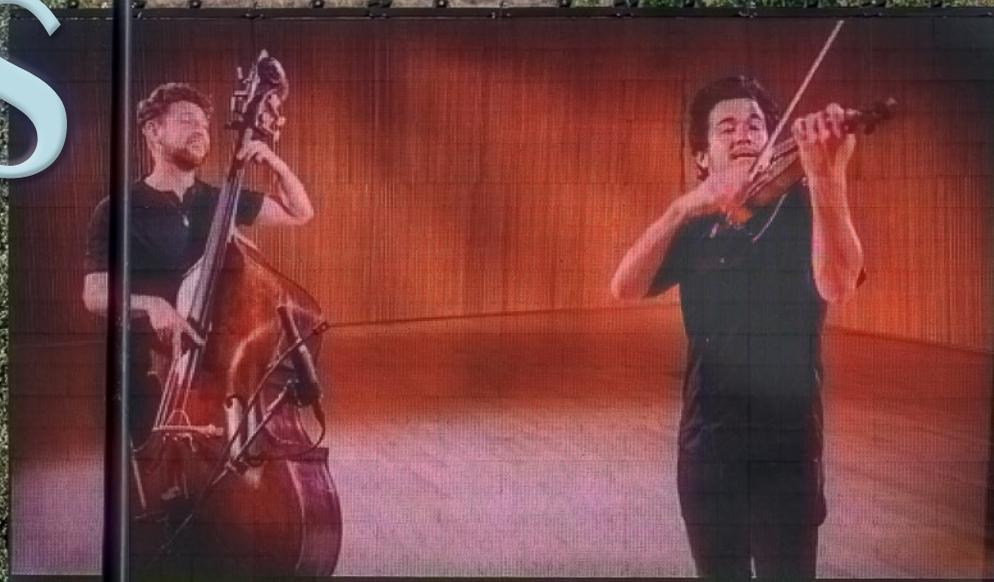


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## Editor's Note



Spring is in the air, vaccinations are in (many) arms, and our hardy crop of mountain, lakeside, and pastorally sited music-makers appear to be in major recovery mode from a very long, dark year.

Our 2021 Festival Guide lists 100-plus entries, some still in the throes of program planning, others with their schedules nailed down, one or two strictly online, and most a combination of all of the above. We've asked each about their COVID-19 safety protocols, along with their usual dates, places, artists, and assorted platforms. Many are equipped to head outside: Aspen

Music Festival, Tanglewood, and Caramoor Music Center already have outdoor venues. Those that don't are finding them: Central City Opera Festival is taking *Carousel* and *Rigoletto* to a nearby Garden Center and staging *Dido & Aeneas* in its backyard; the Bay Chamber Concerts Screen Door Festival is headed to the Camden (ME) Amphitheater.

Still others are busy constructing their own pavilions: "Glimmerglass on the Grass" is one, with 90-minute re-imagined performances of *The Magic Flute*, *Il Trovatore*, and the premiere of *The Passion of Mary Cardwell Dawson*. The Virginia Arts Festival has also built a new open-air facility called the Bank Street Stage, a large tent area with pod seating options.

Repertoire range is as broad as ever, with the Cabrillo Festival priding itself on being "America's longest-running festival of new orchestral music"; Bang on a Can will make as much avant-garde noise as humanly possible with its "Loud Weekend" at Mass MOCA and its composer trainings later in the summer. Standard repertoire remains prevalent; Beethoven anniversary celebrations forced to cancel last summer are on the agenda for the Rome and Montreal chamber music festivals, among others.

We've heard from the been-around-forever standbys, like the Salzburg Festival and Marlboro Music Festivals, and a few newcomers, such as the Berkshire and the West Edge opera festivals.

About this time in 2020, the light at the end of the tunnel was growing dimmer by the second. May our festival colleagues continue to make it brighter.

Regards,

Susan Elliott  
Editor, Special Reports

COVER PHOTO: Sun Valley Music Festival concertgoers enjoying a broadcast from the Pavilion lawn during last year's virtual Summer Season.  
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## 28th AMEROPA INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC ACADEMY

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

“Ameropa” was founded as an international organization for chamber music in 1993 by Professor Vadim Mazo (U.S.). Its main idea is to build the so-called “Musical Bridges” between AMERica and EuROPA with classical music, a medium that has no borders in the world.

Ameropa is based in Prague, where the tradition of chamber music dates back to the time of W.A. Mozart and other greats of that era, all of whom were enchanted by the picturesqueness, cultural originality, and innate musicality of the city. Mozart dedicated his famous opera *Don Giovanni* to Prague.

To this day, you will not find a country with such a large number of excellent professional chamber music ensembles, spreading the fame of Czech music around the world, starting in the 20th century with the world-famous Smetana Quartet. Come and visit us at this European musical metropolis and experience its unique summer music atmosphere.

**LOCATION** Prague, Czech Republic  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 25 – August 8, 2021

**PANDEMIC & SAFETY**  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Vadim Mazo

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €10 to €30

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+420 608 011 554

Among the many featured artists: American Brass Quintet, Lawrence Brownlee, Julia Bullock, Sarah Chang, Jeremy Denk, Vladimir Feltsman, Renée Fleming, Augustin Hadelich, Andreas Haefliger, Sharon Isbin, Sheku Kanneh-Mason, Kantorei, Paul Lewis, Gil Shaham, Golda Schultz, Daniil Trifonov, Music Director Robert Spano, and guest conductors James Conlon, Roderick Cox, Jane Glover, Nicholas McGegan, Ludovic Morlot, Gemma New, and more.

## ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL AND SCHOOL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our in-person season will be safe, distanced, and full of performances to enjoy in the open-air Benedict Music Tent. Performances include orchestral concerts, recitals, chamber music, opera presentations, and more. In 2021, the AMFS begins significantly highlighting AMELIA (African, Middle Eastern, Latin, Indigenous, and Asian) composers and performers.

## ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL AND SCHOOL (cont'd)

**LOCATION** Aspen, CO  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 1 – August 22, 2021

**PANDEMIC & SAFETY**  
[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Robert Spano

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$0 to \$100

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
970-925-9042

**BOOKING CONTACT**  
[Asadour Santourian](#)

Booking cycle date range:  
May 2021 for summer 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**     

## BACH CHOIR OF BETHLEHEM: 113th BETHLEHEM BACH FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our 113th Bethlehem Bach Festival comes to you virtually this year, with Festival Artist-in-Residence Paul Taylor Dance Company, and music from The Bach Choir of Bethlehem and Bach Festival Orchestra, with soloists to be named. Highlights include The Barnette Distinguished Scholar Lecture— Peter Wollny, director of The Bach Archive in Leipzig, Germany; chamber music by Bach and other composers including Vivaldi’s *Four Seasons* with Elizabeth Field, concertmaster, as the violin soloist and one instrument to a part; and more.

**LOCATION** Virtual from locations in Bethlehem and Allentown, PA  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** May 14-15, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Greg Funfgeld

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$5 to \$58

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
610-866-4382 x115 or x110

**BOOKING CONTACT**  
[Bridget George](#)

**SOCIAL LINKS**   

## BANG ON A CAN'S LOUD WEEKEND FESTIVAL AT MASS MOCA

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

"Loud Weekend" is three days of today's most exciting and adventurous new music in the beautiful Berkshire Mountains. Past programming has included Philip Glass's *Dracula* (with film), Bang on a Can All-Stars, Sun Ra Arkestra, music and/or performances by Brian Eno, David Lang, Dither Guitar Quartet, Horse Lords, Julianna Barwick, Julia Wolfe, Michael Gordon, Michael Riesman, Pamela Z, plus the many musicians of the Bang on a Can Summer Music Institute, a residency program taking place from July 12 – August 1.

**LOCATION** MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 30 – August 1, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

Michael Gordon, David Lang, Julia Wolfe

### GENRE

New/Contemporary/Avant Garde Music

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$25 to \$90

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

413-662-2111

### BOOKING CONTACT

[info@bangonacan](mailto:info@bangonacan)

### SOCIAL LINKS



## BARD MUSIC FESTIVAL/BARD SUMMERSCAPE

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

SummerScape's 2021 season celebrates one of the most important figures in classical music history with seven weeks of events centered around the 31st Bard Music Festival, "Nadia Boulanger and Her World." Nadia Boulanger was the pioneering Parisian pedagogue, composer, conductor, pianist, organist, and indomitable personality who shaped a generation of American musicians. SummerScape will also present the North American premiere of *King Arthur (Le roi Arthus)*, by Boulanger's compatriot Ernest Chausson, and

the world premiere of *I was waiting for the echo of a better day*, choreographed by Pam Tanowitz with music by Jesse Montgomery.

**LOCATION** Annandale-on-Hudson, NY  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 26 – August 16, 2020

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

## BARD MUSIC FESTIVAL/BARD SUMMERSCAPE (cont'd)

### ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

Leon Botstein, Christopher H. Gibbs, Gideon Lester

### GENRES

Classical • Opera • Theater • Dance

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$10 to \$105

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

845-758-7900

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Irene Zedlacher](#)

### SOCIAL LINKS



## BAY CHAMBER CONCERTS SCREEN DOOR FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Camden, ME, is a destination with a craggy and rugged shoreline along a bay dotted with hundreds of uninhabited islands and crowned by pined mountains. The musical venues of the Bay Chamber's Screen Door Festival are approachable, sometimes historic, and always New England-beautiful. This year's Festival will be held entirely outdoors at the Camden Amphitheater next door to the public library. COVID precautions apply. While you can get your Bach, Beethoven, or Brahms fix at the Festival, you will also experience novel, one-of-a-kind creative happenings, shining a light on living composers.

**LOCATION** Camden, ME  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** August 18-22, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Manuel Bagorro

**GENRES** Classical • Jazz • Ethnic

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$1 to \$45

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

207-236-2823

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Manuel Bagorro](#)

Bay Chamber Concerts & Music School  
PO Box 599  
Rockport, ME 04856

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Fall 2021 for summer 2022

### SOCIAL LINKS



## BAYREUTH BAROQUE OPERA FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Nicola Porpora: *Carlo il Calvo*, with Max Emanuel Cencic, Franco Fagioli, Julia Lezhneva, Jakub Jozef Orliński, Dorothee Oberlinger, Simone Kermes, Lea Desandre, and Lucy Crowe.

**LOCATION** Margravia Opera House, Bayreuth  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** September 1-14, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government](#)

[guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Under**

**consideration**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Max Emanuel Cencic

**GENRES** Classical • Baroque Opera Seria

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €15 to €249

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

+49 921 508 9908

**SOCIAL LINKS**  

## BERGEN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The theme for the 2021 Bergen International Festival is 'This is America?' with American Missy Mazzoli as Festival composer-in-residence. Her music will be highlighted in a number of concerts and constellations. American culture and music will be featured throughout the Festival program, which is still in development. Other artists include Norwegian violinist Ragnhild Hemsing, pianists Håvard Gimse and Ingrid Andnes, and opera star Danielle de Niese.

### LOCATION

Online and venues in Bergen, Norway

[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** May 26 – June 9, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government](#)

[guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Anders Beyer

**GENRES** Classical • Theater/Dance

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €13 to €60

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

+47 470 36 065

### BOOKING CONTACT

Program Manager: [Tonje Elisabeth Peersen](#)

Production Manager: [Elisabeth Hobrad](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*

From one to five years in advance

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## BERKSHIRE CHORAL INTERNATIONAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

In-person programs are cancelled for 2021 due to the pandemic. [Access](#) a variety of free and low-cost online resources and classes for choral singers.

**LOCATION** Great Barrington, MA  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 1 – August 1, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government](#)

[guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Frank Nemhauser

**GENRES** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$10 to \$25

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

413-229-8526

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Steven Smith](#), president

*Booking cycle date range:*

Fall 2021 for summer 2022

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## BERKSHIRE OPERA FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Berkshire Opera Festival's 2021 season will feature the powerful and intimate American work *Glory Denied*, July 22 and 24 at the beautiful McConnell Theater on Bard College's Simon's Rock campus. Next, BOF will present four cast members from its production of *Falstaff* in a summer evening concert entitled, "Much Ado About Shakespeare," on the grounds of Edith Wharton's House, also known as The Mount, on August 11. BOF's mainstage opera this season, *Falstaff*, will bring down the house with its hilarious story line and remarkable cast, August 21, 24, 27 at the Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center.

