

Bar Harbor Music Festival

FRANCIS FORTIER
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

43rd Season

July 1 – July 26, 2009

“... one of New England’s great music festivals.”

– Nan Lincoln, *The Bar Harbor Times*

Featuring
L’Elisir D’Amore

BAR
HARBOR
MUSIC FESTIVAL
OPERA THEATRE

“L’ELISIR D’AMORE” (*The Elixir of Love*)
by Gaetano Donizetti

Thursday, July 16 at 8:15 p.m.



Angela Gilbert, Soprano
as Adina

A sparkling romantic comedy that proves true love conquers all. This spirited concoction is one of Donizetti’s most charming operas – full of intoxicating and memorable melodies including the hauntingly beautiful tenor aria *Una furtiva lagrima*. Willful and capricious Adina has two suitors clamoring for her attention: shy, lovesick Nemorino and the bombastic Captain Belcore. It’s a love triangle that only Dr. Dulcamara’s *Elixir of Love* can hope to cure. Indulge in this quintessential bel canto refreshment overflowing with sentiment and imbibe a musical tonic to soothe your soul.

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 AT 8:15 P.M.

OPENING NIGHT BRASS VENTURE

Sponsored by Bar Harbor Bank & Trust
BAR HARBOR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
29 MOUNT DESERT STREET

SUNDAY, JULY 5 AT 4:00 P.M.

TEA CONCERT AMY MAHONEY, soprano CARA CHOWNING, pianist

BALANCE ROCK INN 1903, 21 ALBERT MEADOW

FRIDAY, JULY 10 AT 8:15 P.M.

CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, pianist

BAR HARBOR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
29 MOUNT DESERT STREET

SUNDAY, JULY 12 AT 8:15 P.M.

“POPS” CONCERT AMY MAHONEY, soprano FENLON LAMB, mezzo-soprano SCOTT SCULLY, tenor RYAN TAYLOR, baritone

BAR HARBOR REGENCY HOLIDAY INN/STONE HOUSE
123 EDEN STREET

PRE-CONCERT DINNER SERVED BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M. (OPTIONAL)

TUESDAY, JULY 14 AT 5:30 P.M.

“NEW COMPOSERS” FORUM EDMUND CIONEK, moderator

Admission Free (Voluntary Contribution)
BAR HARBOR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
29 MOUNT DESERT STREET

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 AT 8:15 P.M.

26TH ANNUAL “NEW COMPOSERS” CONCERT EIGHT STRINGS AND A WHISTLE

MATTHEW GOEKE, cellist
INA LITERA, violist
SUZANNE GILCHREST, flutist
FEATURING MUSIC BY DOUGLAS ANDERSON

BAR HARBOR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
29 MOUNT DESERT STREET

THURSDAY, JULY 16 AT 8:15 P.M.

BAR HARBOR MUSIC FESTIVAL OPERA THEATRE

“L’ELISIR D’AMORE” (*The Elixir of Love*)
by Gaetano Donizetti
— SEE BOX ABOVE —

THE HISTORIC CRITERION THEATRE, 35 COTTAGE STREET

FRIDAY, JULY 17 AT 8:15 P.M.

INESA SINKEVYCH, pianist

BAR HARBOR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
29 MOUNT DESERT STREET

SUNDAY, JULY 19 AT 8:15 P.M.

JAZZ NIGHT WOLVERINE JAZZ BAND

BAR HARBOR REGENCY HOLIDAY INN/STONE HOUSE
123 EDEN STREET

PRE-CONCERT DINNER SERVED BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M. (OPTIONAL)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 AT 8:00 P.M.

(Rain date July 23 at 8:00 p.m.)

37TH ANNUAL ACADIA NATIONAL PARK OUTDOOR CONCERT

BAR HARBOR FESTIVAL STRING ORCHESTRA
FRANCIS FORTIER, conductor
Admission Free (Voluntary Contribution)
BLACKWOODS CAMPGROUND AMPHITHEATRE
ACADIA NATIONAL PARK/OTTER CREEK

FRIDAY, JULY 24 AT 8:15 P.M.

FIFTH ANNUAL BOB NOONAN MEMORIAL CONCERT

BAR HARBOR FESTIVAL STRING ORCHESTRA
FRANCIS FORTIER, conductor
BAR HARBOR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
29 MOUNT DESERT STREET

SUNDAY, JULY 26 AT 8:15 P.M.

FESTIVAL GALA BAR HARBOR FESTIVAL STRING ORCHESTRA FRANCIS FORTIER, conductor

PRE-CONCERT DINNER SERVED BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M. (OPTIONAL)
THE BAR HARBOR CLUB / 111 WEST STREET



“Brass Venture,” Wed, July 1



“Eight Strings and a Whistle,” Wed, July 15

Tickets & Information

Tickets \$25 Students \$15 “Pops,” Jazz, & Gala only \$35 Opera \$25, \$35, \$45 & \$75
Pre-Concert Dinner \$35 (includes tax & gratuity)

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