

instrument making and an instrument petting zoo,

food for the family from local stores, and over 75

different performers, this day of music making has

brought thousands of people to town to enjoy our

community.

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MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS

Events are free and open to the public

Tuesday, July 12 – Caffeinated Classical

Café Monte Alto, 2 PM

Walter Gray, cello

Sunday, July 16 – Sunset Hike West Rattlesnake

West Rattlesnake Parking Lot, Holderness – 7:15 PM

Walter Gray, cello

Sunday, July 17 – Woodwind Quintet Concert

Rockyworld Deephaven Campground – 7:45 PM

Andrea Hixon, oboe; Valerie Watts, flute; Bill
Kalinkos, clarinet; Nic Kuster, bassoon; David
Saunders, horn

Monday, July 18 – Whitten Woods Full Moon Walk

Whitten Woods Trail Head, Ashland – 7 PM

(Squam Lake Conservation Society, Squam Lakes
Association)

Monday, July 18 – Brass Quintet Family Concert

19 Mile Beach Pavilion, Rt. 109A, Tuftonboro – 6:30
PM

(Tuftonboro Parks and Rec)

John McElroy, trumpet; Keith Johnson, trumpet;
David Saunders, horn; David Loucky, trombone;
Velvet Brown, tuba

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## About The New Hampshire Music Festival

The New Hampshire Music Festival is a summer festival that honors the tradition of classical music while exploring new artistic paths. Our organization offers patrons an engaging, immersive festival experience by presenting world-class performances of symphonic, choral and chamber music. Strong collaborations with community partners are a hallmark of this important cultural institution, enabling transformative music experiences and educational programs to students of all ages.

For nearly 20 years, the Festival has been in residence at Plymouth State University at the Silver Center for the Arts. 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.

[www.nhmf.org](http://www.nhmf.org)

[www.facebook.com/NHMusicFestival](https://www.facebook.com/NHMusicFestival)

### Tuesday, July 19 – Caffeinated Classical

Café Monte Alto, 2 PM

Montblanc String Quartet: Julie Henson, violin;  
Kathy Langr, violin; Bernard DiGregorio, viola;  
Andrea DiGregorio, cello  
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### Sunday, July 24 – String Quartet Church Service

Church Island, Squam Lake – 10:30 AM service, 9:45  
AM arrival

(Chocorua Island Chapel Association)

Montblanc String Quartet: Julie Henson, violin;  
Kathy Langr, violin; Bernard DiGregorio, viola;  
Andrea DiGregorio, cello

### Tuesday, July 26 – Caffeinated Classical

Café Monte Alto, 2 PM

Nic Kuster, bassoon; Leyla Zamora, bassoon

### Sunday, July 31 – Woodwind Quintet Concert

Taylor Community, Laconia – 3 PM

Andrea Hixon, oboe; Valerie Watts, flute; Elizandro  
Garcia-Montoya, clarinet; Nic Kuster, bassoon;  
David Saunders, horn

### Tuesday, August 2 – Caffeinated Classical

Café Monte Alto, 2 PM

TBD

Visit [www.nhmf.org](http://www.nhmf.org) for full details and  
schedule/weather updates. Events may need to be  
cancelled or postponed based on Mother Nature.

*All programs and artists subject to change.*