**LOCATION** Great Barrington, MA  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 22 – August 27, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Brian Garman

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$20 to \$99

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
413-528-0100

### BOOKING CONTACT

If you or someone you know is interested in performing with BOF, please email your interest with links to [info@berkshireoperafestival.org](mailto:info@berkshireoperafestival.org)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Typically books one year in advance

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## BESANÇON INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 74th Besançon Music Festival will take place in September. This will also be the year of the 54th International Competition for Young Conductors (chaired by conductor Paul Daniel). Among the artists to discover this year will be the Orchestre National de Lyon, Les Siècles orchestra, pianists Boris Berezovsky, Alexandre Kantorow, and Katia & Marielle Labèque. A large place is also reserved for

the music of our resident composer, Camille Pépin, as well as a première (ordre of the Festival) for the Competition Final.

### LOCATION

France: Besançon, Belfort, Lons-le-Saunier, Dole, Vesoul  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** September 10-25, 2021

## BESANÇON INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL (cont'd)

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Under consideration**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Jean-Michel Mathé

**GENRES** Classical • Jazz • Ethnic

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €0 to €49

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+33 38 12 50 585

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Jean-Michel Mathé](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Spring 2021 for autumn 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## BLOSSOM MUSIC FESTIVAL— SUMMER HOME OF THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 2021 Blossom Music Festival will mark a return to in-person concerts after the pandemic forced the cancellation of the 2020 season. The Cleveland Orchestra will present a mix of classical and pops concerts for audiences in its scenic home, Blossom Music Center. For safety, audience capacity will be limited and a variety of protocols will be in place. [Check here](#) for the full festival schedule and for health and safety information.

**LOCATION** Cuyahoga Falls, OH  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 2 – September 5, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Franz Welser-Möst

**GENRES** Classical • Pop/Folk

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$26 to \$121

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
800-686-1141

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## BOSTON EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 2021 Boston Early Music Festival will be exclusively online, from June 6-13. Themed "Music of Solace & Joy," the week will feature archival video of our 2017 production of Campra's *Le Carnaval de Venise* and our 2014 double-bill of comic operas by Pergolesi, along with newly recorded concerts by the BEMF Vocal & Chamber Ensembles, soprano Amanda Forsythe, recorder virtuoso Erik Bosgraaf, keyboardist Benjamin Alard, Ensemble Douce Mémoire, L'Archéron Consort, and other spectacular artists. There will also be a virtual exhibition, fringe series, master classes, and more.

**LOCATION** Boston, MA, and online  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 6-13, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

Paul O'Dette & Stephen Stubbs

**GENRES** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$10 to \$25

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
617-661-1812

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Kathleen Fay](#)

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## BOWDOIN INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

One of the world's premiere music institutes, the Festival offers an intensive and in-depth exploration of chamber and solo music. Every summer, 250 students make life-long connections with peers, enhance musicianship through study and performance, and engage with world-renowned faculty from leading conservatories. Those include Curtis, Eastman, Juilliard, Mannes, NEC, Peabody, USC, and others. At Bowdoin, these faculty members are dedicated to collaborating with and guiding the next generation's most promising artists.

**LOCATION** Brunswick, ME  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 6 – August 7, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

David Ying and Phillip Ying

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$0 to \$45

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
207-373-1400

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**GRAND TETON MUSIC FESTIVAL**

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[gtmf.org](#)  
307.733.1128

## BRAVO! VAIL MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Bravo! Vail's 34th season kicks off with the return of Academy of St. Martin in the Fields led by violin virtuoso Joshua Bell. The Dallas Symphony Orchestra is joined by violinist James Ehnes; the Philadelphia Orchestra performs Valerie Coleman's new work *Seven O'Clock Shout* and welcomes pianists Yefim Bronfman and Anne-Marie McDermott and violinist Gil Shaham; and pianist Daniil Trifonov joins the New York Philharmonic. Plus, the pioneering outdoor Music Box stage makes a return alongside the world-class chamber series.

**LOCATION** Vail, CO  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 24 – August 5, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Anne-Marie McDermott

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$29 to \$175

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
877-812-5700

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Jacqueline Taylor](#), director of artistic planning

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## BRIDGEHAMPTON CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

BCMF's 38th season will present concerts from August 7-22. Programming will feature well-known masterpieces from the canon as well as little-known gems. Artists from around the world will gather in Bridgehampton to rehearse and perform concerts over three weeks, with concerts on Wednesdays and Sundays throughout this period.

**LOCATION** Bridgehampton, NY  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** August 7-22, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Marya Martin

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$10 to \$175

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
212-741-9403

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Michael Lawrence](#), executive director

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Spring 2021 for summer 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## CABRILLO FESTIVAL OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music, America's longest-running festival of new orchestral music, presents its second-ever virtual season over two weekends, July 31 – August 1 and August 7-8, 2021. Led by Music Director Cristian Macelaru, the event offers site-specific dance, environmental photography, animation, and videography woven through new and recent compositions for full orchestra and chamber ensemble. Composers are Danny Clay, Gabriela Lena Frank, Jake Heggie, Sean Shepherd, and emerging composers Theo Chandler, Eli Gilbert, Meng Wang, and Jeremy Rapaport-Stein. The Cabrillo Festival Orchestra will be featured, with three new works recorded remotely.

**LOCATION** Virtual  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 31 – August 8, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Cristian Macelaru

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE** \$0

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
831-426-6966

**SOCIAL LINKS**   

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Artistic Advisor - **Evans Mirageas**

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:** 123 S. Broad Street, Suite 815, Philadelphia, PA 19109

**THEATER:** 5201 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131

## CARAMOOR CENTER FOR MUSIC AND THE ARTS

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts is planning on having a live summer season, starting on June 19 and going to August 27. All artists and programming are subject to change.

**LOCATION** Katonah, NY  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 19 – August 27, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Kathy Schuman

**GENRES**  
Classical • Pop/Folk • Jazz • Ethnic • Opera

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$0 to \$110

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
914-232-1252

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## CENTRAL CITY OPERA FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 2021 Summer Festival opens on July 3 with Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Carousel*, followed by Verdi's *Rigoletto*, and Purcell's bewitching opera, *Dido and Aeneas*. The first two will be staged with socially distanced seating in The Hudson Gardens & Event Center's beautiful outdoor amphitheater. Our company members will reside and rehearse in Central City and we will present *Dido and Aeneas* in the Central City Opera House Gardens. Additional outdoor performances are planned.

**LOCATION** Central City, CO  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 3 – August 1, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**GENERAL/ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Pelham G. Pearce

**GENRE** Opera

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$25 to \$75

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
303-292-6700

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## JAZZ & BEYOND: CARSON CITY MUSIC & ART FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Great variety of music in an historic, small city near Lake Tahoe in the Sierra Nevada. Events are free and include big bands, combos, jam sessions, lectures; and a Carson City Open Studios Art Tour August 21 and 22.

**LOCATION** Carson City, Nevada  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** August 13-29, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** David C. Bugli

**GENRES** Pop/Folk • Jazz • Ethnic

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$0 to \$10

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
775-883-4154

**BOOKING CONTACT**  
[David Bugli](#), [Elinor Bugli](#)

Booking cycle date range:  
Winter 2021 for August 2021

**SOCIAL LINKS** 



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Friday, July 16–Sunday, July 18

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## CHAMBER MUSIC NORTHWEST SUMMER FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Chamber Music Northwest presents a four-week 2021 Summer Festival in scenic Portland, OR, from July 1 – August 1. The Festival celebrates an engaging variety of chamber music for both in-person and streaming audiences. This summer's lineup includes the Brentano, Dover, Jupiter, and Flux quartets, and the East Coast Chamber Orchestra (ECCO), as well as exciting performances by such artists as pianist Marc-André Hamelin, clarinetist David Shifrin, saxophonist Branford Marsalis, and Co-Artistic Directors Gloria Chien and Soovin Kim.

**LOCATION** Portland, OR  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 1 – August 1, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

Gloria Chien and Soovin Kim

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$20 to \$50

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
503-294-6400

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Jaren Hillard](#)

Booking cycle date range:  
Fall 2021 for summer 2023

**SOCIAL LINKS**   

## CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Chautauqua Institution's summer season of performing and visual arts contains an impressive array of offerings in an idyllic lakeside setting. Festival highlights are weekly performances by resident companies including the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra, Chautauqua Opera, and Chautauqua Theater, along with pre-professional schools of Music, Visual Art, Theater, and Dance.

Also offered are professional pop music, dance, and family events and chamber music.

**LOCATION** Chautauqua, NY  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 26 – August 29, 2021

## CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS (cont'd)

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### DIRECTORS

Rossen Milanov, CSO; Timothy Muffitt, MSFO; Marlena Malas, voice; Alexander Gavrylyuk, John Milbauer and Nicola Mellville, piano

**GENRES** Classical • Pop/Folk • Jazz

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$0 to \$150

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
716-357-6250

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## CINCINNATI MAY FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

**May 21 and 22, 7:30pm:** Bruckner Adagio of String Quintet WAB 112 (orchestra transcription); J. Perry Stabat Mater; G. Mahler *Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen*, arr. Schoenberg; Holst Choral Hymns from the Rig Veda, First Group H.100 for Male Voices. Juanjo Mena, conductor, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Men of the May Festival Chorus. Sara Couden, contralto; Elliot Madore, baritone.

**May 28, 2021, 7:30pm:** Copland *Emily Dickinson Songs*; M.Schneider *Winter Morning Walks*; J. Adams *The Wound-Dresser*. Robert Porco, conductor, CSO, May Festival Chorus. Sasha Cooke and Sophia Burgos; Davóne Tines, baritone

**May 29 and 30, 7:30 and 2:30pm:** Mahler Adagietto from Symphony No. 5; Britten *Les Illuminations*; Schubert arr. Reger: *Nacht und Träume* D.827, *Litanei* D.343, *Gruppe aus dem Tartarus* D.583. Schubert, arr. Berlioz: *Der Erlkönig* H136; Holst Choral Hymns from the Rig Veda, Second Group H.100 for Female Voices. R.Esmail I Rise: Women in Song. 1. The Beauty of their Dreams (Eleanor

Roosevelt), 2. River Song (Arlene Geller). Juanjo Mena, conductor, CSO, May Festival Chorus, Joëlle Harvey, soprano, Paul Appleby, tenor.

### LOCATION

Locations in Cincinnati, OH, and Covington, KY  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** May 21-30, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Juanjo Mena, principal conductor

**GENRES** Classical • Choral

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$15 to \$99

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
513-381-3300

**SOCIAL LINKS**   

## COLORADO MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Music Director Peter Oundjian directs the 2021 Colorado Music Festival with the new Robert Mann Chamber Music Series, four world premieres, a week of music by living composers, and more. Featuring Colorado Music Festival Orchestra and guest artists including Augustin Hadelich, Steven Banks, Stewart Goodyear, Ji Su Jung, Conrad Tao.

### LOCATION

Chautauqua Auditorium, Boulder, CO  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 1 – August 7, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Peter Oundjian

**GENRES** Classical • Chamber Music

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$25 to \$75

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

303-440-7666

### SOCIAL LINKS



## CORK INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

- April 27, Cork City Hall: Opening Gala Concert, April 28: Gala Concert
- April 29, St. Finbarre's Cathedral: Chamber Choir Ireland; Evocations, North Cathedral
- April 30, Cork City Hall: Fleischmann International Trophy Competition. This two-session concert will offer audiences the opportunity to hear some of the world's top amateur choirs competing for one of the most prestigious choral prizes in Europe.
- May 3, Cork City Hall: Closing Gala Concert

### LOCATION

City and County of Cork, Ireland  
[Festival Website](#)

### DATES

April 27 – May 1, 2022

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Peter Stobart

**GENRES** Classical • Choral Music

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €0 to €31

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

+353 214 215 125

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Elaine Fitzgerald](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*

Autumn 2021 for summer 2022

### SOCIAL LINKS



## JOHN COLTRANE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

An integral part of the organization's mission is to preserve and celebrate the life and music of John Coltrane in his hometown of High Point, North Carolina. Importantly, this mission includes the enrichment of lives through jazz and other musical genres.

