

# MacBeth Concert Series

SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER—April 1 UPDATE—CHEBEAGUE ISLAND, MAINE

## ANNOUNCING OUR EXHILARATING 2024 SEASON



*The World's Most Popular Opera, More Swinging New York Jazz, A Simply Ducky Masterpiece, An "Astonishing" Young Pianist, A Stirring Robert Schumann Classic, and Lawn Chairs, Blankets and Brass.*

### PAUL ENGLISH AND FRIENDS — JAZZ & MORE!

**SATURDAY, JULY 13, 7:00 P.M.**

Houston-based pianist and composer Paul English has been full of delightful musical surprises each time he has performed on Chebeague. He returns in July to open our season with more cool jazz featuring one of his long-time collaborators, Horace Alexander Young, whose career has featured gigs and recordings with such disparate artists as B.B. King, McCoy Tyner, Nancy Wilson, the O'Jays, the Four Tops and Betty Carter. Also on the bill, a string section! What is Paul up to this year?

### PAUL ENGLISH—SATCHMO ON SUNDAY

**SUNDAY, JULY 14, 10:00 A.M.**

"My whole life, my whole soul, my whole spirit is to blow that horn."--Louis Armstrong

You may know jazz pioneer Louis Armstrong through his groundbreaking "West End Blues" or his pop hits "Hello, Dolly" and "What a Wonderful World." But, as we will joyfully discover, there was also deep spirituality to his music. Another Chebeague first--Satchmo on Sunday.

### SEBAGO LONG LAKE MUSIC FESTIVAL

**THURSDAY, JULY 25 6:30 PM**

The musicians of the Sebago Long Lake Music Festival have become part of the Chebeague extended family. They relish their time on Chebeague and, for over 20 years, Chebeaguers in turn have embraced them and their inspiring chamber music. This summer, their program will feature works by Lucas Foss, Anton Arensky and Robert Schumann. **Please note the special time of this concert.**

### HALCYON STRING QUARTET

#### ROBERT MCCLOSKEY'S "MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS"

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 4:00 P.M.**

Our "children of all ages" program has become one of our most popular offerings. This year's program, created by the young members of the Halcyon String Quartet, will feature *Make Way for Ducklings*, Robert McCloskey's enchanting story of two mallards who raise their brood on an

island in the Boston Public Garden. Make your plans now to be charmed by the musical adventures of Mr. and Mrs. Mallard and Jack, Kack, Lack, Mack, Nack, Ouack, Pack and Quack.

### CONCERT PIANIST HENRY KRAMER

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 7:00 P.M.**

The MacBeth Concert Series is honored to introduce classical pianist Henry Kramer to Chebeague Island. Raised in Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Kramer has emerged as one of the most celebrated pianists of his generation. He's been praised for his "astonishingly confident technique" and the New York Times has extolled his "thrilling and triumphant" performances.

### THE SEASIDE BRASS QUINTET

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2:00 P.M.**

#### JIM AND ANNE GALLAGHER'S COTTAGE

What could be more pleasant? A sun swept lawn overlooking Chandler's Cove. Fun, eclectic music. Relaxed patrons singing along. Passersby wandering in to check out the scene. The Seaside Brass Quintet has built an increasingly loyal following since joining the summer series so many years ago. They'll be back in late August to wind up the season. Won't you join them?

### TYLER PUTNAM AND SARAH NORDIN

#### "CARMEN"

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 7:00 P.M.**

One of last season's most memorable moments was the eruption of applause and the cries of "Bravo" and "Brava" at the conclusion of *La Boheme*. Opera had come to Chebeague—triumphantly! Tyler, Sarah and their friends will thrill us again this summer with an abridged version of Georges Bizet's *Carmen*, the world's most popular opera. Come see what first-class opera is like on an island in the middle of Casco Bay.

All of the performances will be held at the Chebeague Community Church, except otherwise noted. There is never an admission charge for MacBeth concerts. All are produced for the benefit of the community at large. QUESTIONS? Contact Carl Tubbesing at [carltd@gwi.net](mailto:carltd@gwi.net).