



MacBeth Concert Series

2026 SEASON PREVIEW

CONCERT PIANIST SCOTT CUELLAR SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 7:00 P.M.

Our 26th season kicks-off with the return of stunning, virtuosic pianist Scott Cuellar. So many of us left last year's concert with the indelible image of his fingers blurring over the keys, astounding us with an evening of breathtaking classical music. As the rapturous applause finally faded away, there was no doubt that we would bring him back this summer.

PAUL ENGLISH AND FRIENDS SATURDAY, JULY 18, 7:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY, JULY 19, 10:00 A.M.

Here's a short list of the hotbeds of jazz in the United States: New York, Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, New Orleans—and Chebeague Island. An exaggeration? Not by very much. For years Paul English has enthralled us with his foot-tapping, finger-snapping, exceedingly hip music. He'll be back in July with more musical surprises and first-rate jazz musicians.

SEBAGO-LONG LAKE MUSIC FESTIVAL WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 6:30 P.M.

Some of the most sublime moments in MacBeth's first 25 years have come to us courtesy of our dear friends, the world-class musicians of the Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival. This summer, their eclectic program will treat us to Five Duos for Flute and Cello by Gliere; a Serenade for String Trio by Beethoven; and Brahms' uniquely wonderful Horn Trio. It should be fabulous.

HALCYON STRING QUARTET CHILDREN OF ALL AGES PROGRAM: WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 4:00 P.M.

Remember Max, who is sent to bed without his supper, sails to an island of Wild Things, becomes their king and leads a rumpus? Well, he'll lead a rumpus on a different island this summer courtesy of the creativity of the Halcyon String Quartet. Maurice Sendak's *Where the Wild Things Are* won the Caldecott Medal over 60 years ago. Join us in August to

hear an enchanting musical depiction of this masterpiece of children's literature. MacBeth is pleased, once again, to provide a copy of the book to each child attending the program.

TYLER PUTNAM AND SARAH NORDIN GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 7:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2:00 P.M. CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HALL

Tyler and Sarah, who have brought musical magic to Chebeague for the past 13 years, will follow last summer's triumphant *South Pacific* with a full-cast production of *The Pirates of Penzance*, one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular and entertaining comic operas. An 1879 review called the music, "fresh, bright and merry." Another said, "it would be impossible for a confirmed misanthrope to refrain from merriment over it." Making merry in August will be a cast composed of professional singers and musicians and prodigiously talented Chebeaguers, the combination that brought the house down last season. Even in bleak, mid-winter, the buzz is already building.

THE SEASIDE BRASS QUINTET SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2:00 P.M. JIM AND ANNE GALLAGHER'S COTTAGE

There could be no more pleasant way to conclude the MacBeth season. A sun swept lawn overlooking Chandler's Cove. Fun music, relaxed patrons singing along. Passersby wandering in to check out the scene. You'll recognize the numbers—show tunes, pop, jazz, classical—and you'll enjoy the musicians' informative commentary. So, bring your lawn chairs, put your ears on and, if the spirit moves you, get up and dance (it's happened before).

All of the performances will be held at the Chebeague Community Church, unless otherwise noted. They are meant for the enjoyment of the entire Chebeague community and there is never an admission charge for our concerts. QUESTIONS? Contact Carl Tubbesing (tubbesingcarl@gmail.com.)