### LOCATION

Oak Hollow Festival Park, High Point, NC  
[Festival Website](#)

### DATES

September 4-5, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **YES**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Joe Williams

**GENRE** Jazz

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$25 to \$300

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

336-819-JAZZ (5299)

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Joe Williams](#)

### SOCIAL LINKS



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## CRESTED BUTTE MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Now in its 25th year, CBMF performances will take place across the Gunnison Valley, including innovative outdoor programming in the Rocky Mountain wilderness and the shores of Blue Mesa Lake. The season offers chamber and contemporary classical music, opera, gypsy jazz, bluegrass, and indie rock. Specifics of programming and tickets will be available May 1. Education remains a central component of CBMF's mission, and we will be working closely with Public Health to ensure the safety of our artists and patrons.

**LOCATION** Crested Butte and Gunnison, CO  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 26 – September 6, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTORS** Emily and Erik Peterson

**GENRES** Classical • Pop/Folk • Jazz

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$20 to \$175

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

970-300-3409

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Erik Peterson](#)

Booking cycle date range:  
January-March 2021 for July-September 2021

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## DEER VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Deer Valley Music Festival (DVMF) is Utah Symphony | Utah Opera's (USUO) summer home in the mountain resort town of Park City, UT. The Deer Valley Music Festival is renowned for consistently delivering a high quality and musically diverse experience in casual settings of unparalleled natural beauty.

**LOCATION** Park City, UT  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 2 – August 7, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Anthony Tolokan

**GENRES** Classical • Pop/Folk • Jazz

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$30 to \$120

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

801-533-6683

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## DES MOINES METRO OPERA

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 2021 Summer Festival features the long-awaited return of Sondheim's *Sweeney Todd* alongside Tchaikovsky's *The Queen of Spades*, Rameau's *Platée*, and Gregory Spears/Greg Pierce's *Fellow Travelers*. Principals include Taylor Stayton, Zachary James, Zoie Reams, Elizabeth Sutphen, and John Brancy in *Platée*; Jonathan Burton, Sara Gartland, and Joyce Castle in *The Queen of Spades*; Zachary Nelson, Lucy Schauer, Ben Edquist, Grace Kahl, and Wayne Tiggis in *Sweeney Todd*; and Joseph Lattanzi and Christian Sanders in *Fellow Travelers*.

**LOCATION** Indianola, IA  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 2-25, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Michael Egel

**GENRES** Classical • Opera

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$25 to \$150

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
515-961-6221

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Michael Egel](#), general and artistic director

Booking cycle date range:  
Fall 2021 for summer 2022 and summer 2023

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## DRESDEN MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Hong Kong Philharmonic and Jaap van Zweden with cellist Jan Vogler; London Symphony & Sir Simon Rattle; Royal Concertgebouw & Fabio Luisi; Bavarian Radio Symphony & Jakub Hrusa with pianist Emanuel Ax; Vienna Philharmonic & Daniel Harding; Dresden Festival Orchestra (with conductors Daniele Gatti and Ivor Bolton); Sting, Jamie Cullum, Aoife O'Donovan, Till Brönner, Ute

Lemper, Pape Diouf, Noa, and others. Kent Nagano leads the Hamburg Philharmonic in the premiere of William Blank's Triple Concert, *Alisma*, with soloists Mira Wang (violin), Jan Vogler (cello), and Daniel Ottensamer (clarinet).

**LOCATION** Dresden, Germany  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** May 14 – June 12, 2021

## DRESDEN MUSIC FESTIVAL (cont'd)

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Jan Vogler

**GENRES** Classical • Pop/Folk • Jazz • Ethnic

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €10 to €145

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+49 (0)351 656 06 700

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Imke Hinz](#); [Katarina Hinzpeter](#)

Booking cycle date range:  
Spring 2021 for spring 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## DROTTNINGHOLMS SLOTTSTEATER

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

*Agrippina* by G. F. Handel, August 7-21—  
Conductor: Francesco Corti, director: Staffan Valdemar Holm. Cast: Nahuel di Pierro, Ann Hallenberg, Bruno de Sá, Kristina Hammarström, Roberta Mameli, Håvard Stensvold, Kacper Szelazek, Mikael Horned. "Donne disprezzate—the raging heroines of the Baroque," August 29—  
Concert with Artist-in-Residence Ann Hallenberg, mezzo-soprano; Conductor Stefano Montanari and the Drottningholm Theater Orchestra.

Events and activities for families take place throughout the summer, with daily guided tours, May – September.

**LOCATION** Drottningholm, Sweden  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** August 7-28, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Sofi Lerström (until April 30); Anna Karinsdotter (May 1 onward)

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €30 to €145

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+46855693105

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Kristian Holstein](#), producer

**SOCIAL LINKS**   

## DUBROVNIK SUMMER FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Petrit Çeku, Lovre Marusic, and Goran Filipec will present their mastery as soloists with the Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra, in chamber performances or recitals. City spaces will be enlivened by dynamically durable and visually attractive programs such as Percussion Collective, a percussion treat led by the excellent Ivana Kuljeric Bilic. "Dubrovnik on a Rock of Music" will gather Dubrovnik's musicians in a rare and unexpected program from the belle époque.

**LOCATION** Old City of Dubrovnik, Croatia  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 10 – August 25, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Dora Ruždjak Podolski

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €10 to €80

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

+385(0)20326107

### BOOKING CONTACT

[info@dubrovnik-festival.hr](mailto:info@dubrovnik-festival.hr)

*Booking cycle date range:*

Summer 2020

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## EAMA SUMMER MUSIC INSTITUTE IN PARIS

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Institute offers expert musical training in composition, conducting, and chamber music at the historic Schola Cantorum in Paris, France. Join us for a month of intensive study of the fundamental crafts of music: counterpoint, harmony, analysis, and musicianship. The EAMA experience delivers personalized training by our international faculty hailing from The Juilliard School, Jacobs School of Music at Indiana Bloomington, and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

**LOCATION** Paris, France  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 1-30, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Philip Lasser

**GENRE** Classical

## EAMA SUMMER MUSIC INSTITUTE IN PARIS (cont'd)

**TUITION PRICE RANGE** \$4500 to \$6500

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

646-369-0527

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Pamela Lasser](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*

Spring 2021 for summer 2021

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## EARLY MUSIC DAYS

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 37th Early Music Days festival, held July 3-10, 2021 in the city of Vác, will offer a unique program of concerts and master classes. The organizer, Filharmonia Hungary, invites students and early-music enthusiasts to attend and attain a wider knowledge of historical music. All will learn the secrets of playing Baroque music from master classes by professors like Agnes Kovács and Elisabeth Scholl in singing, Vera Balogh on flute, Sheng-Fang Chiu on recorder, Malcolm Bilson on fortepiano, Simon Standage on violin, and György Vashegyi on chamber music.

**LOCATION** Vác, Hungary (near Budapest)  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 3-10, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** György Vashegyi

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €50 to €190

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

+36 30 32 08 314

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Éva Kelemen](#), operative manager

**SOCIAL LINKS**   

## EASTERN MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Eastern Music Festival, a nationally acclaimed classical music festival & educational institution, celebrates 60 years of musical excellence this summer. Visit [the website](#) for program and schedule announcements.

With thrilling performances, workshops, master classes, seminars, and activities spread across five busy weeks (June 26 – July 31, 2021) under the musical stewardship of Music Director Gerard Schwarz, 2021 marks EMF's 60th-anniversary season.

In 2021, all programming is subject to change under federal, state, and local health and safety mandates.

**LOCATION** Greensboro, NC  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 26 – July 31, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Gerard Schwarz

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$0 to \$45

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Chris Williams](#), executive director  
336-333-7450 x224

Booking cycle date range:  
Fall 2021 for summer 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## FESTIVAL D'AIX-EN-PROVENCE

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Mozart: *Le Nozze di Figaro*—Conductor Thomas Hengelbrock / Director Lotte de Beer
- Verdi: *Falstaff*—Daniele Rustioni / Barrie Kosky
- Wagner: *Tristan und Isolde*—Sir Simon Rattle / Simon Stone
- Kaija Saariaho\*: *Innocence*—Susanna Mälkki / Simon Stone
- Combattimento: *The Black Swan Theory*—Sébastien Daucé / Silvia Costa
- Samir Odeh-Tamimi\*: *The Arab Apocalypse*—Ilan Volkov / Pierre Audi

- Rimsky Korsakov: *The Golden Cockerel*—Daniele Rustioni / Barrie Kosky
- Verdi: *I Due Foscari*, in concert—Daniele Rustioni

\* World premiere

**LOCATION** Aix-en-Provence, France  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 30 – July 25, 2021

## FESTIVAL D'AIX-EN-PROVENCE (cont'd)

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Under consideration**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Pierre Audi

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €9 to €320

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+33 (0)4 34 08 02 17

**SOCIAL LINKS**      

## FESTIVAL DANS LES JARDINS DE WILLIAM CHRISTIE

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Musical Promenades (August 21–28): short baroque music concerts by the musicians and singers of Les Arts Florissants in the gardens of William Christie. Concerts on the *Miroir d'eau* (the reflecting pool): great open-air baroque music concerts with the singers and the orchestra of Les Arts Florissants, conducted by William Christie and Paul Agnew. Candlelit Concerts: sacred baroque music in the peaceful setting of the Thiré medieval church.

**LOCATION** Thiré, Vendée, France  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** August 21-28, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

William Christie and Paul Agnew

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$10.70 to \$31.40

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+33 (0)2 28 85 85 70

**BOOKING CONTACT**  
[Marie Lobrichon](#)

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE MÚSICA Y DANZA DE GRANADA

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Philharmonia Orchestra & Javier Perianes & Klaus Mäkelä; Orquesta Ciudad de Granada & Klaus Mäkelä; Le Concert des Nations & Jordi Savall.
- Orquesta Nacional de España & Josep Colom & David Afkham; Gürzenich-Orchester Köln & François-Xavier Roth & Isabelle Faust.
- Orchestre de Paris & Janine Jansen & Klaus Mäkelä; Christian Zacharias; Elisabeth Leonskaja; Jordi Savall; Arcadi Volodos; P. Sainz Villegas; Andrés Schiff; Javier Perianes.
- Ballet, flamenco, guest soloists. Special project: George Crumb about Federico García Lorca.

**LOCATION** Granada, Spain  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 17 – July 18, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Antonio Moral

**GENRES** Classical • Flamenco

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €8 to €90

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

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### BOOKING CONTACT

[Ingrid Dominguez/Elia Duro](#), +34 958 221 844

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Summer 2021

**SOCIAL LINKS**     

## THE GLIMMERGLASS FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Glimmerglass Festival heads outside for Glimmerglass on the Grass, an outdoor festival of 90-minute re-imagined performances of: Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, Verdi's *Il Trovatore*, Offenbach's *Songbird (La Périchole)*, and the world premiere of playwright Sandra Seaton's *The Passion of Mary Cardwell Dawson*, about the founder of the National Negro Opera Company, with original music by

Carlos Simon. The season will also feature "Gods and Mortals," focusing on the works of Wagner, and "To the World," a concert of musical theater favorites.

**LOCATION** Cooperstown, NY  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 15 – August 17, 2021

## THE GLIMMERGLASS FESTIVAL (cont'd)

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### DIRECTORS

Francesca Zambello, artistic & general director;  
Joseph Colaneri, music director

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$26 to \$149

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
607-547-2255

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Amra Catovic](#), director of artistic administration

*Booking cycle date range:*

Two years in advance of each Festival season

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## THE GOLANDSKY INSTITUTE SUMMER SYMPOSIUM

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Join us for an exciting three-day virtual festival of lessons, lectures, special presentations, and master classes with the Golandsky Institute's faculty.

**LOCATION** Virtual  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 9-11, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### FOUNDER AND ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Edna Golandsky

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE** \$0

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
646-389-8648

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## GRAFENEGG FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

In 2021, Grafenegg celebrates its 15th festival with a program filled with renowned orchestras and artists. The main venues in the impressive surroundings are the open-air stage Wolkenturm in Grafenegg's Schlosspark and the Auditorium concert hall. The roster includes the Vienna Philharmonic, Renée Fleming with the Filarmonica della Scala, the Munich Philharmonic under Valery Gergiev, Hélène Grimaud and the Tonhalle-Orchestra Zurich, Janine Jansen, Joyce DiDonato, Composer-in-Residence Toshio Hosokawa, the Tonkünstler Orchestra, and the European Union Youth Orchestra.

**LOCATION** Grafenegg, Austria  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** August 13 – September 5, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Rudolf Buchbinder

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €10 to €164

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+43 (0)1 5868383

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Doris Schmidl](#)

**SOCIAL LINKS**     

## GRAND TETON MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Grand Teton Music Festival celebrates its 60th summer season with seven weeks of performances including a world premiere by Melody Eötvös, co-commission by Jessie Montgomery with soprano Julia Bullock, and a concert of opera highlights with renowned soloists. Guest artists: violinists James Ehnes and Leila Josefowicz, Broadway's Capathia Jenkins, pianist Yefim Bronfman, cellist Sheku Kanneh-Mason, and conductors Gemma New, Stéphane Denève, and Miguel Harth-Bedoya. The Grand Teton Music Festival Orchestra performs under Music Director Sir Donald Runnicles.

**LOCATION** Teton Village, Jackson Hole, WY  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 2 – August 21, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Sir Donald Runnicles

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$25 to \$75

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

307-733-1128

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Jeff Counts](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Spring 2021 for summer 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**     

## GREEN MOUNTAIN CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

As of April 15, we will decide whether Green Mountain audiences will enjoy our four-week Festival live or online. Planned are seven concerts by the 35 distinguished faculty of our summer conservatory, performing traditional and contemporary repertoire. Concurrently, some 200 string players, ages 14-30, will study in the atmosphere of focused professionalism, with individual lessons, rehearsals, master classes, and performances. Guest artists will include Lawrence Dutton, Matt Haimovitz, Chad Hoopes, Violaine Melançon, and Philip Setzer.

**LOCATION** Burlington VT  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 27 – July 24, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Kevin Lawrence

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$25

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

**SOCIAL LINKS**   

## GSTAAD MENUHIN FESTIVAL & ACADEMY

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Stars invited this summer include violinists Daniel Hope, Nigel Kennedy, and Julia Fischer; singers Juan Diego Flórez and Thomas Hampson; pianists Hélène Grimaud and Maria Joao Pires. Jaap van Zweden leads the Gstaad Festival Orchestra for two evenings, one with Sol Gabetta in Elgar's Cello Concerto; Valery Gergiev and the Mariinsky Orchestra accompany violinist Alexandra Conunova (for Sibelius) and pianist Alexandre Kantorow (Prokofiev). Choirs include VOCES8 and the King's Singers and a concert version of Bellini's *I Puritani* stars Lisette Oropesa, Javier Camarena, and Erwin Schrott.

**LOCATION** Gstaad, Saanenland, Switzerland  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 16 – September 4, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Under consideration**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Christoph Müller

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €30 to €220

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

+41 33 74 88 182

### BOOKING CONTACT

[info@gstaadmenuhinfestival.ch](mailto:info@gstaadmenuhinfestival.ch)

**SOCIAL LINKS**   

## HITZACKER SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

"Deeper yearning's holy longing / Into fairer worlds is thronging"—this is the beginning of Franz Schubert's poem *My Prayer*. And how we all long for concerts and musical embraces in these times. Where would that work better than here? A new interpretation of our motto "Tradition Meets Today": Schubert.NOW! Guests include: Nico and the Navigators, Christian Tetzlaff with Lars Vogt, Maurice Steger, Sir Andrés Schiff, the Busch und Gaspard Trios, the Auryn and Kuss quartets, and many more performing great works of chamber music in their own spirit of NOW.

**LOCATION** Hitzacker, Germany  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 31 – August 8, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Oliver Wille, violinist

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €11 to €66

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+49 (0)5862 / 941 430

### BOOKING CONTACT

[organisation@musiktage-hitzacker.de](mailto:organisation@musiktage-hitzacker.de)

*Booking cycle date range:*

Summer 2021 for summer 2013

### SOCIAL LINKS



## HONENS FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Honens' annual Festival in Calgary presents engaging, accessible, high-quality classical music featuring the piano, in a mix of free and ticketed concerts. The 2021 Festival offers top-notch Canadian musicians performing on outdoor stages, in local parks, and, hopefully, in the concert hall. For 2021, Festival programming is reimagined to meet all AHS guidelines while at the same time reach a wider audience through live-streaming. See here for more details about 2021 Festival programming.

**LOCATION** Calgary, AB, Canada  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** September 10-12, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Jon Kimura Parker

**GENRE** Classical

## HONENS FESTIVAL (cont'd)

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$0 to \$50

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
403-299-0140

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Jon Kimura Parker](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*

Summer 2021 for fall 2022; summer 2022 for fall 2023

### SOCIAL LINKS



## INTERNATIONAL KEYBOARD INSTITUTE & FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

IKIF participant students have the opportunity to hear their teachers in performance and can choose the teacher or teachers they wish to study with during the Festival. Recitals and classes online and in-person, regulations permitting.

**LOCATION** To be determined

[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 11-25, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Jerome Rose

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$10 to \$10

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

On site purchase

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Julie Kedersha](#), festival director

*Booking cycle date range:*

Fall 2021 for summer 2022

### SOCIAL LINKS



## KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLORS

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Fifteen pipe organs in recital from across 14 states in the U.S. spanning three centuries of organ building. World premiere commission of variations on the hymn tune *Nettleton*. Each Sunday in August on the Organ Historical Society's YouTube channel, viewers will delight in three recitals featuring a wide array of instruments and a diverse pool of performers. The Festival Program Book (available now for sale) provides an in-depth description of each instrument, the stop list, repertoire, performer biography, and pictures of the organ.

**LOCATION** Virtual  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** August 1-29, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** W. Edward McCall

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE** \$1

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
484-488-7473

**BOOKING CONTACT**  
[W. Edward McCall](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
18 months

**SOCIAL LINKS**   

## KLOSTERS MUSIC 2021

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Following the great success of KM 2020 with its celebration of Beethoven, we can look forward to another series of exceptional concerts in the summer of 2021. From July 31 to August 8, Klosters Music will present eight exclusive events, in the magnificent setting of the Klosters Bergwelt, celebrating the musical life of Bohemia in the 18th and 19th centuries. Star conductors Jakub Hrůša and Maxim Emelyanychev lead KOB and DKB in three magnificent programs of music by Mozart, Smetana, Dvořák and Brahms. Klosters

also welcomes another line-up of the world's finest soloists including Sir Andrés Schiff, Christian Tetzlaff, Steven Isserlis, and Julie Fuchs. The finale of the third Klosters Music is *Cinema Paradiso*, a grandiose film classic on the big screen with live film music.

**LOCATION** Klosters, Switzerland  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 31 – August 8, 2021

## KLOSTERS MUSIC 2021 (cont'd)

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** David Whelton

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €45 to €90

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+41 900 585 877

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Julia Mäder](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Spring 2021

**SOCIAL LINKS**  

## LA JOLLA MUSIC SOCIETY SUMMERFEST

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

SummerFest 2021 Theme: Self + Sound. Composers use music to express their individuality and their identity, celebrate and idealize their nationality, convey their love, and immortalize friends and family. Yet for all its highly individual expression, music is also universal and speaks to us equally. This summer's program explores how composers write themselves into their music, and how the diversity of influences that make us unique finds its expression in sound.

**LOCATION** La Jolla, CA  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 30 – August 20, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR** Inon Barnatan

**GENRES** Classical • Jazz

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$25 to \$100

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
858-459-3728

**BOOKING CONTACT**  
[Sarah Campbell](#), programming manager

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Ongoing, through February prior to the Festival

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## LAKE FIELD MUSIC CAMP

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Located on a lakeside campus 150 kilometers from Toronto, Canada, with full accommodations available, this retreat for adults brings together amateur musicians and an exceptional faculty of 20+ professionals for one week of instruction and creativity in a friendly and supportive environment. Singers and instrumentalists explore classical, jazz, world, Broadway, and folk music in contexts ranging from orchestra and concert band to chamber and jazz groups as well as New Orleans and Klezmer music. Vocal options range from the 100-voice “choir for all” to duets and master classes.

**LOCATION** Lakefield, ON, Canada  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** August 8-15, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Under consideration**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Andrew Wolf

**GENRES** Classical • Pop/Folk • Jazz • Ethnic

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$899 to \$1499

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
647-692-3463

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Andrew Wolf](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
March to June for August event

**SOCIAL LINKS**  

## LAKE GEORGE MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Musicians attend solely as a way to advance intellectually, artistically, and professionally; they work together in a tight-knit and nurturing community performing daily open rehearsals, live public concerts, and outreach events in this picturesque summer resort town. Repertoire is selected from requests submitted by participants. There are no teachers or students, private lessons, master classes, or organized studios. Rather, a

unique roster of distinguished artists and young musicians at the cusp of their professional careers all work together.

**LOCATION** Lake George, NY  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** August 18-25, 2021

## LAKE GEORGE MUSIC FESTIVAL (cont'd)

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

Barbora Kolarova and Roger Kalia

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE** \$25

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
518-791-5089

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Alexander Lombard](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Two years

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## LUCERNE FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Festival theme is “crazy.” The Lucerne Festival Orchestra will be led by Riccardo Chailly and Yannick Nézet-Séguin. Working with the musicians of the Lucerne Festival Academy will be Heinz Holliger, Lin Liao, Johanna Malangré, David Robertson, and Ilan Volkov. Rebecca Saunders will be composer-in-residence and Yuja Wang “artiste étoile.” Among the international orchestras are the Berlin Philharmonic with Kirill Petrenko, the London Symphony Orchestra with Sir Simon Rattle, and the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra with Daniel Barenboim and Lahav Shani. Soloists include singers Cecilia Bartoli and Juan Diego Flórez, violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter, and pianists Yefim Bronfman, Lang Lang, Igor Levit, and Anna Vinnitskaya. The Festival begins with performances by international youth ensembles such as the Russian National Youth Orchestra and the Swiss Youth Symphony Orchestra.

### LOCATION

Various locations in Lucerne, Switzerland  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** August 10 – September 12, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### EXECUTIVE & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Michael Haefliger

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$25 to \$360

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+41 (0)41 226 44 80

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## MAINLY MOZART

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Utilizing Mozart's influence in the classical music world, we build momentum around a festival that celebrates his genius, using an orchestra comprised of concertmasters and principal players from the best orchestras in the country. Five nights of concerts feature works by Mozart, Beethoven, Ravel, Haydn, Arvo Pärt, Bruch, and Kodaly. Soloists include Conrad Jones, trumpet (Haydn Concerto in E-flat); Martin Chalifour, violin (Pärt: *Fratres* for solo violin, string orchestra and percussion); Augustin Hadelich, violin (Bruch Concerto No. 1).

**LOCATION** Del Mar, CA  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 10-26, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Michael Francis

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$49 to \$100

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
619-239-0100 ext 2

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Katie McBride-Muzquiz](#)

Booking cycle date range:  
Currently fluctuates due to pandemic restrictions

**SOCIAL LINKS**     

## MANN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights include but are not limited to The Philadelphia Orchestra, The Philly POPS, Opera Philadelphia, and *Soundwalk* by composer and sound designer Ellen Reid, performed by The Philadelphia Orchestra Soundwalk Ensemble. Artists and programs subject to change. Please visit [Mann Center](#) for our full season lineup.

**LOCATION** Philadelphia, PA  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** May 1 – October 31, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Toby Blumenthal, vice president of artistic planning & chief innovation officer

**GENRES** Classical • Pop/Folk • Jazz

## MANN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (cont'd)

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$20 to \$350

### SOCIAL LINKS



### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
800-982-2787

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Toby Blumenthal](#)



## MARLBORO MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Led by co-Artistic Directors Mitsuko Uchida and Jonathan Biss, the Festival hosts some of the world's most acclaimed solo and chamber music artists and outstanding young professional musicians. Together they explore chamber music with unlimited rehearsal time and in the kind of depth only possible at Marlboro. From their discoveries, they offer five weekends of public concerts that *The New York Times* has called "extraordinary."

**LOCATION** Marlboro, VT  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 17 – August 15, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**DIRECTORS** Mitsuko Uchida and Jonathan Biss

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$15 to \$40

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

215-569-4690 (until June 15); 802-254-2394 (from June 20)

### BOOKING CONTACT

[jloux@marlboromusic.org](mailto:jloux@marlboromusic.org) for audition information for outstanding young professional musicians

**SOCIAL LINKS**   

## MEROLA OPERA PROGRAM SUMMER FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

San Francisco's acclaimed Merola Opera Program, one of the most prestigious and selective opera training programs in the world, gives audiences a look at the opera stars of tomorrow. Twenty-nine Merola young artists, selected from more than 800 international applicants from as far away as China, South Korea, Germany, and Colombia, as well as across the U.S. and Canada, will train and perform with opera luminaries and prepare for public performances.

**LOCATION** San Francisco, CA  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 1 – August 31, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Carrie-Ann Matheson

**GENRES** Classical • Opera

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$15 to \$80

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

415-936-2324

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Fall for the following summer program

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA SUMMER AT ORCHESTRA HALL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Minnesota Orchestra will offer Summer Season concerts from July 16 through August 28 on selected weekends with Jon Kimura Parker, pianist and creative partner for Summer at Orchestra Hall. Programs will be offered for radio, television, and streaming, as well as for in-person audiences of a limited size.

**LOCATION** Minneapolis, MN  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 16 – August 28, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Jon Kimura Parker, creative partner for summer programming

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$0 to \$85

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

612-371-5656

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## MIZZOU INTERNATIONAL COMPOSERS FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 2021 Mizzou Festival will feature ensemble-in-residence Alarm Will Sound, which has been called "one of the most vital and original ensembles on the American scene." The group will work intensively with eight resident composers, accepted by application, on the premieres of new works. Guest composers David T. Little, Chen Yi, and others will have several works performed and will coach the resident composers. The Mizzou New Music Ensemble and University of Missouri faculty will perform. All Festival events are free and open to the public.

**LOCATION** Columbia, MO  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 26-31, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Stefan Freund

**GENRES** Classical • New Music

**TICKET PRICE** \$0

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
573-882-3781

**BOOKING CONTACT**  
[Jacob Gotlib](#)

**SOCIAL LINKS**   

## MONTEUX SCHOOL AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Founded as a school for conductors in 1943 by renowned conductor Pierre Monteux, the Monteux School and Music Festival is one of the finest summer training programs and festivals of its kind. It is based on Monteux's belief that conductors should play in the orchestra while observing the lessons of their colleagues, thus learning from both sides of the podium. The school offers an intensive six-week program that includes a series of symphonic, chamber, and children's concerts in a creative, supportive environment. Alumni have gone on to successful careers in the orchestral, opera, and education fields throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Europe, and

Asia. Previous coaches include: Nathan Cole, first associate concertmaster, Los Angeles Philharmonic; Brant Taylor, cello, Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Gabe Lefkowitz, concertmaster, Louisville Orchestra; Jennifer Gunn, piccolo/flute, Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Felicia Foland, bassoon, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra; Tony Prisk, trumpet, Philadelphia Orchestra; Stephen Lange, trombone, Boston Symphony Orchestra.

**LOCATION** Hancock, ME  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 13 – July 25, 2021

## MONTEUX SCHOOL AND MUSIC FESTIVAL (cont'd)

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Michael Jinbo

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$15 to \$25

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
305-205-4500

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Marc Thayer](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
1-2 years

**SOCIAL LINKS** 

## MONTREAL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Montreal Chamber Music Festival, celebrating its 25th anniversary, presents a richly diverse program featuring extraordinary artists from around the world and in Canada, all taking place at the beautiful and intimate Bourgie Hall at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. "One of Canada's premiere celebrations of musical collegiality" (*Toronto Star*), the Festival proudly celebrates its 25th-anniversary season. Special events include the Montreal premiere of the Zukerman Trio performing Beethoven and a program devoted to the voice featuring Karina Gauvin.

**LOCATION** Montreal, Canada  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** October 18 – December 7, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Denis Brott, C.M.

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$10 to \$45

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
514-489-7444

**BOOKING CONTACT**  
[Denis Brott, C.M.](#), founder and artistic director  
514-489-7444

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Spring 2021 for spring 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## MOZARTFEST WÜRZBURG

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The festival offers a unique location in the heart of Würzburg as well as the innovative MozartLab. Renowned scholars, musicians, professors, and other creative thinkers come together and engage in qualitative research that relates to Mozart and his works.

**LOCATION** Würzburg, Germany  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** May 28 – June 27, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Evelyn Meining

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €0 to €180

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

+49 937 37 2336

**SOCIAL LINKS**



## MUSIC ACADEMY OF THE WEST 2021 SUMMER SCHOOL & FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

More than 100 fellows from 13 countries study with exceptional faculty, teaching artists, and guest speakers, as well as forge close connections with community members through a unique Compeer Program. Fellows and alumni receive invaluable career-advancement opportunities through the Academy's Innovation Institute and its partnerships with the London Symphony Orchestra, led by Sir Simon Rattle, and Beth Morrison Projects. Signature events for audiences will include master classes, chamber concerts by Fellows and faculty ensembles, a program with Michael Tilson Thomas, side-by-side performances, and competitive events including the Solo Piano Competition, Fast Pitch Awards, and a Digital Challenge.

Mosher Guest Artists will be featured in recitals programmed specifically with the Academy community in mind and in master classes with Fellows. These remarkable artists include the cellist and educator known for his profound musicianship and technical mastery Steven Isserlis; percussionist/composer and 2017 MacArthur Fellow Tyshawn Sorey; two-time Grammy Award-winning mezzo-soprano Sasha Cooke, a Music Academy alumna (2002); and Conrad Tao, pianist/composer and recipient of an Avery Fisher Career Grant.

**LOCATION** Santa Barbara, CA  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 28 – August 7, 2021

## MUSIC ACADEMY OF THE WEST 2021 SUMMER SCHOOL & FESTIVAL (cont'd)

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Jamie Broumas, chief artistic officer

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$10 to \$100

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

805-969-8787

### BOOKING CONTACT

Jamie Broumas, chief artistic officer

**SOCIAL LINKS**



## MUSIC IN THE VINEYARDS

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Now in its 27th season, the Napa Valley's premier chamber music festival, August 1-22, will offer a mix of in-person outdoor concerts and virtual concerts featuring the familiar winery settings, artist alchemy, and concert commentary that patrons know and love. Featured in 2021 are the renowned Escher and Miró quartets, as well as esteemed artists including Rebecca Young (viola), Wei-Yi Yang (piano), Axel Strauss (violin), Francisco Fullana (violin), and many more. Festival details are being refined in keeping with California State and Napa County health and safety requirements. Check [for updates](#).

### LOCATION

Napa Valley Wineries, Napa Valley, CA  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** August 1-22, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTORS** Michael and Daria Adams

**GENRES** Classical • Chamber Music

**TICKET PRICE** \$65

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

707-258-5559

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Evie Ayers](#), executive director

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Fall 2021 for summer 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**



## MUSIC@MENLO

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Following last summer's all-digital festival, Music@Menlo will return to the live concert stage with "Gather," July 16 – August 1. This Festival includes performances from our new home, the Spieker Center for the Arts at Menlo School, which will also be live-streamed. There are nine main-stage programs, plus two afternoon Prelude performances featuring artists from the Chamber Music Institute's International Program. The roster includes both Festival debuts and familiar faces such as pianists Gilbert Kalish and Wu Han, violinists Kristin Lee and Arnaud Sussmann, violists Paul Neubauer and Matthew Lipman, and cellists Dmitri Atapine and David Finckel.

**LOCATION** Atherton, CA  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 16 – August 1, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTORS** David Finckel and Wu Han

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$25 to \$55

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
650-331-0202

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Daphne Wong](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Summer/fall 2021 for summer 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## NATIONAL REPERTORY ORCHESTRA

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The National Repertory Orchestra (NRO) is breaking barriers among performances, education, and the community to develop the 21st-century classical musician. For eight weeks, audiences can enjoy the NRO's music festival in the charming mountain town of Breckenridge, CO, and surrounding areas in the Rocky Mountains. The 2021 season will feature Music Director Michael Stern, Music Advisor Carl Topilow, and other renowned conductors, artists, alumni, and talented young musicians in works by

Beethoven, Bernstein, Coleridge-Taylor, Copland, Montgomery, Prokofiev, Simon, and Vivaldi.

**LOCATION** Breckenridge, CO  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 20 – August 1, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

## NATIONAL REPERTORY ORCHESTRA (cont'd)

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Michael Stern

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$5 to \$45

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
970-453-5825

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Alexis Luque](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Autumn 2021 for summer 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## NORFOLK CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Continuing a 100+ year musical tradition, the Yale School of Music's Norfolk Chamber Music Festival offers stellar concerts performed by acclaimed chamber musicians from across the globe. Simultaneously, Norfolk offers three fully funded programs of intensive study with Festival artists plus weekly performance opportunities on stunning grounds in the rolling hills of northwestern Connecticut. Festival artists for 2021, which will be virtual only, include the Brentano, Miro, and Emerson String Quartets, plus Ani Kavafian (violin), Steven Tenenbom (viola), and pianists Boris Berman, Ann Schein, and Wei-Yi Yang, among others.

**LOCATION** Norfolk, CT  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 17 – August 8, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Melvin Chen

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$10 to \$60

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
860-542-3000

### BOOKING CONTACT

[James Nelson](#), general manager  
Sept – May: 203-432-1966; June – August:  
860-542-3000

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Summer 2021 for summer 2022 and 2023

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## OJAI MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Festival marks its 75th by honoring its role as a champion of a new generation of composers and artists. We respond to these immensely challenging times by placing our faith, now more than ever, in this next generation to show us the way forward. Music Director John Adams has been unwavering in his desire to focus the 75th Festival on nurturing an environment of exploration and adventure for artists and audiences alike. Composers include Samuel Carl Adams, Timo Andres, Dylan Mattingly, Gabriela Ortiz, Rhiannon Giddens, Carlos Simon, and Gabriella Smith. Performers include Giddens and Francesco Turrisi, pianist Víkingur Olafsson, Attacca Quartet, violinist Miranda Cuckson, and recorder player Anna Margules, pianist/composer Timo Andres, and members of the LA Phil New Music Group.

**LOCATION** Libbey Bowl, Ojai, CA

[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** September 16-19, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Ara Guzelimian

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$20 to \$150

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

805-646-2053

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## OLSHAN TEXAS

## MUSIC FESTIVAL ORCHESTRAL INSTITUTE

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 2021 TMF Orchestral Institute is on hiatus, due to the COVID-19-pandemic. Usually, Olshan Texas Music Festival brings 80 of classical music's rising stars from around the world to Houston each June to develop skills in orchestral, chamber, and solo performance. Under the leadership of an exceptional performing artist/faculty, Orchestra Fellows, all on full fellowship, perform three major orchestral programs. Additional summer institutes include Building Your Craft (voice), and the High School Jazz Institute.

**LOCATION** Houston, TX

[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 6-25, 2022

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**GENERAL & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Alan Austin

**GENRE** Classical

## OLSHAN TEXAS MUSIC FESTIVAL ORCHESTRAL INSTITUTE (cont'd)

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$15 to \$30

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

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### BOOKING CONTACT

[Alan Austin](#)

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2021 for 2022, 2023

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## OPERA IN THE OZARKS

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Opera in the Ozarks is a unique summer music festival in beautiful Eureka Springs, AR. Founded in 1950, it has also earned the reputation of being a prominent training program for emerging opera professionals; alumni have gone on to sing on the world's major operatic stages.

Each summer, audiences look forward to a vivid repertoire of well-loved operas spotlighting the exceptional voices of tomorrow's operatic stars, accompanied by an orchestra of gifted musicians. Performing under the baton of Artistic Director Thomas Cockrell, dozens of professional artists and musicians come from all across the country to

present a month of performances. The 2021 season spans July 2 through July 24 and features 16 full stagings of Massenet's *Cendrillon*, Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor*, and a family adaptation of Mozart's *The Magic Flute*. All feature full orchestra and take place at Inspiration Point in Eureka Springs. This year, capacity will be strictly limited and all patrons must wear face masks to protect our singers.

### LOCATION

Inspiration Point, Eureka Springs, AR  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** May 26 – July 24, 2021

## OPERA IN THE OZARKS (cont'd)

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Thomas Cockrell

**GENRES** Classical • Opera

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$25 to \$30

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

479-253-8595

Tickets available after April 1, 2021

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Nancy Preis](#), general director

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## OPERA THEATRE OF SAINT LOUIS

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

OTSL's 2021 festival season includes Puccini's *Gianni Schicchi*, William Grant Still's *Highway 1, U.S.A.*, Poulenc's *La voix humaine*, and the world premiere of three 20-minute commissions by the composer/librettist teams of Damien Sneed & Karen Chilton, Laura Karpman & Taura Stinson, and Steven Mackey & Rinde Eckert. Other events include the annual "Center Stage" concert, highlighting the talents of OTSL's highly selective young artist programs, and "I Dream a World," the company's first-ever concert celebrating Black Music Month, co-presented with the Missouri History Museum.

**LOCATION** St. Louis, MO  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** May 22 – June 20, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### DIRECTORS

James Robinson, artistic director; Andrew Jorgensen, general director

**GENRE** Opera

**TICKET PRICE** \$39

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
314-961-0644

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Yvette Loynaz](#)

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## ORCAS ISLAND CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Orcas Island Chamber Music Festival offers world-class musicians performing in intimate settings on a beautiful ferry-accessed island off the coast of Washington State. The remote settings and small population guarantee an experience in beauty and camaraderie like no other. While we do not currently know what the summer of 2021 will bring, the Festival will continue to offer the finest in chamber music via whatever means we are able. Please check our website for our latest and future plans.

**LOCATION** Orcas Island, WA  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** August 6-21, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Aloysia Friedmann

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$0 to \$40

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
360-376-2281

**SOCIAL LINKS**    



## OREGON BACH FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Grammy-winning Oregon Bach Festival has presented world-class music for nearly five decades. Drawing audience and artists from all corners of the globe and set against a beautiful backdrop of Oregon's natural landscape, OBF is a destination for music lovers of all kinds. A series of digital concerts is planned for summer 2021; please check website for details.

**LOCATION** Eugene, OR  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 25 – July 11, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$20 to \$40

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
541-682-5000

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Josh Gren](#)

**SOCIAL LINKS**   

## OXFORD LIEDER FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

"Nature's Songbook" is the title of the 20th anniversary Oxford Lieder Festival, exploring the manifold appearances of flora, fauna, landscapes, and the elements in poetry and song across the ages. An array of internationally acclaimed singers includes Sarah Connolly, Dietrich Henschel, Thomas Oliemans, Christoph Prégardien, Dorothea Röschmann, Carolyn Sampson, Robin Tritschler, Roderick Williams, and many others, alongside the best emerging artists and a complementary series of chamber music, choral works, and study events.

For many, the past year has led to a strengthened relationship with nature and the Festival will

celebrate that: from the recurring motif of water in the songs of Schubert to a new work from Associate Composer Cheryl Frances-Hoad (co-commissioned with the Oxford Botanic Garden in celebration of its 400th anniversary) to a journey around the landscapes of Scandinavia. The historic city of Oxford provides a stunning backdrop for a fortnight comprising over 100 events. In-person attendance is anticipated in the city's many ideal song venues, but Oxford Lieder will also build on its hugely successful online Festival in 2020 and livestream much of the programming, bringing a thrilling and immersive fortnight of exploration, discovery, and inspiration direct to people's homes around the globe.

## OXFORD LIEDER FESTIVAL (cont'd)

**LOCATION** Oxford, United Kingdom  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** October 8-23, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Sholto Kynoch

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$0 to \$55

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+44 (0)186 559 1276

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Taya Smith](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Fall 2021 for fall 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## OXFORD PIANO FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Each summer, students and observers gather from across the globe at St. Hilda's College in Oxford to attend the Oxford Piano Festival. This year, the Festival hosts an exciting program of master classes and recitals from world-leading pianists in an historic Oxford setting with a combination of in-person and online offerings.

For all the latest information on our 2021 program and COVID-19 safety, please [visit our Festival website](#)

### LOCATION

Oxford, United Kingdom, and online  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** Last week of July 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Under consideration**

### ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Marios Papadopoulos, MBE

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** £10 to £45

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+44 1865 980 980

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## THE PERLMAN MUSIC PROGRAM CHAMBER MUSIC WORKSHOP

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Led by esteemed cellist and teacher Merry Peckham, PMP's Chamber Music Workshop (CMW) continues to grow into one of the country's most prestigious summer chamber music programs. Young artists ages 18 and up devote three weeks to studying masterworks with an exceptional roster of artist-faculty in Shelter Island, NY. Open to violinists, violists, cellists, pianists, and ensembles. The artist-faculty includes Kirsten Docter, Joseph Kalichstein, Joel Krosnick, Laurence Lesser, Director Merry Peckham, Itzhak Perlman, Patrick Romano, Peter Salaff, Roger Tapping, Don Weilerstein, Vivian Hornik-Weilerstein, and Areta Zhulla.

**LOCATION** Shelter Island, NY  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 4-27, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Merry Peckham

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE** \$0

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
631-830-2770

**BOOKING CONTACT**  
[Merry Peckham](#)

**SOCIAL LINKS**   

## PRAGUE SUMMER NIGHTS FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Debuting in 2015 and hailed for its "high-quality productions" (*Hospodárské noviny*) and "sophistication" (*Prague Post*), Classical Movements' Prague Summer Nights: Young Artists Music Festival (PSN) offers young professionals the opportunity to perform at Europe's most historic venues. Scheduled are full stagings of *Don Giovanni* and *Le nozze di Figaro*, with orchestra, at historic Estates Theater with professional sets and historic costumes from the National Theater. Also planned are

orchestral and chamber music concerts, an opera scenes program, voice and concerto competitions, and even a cabaret concert.

**LOCATION** Prague and Tabor, Czech Republic  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 5 – August 2, 2021

## PRAGUE SUMMER NIGHTS FESTIVAL (contt'd)

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** John Nardolillo

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €20 to €50

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

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**BOOKING CONTACT**  
[Jessica Perez](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Spring 2021 for summer 2021

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## PUCCINI FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Puccini Festival is one of the most important in Italy and the world's only annual summer festival dedicated to the composer. The 67th Festival takes place July 23 to August 21 in the Gran Teatro all'aperto Giacomo Puccini and includes opera, concerts, and recitals. Scheduled this summer are *Tosca*; *Turandot*, with the finale by Luciano Berio; *La bohème*; *Pierot Lunnaire*; and themed orchestral concerts around the music of Puccini.

### LOCATION

Torre del Lago Puccini, Tuscany, Italy  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 23 – August 22, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Giorgio Battistelli

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €19 to €149

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+39 0584359322

**BOOKING CONTACT**  
[Franco Moretti](#), general manager

*Booking cycle date range:*  
September 2020 for summer 2021

**SOCIAL LINKS** 

## RAVENNA FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Ravenna Festival's 32nd edition—the second braving the pandemic with regulations aimed at guaranteeing the safety of the artists, staff, and audience—draws inspiration from the 700th anniversary of Dante's death in Ravenna with commemorative events including newly commissioned dance, theater, and musical works. Riccardo Muti and the Wiener Philharmoniker lead the Festival's preview on May 9; the full program features concerts led by Charles Dutoit, Wayne Marshall, and Kristjan Järvi. Soloists include Beatrice Rana and Daniil Trifonov.

**LOCATION** Ravenna, Italy  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 2 – July 31, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

President Cristina Mazzavillani Muti; Artistic Directors Franco Masotti and Angelo Nicastro

### GENRES

Classical • Pop/Folk • Jazz • Ethnic • Opera • Ballet • Contemporary Dance • Theatre • Musical Theatre • Sacred Music

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €1 to €100

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
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### BOOKING CONTACT

[Segreteria Ravenna Festival](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Autumn 2021, at the latest, for summer 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## RAVINIA FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Ravinia Festival will reopen in July for the 2021 summer season, presenting its signature mix of classical, popular, and chamber music programming. All concerts at Ravinia this summer will take place outside in the open-air Pavilion, have a reduced audience capacity, and be offered with reserved-in-advance, distanced seating.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra will return to Ravinia starting in July for its six-week summer residency. Conductor Marin Alsop will lead seven concerts with the orchestra in her first season as Ravinia's chief conductor and curator.

**LOCATION** Highland Park, IL  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 1 – September 30, 2021

## RAVINIA FESTIVAL (cont'd)

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Marin Alsop, chief conductor and curator

### GENRES

Classical • Pop/Folk • Jazz • Ethnic • Rap • Children's • Music Theater

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$15 to \$250

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
847-266-5100

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Erik Soderstrom](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Summer 2021 for summer 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## RIGA JURMALA MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Festival returns for its second run in 2021, featuring soloists such as Yuja Wang, The King's Singers, Vi'kingur O'lafsson, Andrés Schiff, Truls Mork, Renaud Capuçon, Yefim Bronfman, Renée Fleming, Bryn Terfel, Leif Ove Andsnes, and Maria João Pires. Orchestras include Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra with John Eliot Gardiner, St. Petersburg Philharmonic Orchestra with Yuri Temirkanov, Concertgebouworkest with Daniel Harding, and Bayreuth Festival Orchestra with Andris Nelsons.

**LOCATION** Riga, Latvia  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 16 – September 5, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Martin T:son Engstroem

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €8 to €120

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+371 7292 7355

### BOOKING CONTACT

[info@riga-jurmala.com](mailto:info@riga-jurmala.com)

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## RIGAS RITMI FESTIVAL 2021

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 21st International Festival of Improvisation, Jazz and Global Music Rigas Ritmi 2021 will offer concerts by both foreign stars and local artists in a number of different regional venues. This year features new star of American pop, jazz, and soul music Clark Beckham, global music supergroup Bokanté, new flamenco-styled Spanish saxophonist and singer Antonio Lizana, Lithuanian modern jazz masters Shinkarenko Jazz 4N together with Lithuanian singer Neda, and Latvian pianist Kristaps Vanadzins. There will also be workshops led by the main stars of the festival.

**LOCATION** Riga, Latvia  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 1-3, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Under consideration**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Maris Briezkalns

**GENRES** Pop/Folk • Jazz • Ethnic

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €0 to €60

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+371 9000 2000

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Maris Briezkalns](#), artistic director

*Booking cycle date range:*  
2021 for autumn, and spring and summer of year 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## ROCKPORT CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Under the artistic direction of Barry Shiffman, the 2021 Rockport Chamber Music Festival celebrates the return of live music with performances by the dynamic Dover Quartet with pianist George Li, the incomparable Brentano Quartet, the creative St. Lawrence String Quartet, as well as the exhilarating violinist Ray Chen, cellist Stephen Isserlis, and much more.

**LOCATION** Rockport, MA  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 9 – September 19, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Barry Shiffman

## ROCKPORT CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL (cont'd)

**GENRE** Classical

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$25 to \$80

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
978-546-7391

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Barry Shiffman](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Fall to December for following summer

## ROME CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

This year's Rome Chamber Music Festival, founded in 2003 by Robert McDuffie, will feature a belated birthday celebration of Beethoven as well as music by Leonard Bernstein and Frank Zappa. International artists such as McDuffie, Lawrence Dutton, Andrea Lucchesini, and Elena Metteucci will play alongside 30 of the world's most promising artists in the De Simone & Partners Young Artists Program. Rehearsals are open to the public and begin November 18. [Visit here for details.](#)

**LOCATION** Rome, Italy  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** November 21-25, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Robert McDuffie

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €35 to €40

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+39 347 4499174

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## ROUND TOP MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our Festival is an educational project inviting young talented artists after challenging auditions. They receive full scholarships after acceptance. The Texas Festival Orchestra is made up of the student body. Performances take place in a concert hall with peerless acoustics. The year 2021 celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Round Top Festival and the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth. All orchestral programs include at least one of his works.

**LOCATION** Round Top, TX  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 6 – July 18, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Under consideration**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** James Dick

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$10 to \$45

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
979-249-3129

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Alain G. Declert](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Fall 2021 to summer 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## SALZBURG FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Handel's *Il Trionfo del Tempo del Disinganno* directed by Robert Carsen; Strauss's *Elektra*; Mozart's *Don Giovanni* and *Così fan tutte*; Puccini's *Tosca*; Luigi Nono's *Intolleranza 1960*; Berlioz's *La Damnation de Faust* in concert; Morton Feldman's *Neithe*; public master class with Christa Ludwig. Singers include Cecilia Bartoli, Anna Netrebko, Yusif Eyvazov, Ildar Abdrazakov, and more. Conductors: Franz Welser-Möst, Joanna Mallwitz, Teodor Currentzis, Andris Nelsons, Riccardo Muti, Christian Thielemann, and others. The Wiener Philharmoniker is the resident

orchestra; guest ensembles include the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Orchestre des Champs-Élysées, musicAeterna, West-Eastern Divan Orchestra, Gustav Mahler Jugendorchester, Chicago Symphony, and Berliner Philharmoniker. Festival founder Hugo von Hofmannsthal's *Jedermann* is the annual centerpiece.

**LOCATION** Salzburg, Austria  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 17 – August 31, 2021

## SALZBURG FESTIVAL (cont'd)

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Markus Hinterhäuser

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €15 to €750

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+43 (662) 8045 500

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## SANTA FE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights include conductors Alan Gilbert and David Robertson; violinist Leila Josefowicz, pianist Nicolas Namoradze, chansonnier HK Gruber, Berlin Philharmonic Principal Horn Stefan Dohr, pianist Kirill Gerstein, and the Dover, FLUX, Miami, and Orion string quartets. Programs include the complete Bach Solo Cello Suites; commissioned premieres by Augusta Read Thomas, Helen Grime, Brett Dean, Sean Shepherd, Michael Seltenreich, Huw Watkins, and our two 2021 Young Composers; and the New Mexico premiere of Marc Neikrug's chamber opera *A Song by Mahler*, directed by Doug Fitch.

**LOCATION** Santa Fe, NM  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 18 – August 23, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Marc Neikrug

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$15 to \$98

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
505-982-1890

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Valerie Guy](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Winter 2020 and spring 2021 for summer 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS** 

## SANTA FE DESERT CHORALE

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The all-professional Santa Fe Desert Chorale presents a Festival of 11 concerts of three distinct programs under the unifying theme “Unlikely Partners.” The individual programs include “The Jew and the Gentile: Salamone Rossi and Claudio Monteverdi”; “Roaring ‘20s”; and “East Meets West.” For this last, the Chorale will premiere a commissioned work for mixed chorus and tabla by its first female composer-in-residence in over a decade, Reena Esmail. Two vocal chamber-music concerts take place on Friday, July 16, and Friday, August 6, 2021.

**LOCATION** Various locations in Santa Fe, NM  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 16 – August 6, 2021

**PANDEMIC & SAFETY**  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Joshua Habermann

**GENRES** Classical • Choral

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$10 to \$95

## SANTA FE DESERT CHORALE (cont’d)

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
505-988-2282

### SOCIAL LINKS



### BOOKING CONTACT

[Emma Marzen](#)

Booking cycle date range:  
December 2021 for summer 2022

## THE SANTA FE OPERA

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 2021 Season presents four operas and two Apprentice Scenes in 30 performances, running from July 10 to August 27. The season explores classic works of the repertory as well as operas new to the Santa Fe Opera and the world’s stage. *The Marriage of Figaro* opens the season, followed by the world premiere of John Corigliano and Mark Adamo’s *The Lord of Cries*. New productions of *Eugene Onegin* and *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* round out the season.

**LOCATION** Santa Fe, NM  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 10 – August 27, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### DIRECTORS

Robert K. Meya, general director; Alexander Neef, artistic director; Harry Bicket, music director

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$36 to \$278

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

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## SARATOGA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC) will welcome its resident companies—New York City Ballet, The Philadelphia Orchestra, and The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center—to Saratoga Springs, NY, in July and August for the 2021 season. More programming and details will be announced at a later date.

**LOCATION** Saratoga Springs, NY  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 13 – August 31, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

### ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Philadelphia Orchestra; Jonathan Stafford and Wendy Whelan, NYC Ballet; David Finckel and Wu Han, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center; Elizabeth Sobol, president and CEO of Saratoga Performing Arts Center

**GENRES** Classical • Pop/Folk • Jazz • Ethnic

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$18 to \$113

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
518-584-9330

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Chris Shiley](#), 518-584-9330 x107

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Fall 2021 for summer 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## SEAGLE MUSIC COLONY

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Seagle Festival is the premiere opera and musical theater producing organization in the Adirondack region of upstate New York, and the oldest summer vocal training program in the U.S. The 106th annual season includes live-streamed performances of *The Island of Tulipitan* by Offenbach, *Cendrillon* by Massenet, *The Fantasticks* by Schmidt & Jones, *La bohème* by Puccini, *The Old Maid and the Thief* by Menotti, and the world premiere of *Harmony* by Robert

Carl & Russell Banks. All performances feature the 32 Seagle Festival 2021 Emerging Artists accompanied by piano.

**LOCATION** Schroon Lake, NY  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 21 – August 21, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

## SEAGLE MUSIC COLONY (cont'd)

### DIRECTORS

Tony KostECKi, general director; Darren K. Woods, artistic director

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE** \$25

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
518-532-7875

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Tony KostECKi](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Fall 2021 for summer 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## SITKA SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Alaska's premier chamber music festival since 1972 brings the world's finest musicians together in the pristine setting of Sitka, AK. Modified plans for 2021 include live concerts on Friday & Saturday nights for smaller capacity, socially distanced audiences. Informal concerts will also be held on the lawn of Stevenson Hall. Featured artists include cellist Zuill Bailey, violinist Kurt Nikkanen, pianists Maria Asteriadou and Natasha Paremski, and four guest musicians from the New World Symphony.

**LOCATION** Sitka, AK  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 11-26, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Zuill Bailey

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$15 to \$100

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
907-747-6774

**SOCIAL LINKS**   

## SOLSBERG FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Solsberg Festival is known for its high musical quality, connecting internationally known musicians to celebrate chamber music in the unique atmospheres of the sacral-baroque venues on the High Rhine in Switzerland. The festival year 2020 presented us with organizational, financial, and artistic challenges. We are excited to be able to host a more usual festival this summer, held across 12 days instead of on the weekends of a whole month. Highlights this year include the Hagen Quartet's 40th anniversary; it will perform Schubert's String Quintet.

### LOCATION

Klosterkirche Olsberg and Stadtkirche  
Rheinfelden, Switzerland  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** May 27 – June 6, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Sol Gabetta

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €28 to €85

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)

+41 0900 585 887

### BOOKING CONTACT

Hochrhein Musikfestival AG  
Eptingerstr. 27  
4052 Basel  
[hochrhein-musikfestival.ch](http://hochrhein-musikfestival.ch)

*Booking cycle date range:*

Spring 2021

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## SPOLETO FESTIVAL USA

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 45th season of Spoleto Festival USA will take place May 28 to June 13, with both in-person and live virtual events. Planned programming includes dance, theater, and orchestral and chamber music, this last led and curated by Geoff Nuttall who hosts twice daily concerts at the Dock Street Theater. The St. Lawrence String Quartet will premiere a new work by Composer-in-Residence Jessica Meyer. Outside at the Cistern Yard, Jason Moran and Alicia Hall Moran will present their production, "Two Wings: The Music of Black America in Migration," a multifaceted musical exploration of the Great Migration. But first, on May 22, there will be a free, livestreamed virtual gala honoring General Director Nigel Redden, who will retire at the end of this season after 30 years.

**LOCATION** Charleston, SC  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** May 28 – June 13, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **YES**

### DIRECTORS

John Kennedy, resident conductor & director of orchestral activities; Geoff Nuttall, director for chamber music; Joe Miller, director for choral activities; Nigel Redden, general director

**GENRES** Classical • Pop/Folk • Jazz

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$25 to \$200

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
843-579-3100

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## STRINGS MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to classical programming, the 2021 summer Festival continues Strings' tradition of featuring contemporary artists, from national touring acts and nostalgic favorites to innovative new performers. More than 75 Grammy-winning artists have performed at Strings Pavilion, a 569-seat concert hall that is the centerpiece of the summer Festival as well as more than 75 performances year-round. Under the direction of Music Director Michael Sachs, the Festival has featured musicians from all 25 top U.S. orchestras.

**LOCATION** Steamboat Springs, CO  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 26 – August 22, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Michael Sachs

## STRINGS MUSIC FESTIVAL (cont'd)

**GENRES** Classical • Pop/Folk • Jazz • Ethnic

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$0 to \$165

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
970-879-5056 x105

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Katie Carroll](#), director of artistic administration and education; [Smitty Bell](#), production director (rentals booking)

Booking cycle date range:  
Fall 2021 for summer 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## SUN VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The largest free-admission classical music festival in the United States, Sun Valley Music Festival presents its 37th summer season with over 15 live concerts featuring classical mainstays and a special celebration honoring frontline heroes. Music Director Alasdair Neale leads the Festival Orchestra in the world premiere of Jessie Montgomery's *Freedom Songs* with soprano Julia Bullock. Additional 2021 guest artists include violinists Joshua Bell and Vadim Gluzman, cellist Alisa Weilerstein, pianist Joyce Yang, the Villalobos Brothers, and conductor Jacomo Bairos.

**LOCATION** Sun Valley, ID  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 26 – August 19, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR** Alasdair Neale

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE** \$0

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

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## TANGLEWOOD

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 2021 Tanglewood season, July 9 through August 16, will present several major musical events, including giants of the classical music field and beloved Tanglewood guest artists, as well as BSO Music Director Andris Nelsons, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and the talented musicians of the Tanglewood Music Center, the BSO's famed summer music academy. [Check website](#) for more information.

**LOCATION** Lenox, MA  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 9 – August 16, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Andris Nelsons

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$15 minimum

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
888-266-1200

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Anthony Fogg](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*

Normally, the booking cycle is the preceding summer or earlier. But due to the pandemic, booking for summer 2021 took place later than usual.

### SOCIAL LINKS



## TEATRO NUOVO

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Will Crutchfield's Teatro Nuovo presents Bel Canto favorites and rarities in semi-staged concert form. The Festival will soon announce adjusted plans for the 2021 season amid the pandemic. Continuing the work of the widely heralded Bel Canto at Caramoor training program, Teatro Nuovo also offers daily vocal and instrumental concerts and a full range of master class, lectures, and panel-discussion events. The critically acclaimed Teatro Nuovo Orchestra has been hailed as "transformative" in its American presentations of 19th-century operas on period instruments.

**LOCATION** New York, NY  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 25 – July 31, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Will Crutchfield

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$30 to \$120

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
914-251-6200

### SOCIAL LINKS



# TIME:SPANS FESTIVAL 2021

## FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Earle Brown Music Foundation is pleased to announce TIME:SPANS 2021, scheduled from August 12 to 29, 2021, at The DiMenna Center for Classical Music in Manhattan. TIME:SPANS 2021 will include 11 concerts, performed by some of the best artists and ensembles that specialize in new repertoire: Talea Ensemble (NYC); JACK Quartet (NYC); Seth Parker Woods (Chicago); Bugallo-Williams Piano Duo (Pittsburgh); Spektral Quartet (Chicago); Yarn/Wire (NYC); Wet Ink (NYC); and Alarm Will Sound (NYC). In collaboration with the Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center (EMPAC), TIME:SPANS will also present the premieres of four pieces for the EMPAC Wave Field Synthesis Array.

## WHAT DISTINGUISHES THIS FESTIVAL?

The TIME:SPANS festival is dedicated to the presentation of primarily 21st-century music. The Festival is produced and presented by the Earle Brown Music Foundation Charitable Trust. Artistic Director for TIME SPANS is Thomas Fichter.

## LOCATION

New York, NY  
[Festival Website](#)

## DATES

August 12-29, 2021

# TIME:SPANS 2021

## PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

## ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Thomas Fichter

## GENRE

Classical

## TICKET PRICE RANGE

\$20 to \$70

## TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
314-580-3041

## BOOKING CONTACT

[info@timespans.org](mailto:info@timespans.org)

Booking cycle date range:

One to two years in advance

## SOCIAL LINKS



All events take place at:  
The DiMenna Center for Classical Music  
Mary Flagler Cary Hall, 450 W 37th Street, NY, NY

- World premiere
- US premiere
- Commissioned by The Earle Brown Music Foundation Charitable Trust

Artistic Director for TIME:SPANS is Thomas Fichter  
For more information about The Earle Brown Music Foundation Charitable Trust (EBMF) and TIME:SPANS 2021, [timespans.org](http://timespans.org)

**Thu, Aug 12 to Mon, Aug 16**  
Reservations required

**EMPAC Wave Field Synthesis Array**  
3D compositions by **Miya Masaoka**,  
**Nina C. Young**, **Bora Yoon**, **Pamela Z**

**Tue, Aug 17, 7:30 pm**

**Laura Barger**, **Julia Den Boer**,  
**Thomas Feng**, **Isabelle O'Connell**,  
**Cory Smythe**, **Ning Yu** (keyboards)  
**Taylor Brook** *Virtutes Occultae* (2016-20) ••  
Live version for six keyboards

**Wed, Aug 18, 7:30 pm**

**JACK Quartet**, **Tony Arnold** (soprano)  
**Amy Williams** *Urquintett* (2020) •  
For string quartet and soprano  
**Jason Eckardt** *Passage* (2020) •

**Thu, Aug 19, 7:30 pm**  
**JACK Quartet**

**Eduardo Aguilar** *HYPER* (2021) •  
**Khyam Allami** *New Work* (2021) •  
**Brittany J. Green** *New Work* (2021) •  
**inti figgis-vizueta** *patterns in non-linear time* (2021) •

**Fri, Aug 20, 7:30 pm**

**WET INK Ensemble**  
**Ben Lamar Gay** *New Work* (2021) ••  
(Co-commissioned by the University of Chicago)  
**Alex Mincek** *New Work* (2021) ••  
**Mariel Roberts** *New Work* (2021) ••  
**Sam Pluta** *New Work* (2021) ••

**Sat, Aug 21, 7:30pm**

**Bugallo-Williams Piano Duo**  
*10 Microludes for György Kurtág*  
a selection (2015-17)  
**Erik Oña** *Jodeln* (1996-99) •  
**Amy Williams** *Piano Portraits*  
(*Books I and II*) (2019-20) •  
**Amy Williams** *Switch* (2014) •

**Mon, Aug 23, 7:30pm**

**Talea Ensemble**, **Tony Arnold** (soprano)  
**Catherine Lamb** *parallaxis forma* (2016)  
**Sarah Hennies** *New Work* (2021) ••  
**Oscar Bettison** *La Arqueología del Neón* (2021) •

**Tue, Aug 24, 7:30 pm**

**Yarn/Wire**  
**Andrew McIntosh** *Little Jimmy* (2020) •  
**Wolfgang Heiniger** *Neumond* (2018) •  
**Zosha DiCastrì** *Tachitipo* (2016)

**Thu, Aug 26, 7:30 pm**

**Seth Parker Woods** (cello)  
**Pierre Alexandre Tremblay** (electronics)  
**George E. Lewis** *Not Alone* (2014-15)  
**Fredrick Gifford** *Difficult Grace* (2019)  
**Monty Adkins** *Winter Tendrils* (2014/20)  
**Nathalie Joachim** *The Race: 1915* (2019)  
**Ryan Carter** *Default Mode Network* (2019)  
**Freida Abtan** *My Heart Is a River* (2020)  
**Pierre Alexandre Tremblay**  
*asinglewordisnotenough 3 [invariant]* (2015)

**Fri, Aug 27, 7:30 pm**

**Anthony Cheung Portrait**  
**Spektral Quartet** Gilles Vonsattel (piano);  
Claire Chase (flute); Miranda Cuckson (violin);  
Anthony Cheung (piano)  
**Anthony Cheung** *All Roads* (2018)  
**Anthony Cheung** *Elective Memory* (2015)  
**Anthony Cheung** *The Real Book of Fake Tunes* (2015)

**Sat, Aug 28, 7:30 pm**

**Talea Ensemble**, **James Baker** (conductor)  
**Ashley Fure** *Feed Forward* (2015)  
**Anthony Cheung** *A line can go anywhere* (2019) •  
**Matthias Pintscher** *Bereshit* (2011-13)

**Sun, Aug 29, 7:30 pm**

**Alarm Will Sound**, **Alan Pierson** (conductor)  
**Tyshawn Sorey** *For George Lewis* (2019)

# TIME:SPANS 2021

A Contemporary Music Festival  
**August 12-29, 2021**  
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## TIPPET RISE ART CENTER

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Tippet Rise Art Center is presenting its 2021 classical music festivals and concert series online. Two multi-day virtual festivals will be offered, in April and August, featuring the premieres of more than a dozen short classical music films. Festival participants include flutist Claire Chase; cellists Arlen Hlusko and Gabriel Gabezas; violinists Benjamin Beilman, Katie Hyun, Tessa Lark, and Geneva Lewis; baritone Tyler Duncan; and pianists Richard Goode, Anne-Marie McDermott, Michael Brown, Jenny Chen, and Pedja Muzijevic. A monthly online concert series presents previously unreleased video streams of performances from past seasons, including pianists Jenny Chen and George Li and the JACK Quartet, and often includes live Zoom talks among the musicians and the Art Center's co-founders and artistic advisor. Admission to all online events is free.

**LOCATION** Fishtail, MT  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** January 1 – December 31, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC ADVISOR** Pedja Muzijevic

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$0 to \$10

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
406-328-7820

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## TSINANDALI FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Tsinandali Festival draws some of the greatest performers, conductors, composers, music scholars and artists from around the globe to Tsinandali, Georgia. The Festival is designed to create rare opportunities for young musicians from the Caucasus and the neighboring countries to explore the world of music and advance their musical education.

**LOCATION** Tsinandali Estate, Kakheti, Georgia  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** September 8-20, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Gianandrea Noseda

## TSINANDALI FESTIVAL (cont'd)

**GENRE** Classical

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$15 to \$100

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+995 32 225 35 81

### BOOKING CONTACT

[team@tsfest.ge](mailto:team@tsfest.ge)

*Booking cycle date range:*  
Autumn 2021 for autumn 2022

**SOCIAL LINKS**   

## VERBIER FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Verbier Festival is proud to announce the program for its 28th edition. With world-renowned artists returning to Verbier for this special edition of the Festival, performing alongside Academy musicians and alumni, the program presents an imaginative offering of the highest caliber, designed with solutions for a safe Festival above all. The Festival also welcomes back those artists who were celebrated in the 2020 Virtual Verbier Festival, including Mischa Maisky, Joshua Bell, András Schiff, Mikhail Pletnev, Evgeny Kissin, and Music Director Valery Gergiev.

**LOCATION** Verbier, Switzerland  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 16 – August 1, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Under consideration**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Martin T:son Engstroem

**GENRES** Classical • Jazz

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** €23 to €180

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
+41 (0)848 771 882 (Monday to Friday 13:00 - 17:00)

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Manuel Lopez Baumann](#)

**SOCIAL LINKS**    

## VIRGINIA ARTS FESTIVAL

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Virginia Arts Festival has a new outdoor venue, the Bank Street Stage, a large tent area with pod seating offering live concerts, theater, and opera throughout the spring and beyond. The Festival centerpiece is The Virginia International Tattoo, a magnificent spectacle of music, patriotism, and international friendship, that will take place June 3-6, at Old Dominion University. This year promises to be one of the most moving ever, marking the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II and honoring the courage and sacrifice of the Greatest Generation. [Visit the website for updates.](#)

### LOCATION

Southeastern Coastal Virginia: Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Portsmouth, Newport News, Williamsburg  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** April 12 – June 30, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Robert W. Cross

## VIRGINIA ARTS FESTIVAL (cont'd)

### GENRES

Classical • Pop/Folk • Jazz • Chamber • Dance • Vocal

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$35 to \$125

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
757-282-2822

### BOOKING CONTACT

[info@vafest.org](mailto:info@vafest.org)

### SOCIAL LINKS



## THE WALDEN SCHOOL CREATIVE MUSICIANS RETREAT

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Walden's Creative Musicians Retreat (June 12-20, 2021) is a week-long festival for composers, improvisers, performers, electronic musicians, choral musicians, and music teachers. All participants take classes, sing in chorus, attend improvisation workshops, hear concerts, and participate in Composers Forums. Courses include electronic music, the Walden School Musicianship Course, and contemporary-topic seminars. Composer-In-Residence Marcos Balter will moderate Composers Forums, lead master classes, and teach privately.

**LOCATION** Dublin, NH  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 12-20, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Caroline Mallonee

### GENRES

Classical • Pop/Folk • Jazz • Ethnic • Contemporary • Electronic Music • Choral

**TICKET PRICE** \$0

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
415-587-8157

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Seth Brenzel](#)

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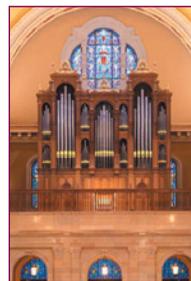
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### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

5-week program: June 26 – August 1, 2021

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Through rigorous daily instruction, students ages 9-18 hone their musical and creative skills within a supportive community of like-minded peers and mentors, with a goal of improvising and composing original works. Part school, part camp, and part festival, YMP offers participants the chance to experience the thrilling process of bringing new music to life by attending concerts, classes, and open rehearsals. In Composers Forums students' works are played and discussed. The summer ends with the popular Choral Concert.

**LOCATION** Dublin, NH  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 26 – August 1, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR** Seth Brenzel

### GENRES

Classical • Pop/Folk • Jazz • Ethnic • Contemporary  
• Electronic Music • Choral

**TICKET PRICE** \$0

**TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION**  
415-587-8157

**BOOKING CONTACT**  
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## WEST EDGE OPERA

### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

A live, outdoor, socially distanced opera festival nestled in the golden hills east of San Francisco, West Edge this season offers *Katya Kabanova* by Leos Janáček; *Elizabeth Cree* by Kevin Puts and Mark Campbell; and *Eliogabalo* by Francesco Cavalli.

**LOCATION** Orinda, CA (east of San Francisco)  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** July 24 – August 8, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**DIRECTOR** Mark Streshinsky

**GENRE** Opera

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$19 to \$140

## WEST EDGE OPERA (cont'd)

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
510-841-1903

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Valden Kamph](#), director of operations

*Booking cycle date range:*

One year in advance

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### FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

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**LOCATION** Vienna, VA  
[Festival Website](#)

**DATES** June 18 – September 24, 2021

### PANDEMIC & SAFETY

[Pandemic policies and procedures for this festival](#)  
Does this event intend to follow [U.S. government guidelines](#) for pandemic safety? **Yes**

**GENRES** Classical • Pop/Folk • Jazz • Ethnic

**TICKET PRICE RANGE** \$25 to \$175

### TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION

[Ticket Purchase Link](#)  
877-WOLFTRAP

### BOOKING CONTACT

[Sara Beesley](#)

*Booking cycle date range:*

Fall 2021 for summer 2022

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