



MacBeth Concert Series

FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER
Chebeague Island, Maine

ALL CONCERTS HELD AT
Chebeague United Methodist
Church
258 North Road
START TIME IS 7:00 PM
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

ANNOUNCING OUR ELECTRIFYING 2020 SEASON

SEASON OPENER JULY 11th

Paul English Jazz Quartet—Saturday, July 11th Houston-based, multi-talented [Paul English](#) has great affection for Chebeague and our music community reciprocates with great warmth and enthusiasm each time he and his friends appear. This past season, we were treated to the energy and professionalism of Kim Nazarian of the New York Voices. In 2020, Paul will



bring [Cecilia Duarte](#), a vocalist whom the New York Times has praised as “a creamy voiced mezzo-soprano.” The two will join forces in an intriguing program they are calling “Collusion: A Concert of Chamber Music and Jazz.”

MUSIC SUNDAY WORSHIP—Sunday, July 12th. What is Sacred? What is Sacred Music? For many Chebeaguers, the Bossa Nova church service led by Paul English and Friends last season was the highlight of the series. Paul’s plans for next season’s service, which will include a musical setting of Gerard Manley Hopkins’ poem “Spring and Fall,” sounds equally exciting and compelling. What a way to begin the 2020 season!

SEBAGO LONG LAKE CHAMBER ENSEMBLE—Wednesday, July 22nd. This is the group [slimf.org](#) that started it all. The 2020 season will mark its 20th anniversary of bringing world-class musicianship to Chebeague. Last season’s performance of Louise Farrenc’s



Trio for Flute, Cello and Piano had folks talking for days afterwards. Who knows what musical treats they will have for us in 2020?

TYLER PUTNAM, SARAH NORDIN AND FRIENDS—Sunday, August 9th You might want to get to the church early for this one. Year-



after-year hometown favorites [Tyler](#) and [Sarah](#) thrill Chebeaguers with their scintillating treatments of opera and show tunes. Who cannot be moved by their South Pacific medley, Ms. Nordin’s lively *Habanera* from Carmen or Mr. Putnam’s dramatic version of *Billy’s Soliloquy* from Carousel?

SPECIAL CHILDREN’S PROGRAM Halcyon String Quartet—Saturday, August 22nd at 10:30 am When we asked MacBeth concert-goers last season what they would like to see next year, the response was nearly unanimous. Why don’t you do a children’s program? Well, we are and we have just the musicians to do it. The youthful members of the [Halcyon String Quartet](#) all have music education in their backgrounds and they jumped at the chance to conduct a program for kids on Chebeague. We don’t know the details yet, except for one. There will be a cookout afterwards. Hot dogs and hot music—what a combination!

HALCYON STRING QUARTET IN CONCERT—Saturday, August 22nd Carol White and Herb Maine were instrumental in bringing these brilliant young musicians to Chebeague in September and, boy, are we indebted to them for that. The quartet’s



Mozart was melodic and refined; their multimedia presentation on change in the Gulf of Maine was thought-provoking; their Schubert’s *Death and the Maiden* was spellbinding—and it was the first time they had played it in public! How could we not ask them back for a 2020 encore?

Ju-Young Lee, cello; Josie Davis, violin; Sophie Davis, violin; Colin Wheatly, viola.

DIANE WALSH CLASSICAL PIANO RECITAL—Saturday, August 29th

When world-renowned classical pianist [Diane Walsh](#) moved to Maine five years ago, it wasn’t just Portland’s gain, it was Chebeague’s too. She will be returning in 2020 for her fourth appearance on “our little island,” having brought down the house in 2019 with her dazzling performance of Frederic Chopin’s *Opus 31*.



A Message from MacBeth Concert Series

The 2019 season of our beloved concert series—the first with our new name and new leadership—was a roaring success. The buzz around the island about each concert was palpable. Can you name your favorite? I can’t. Each was thrilling. The music was eclectic and engaging, the musicianship world-class.

Especially gratifying to our Steering Committee was the way our island community embraced the concerts with overwhelmingly generous financial support. We would be abidingly grateful if you were to renew your support for our island treasure for the 2020 season. Here’s how: **Make your check out to the Chebeague Island Community Association (CICA) with MacBeth Concert Series in the memo line. Mail it to John Howard, Treasurer, 231 Yarmouth Road, Gray, Maine 04039. (CICA is our fiscal agent and your donation is tax deductible).**

Thanks very, very much.

Carl Tubbesing
Chair, MacBeth Steering Committee

SUMMER 2020

CONCERT SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 11

Paul English Jazz Quartet with mezzo soprano, Cecilia Duarte

Sunday, July 12 10:00 am

Paul English and Friends—Music Sunday Worship—with the UMC choir.

Wednesday, July 22

Sebago Long-Lake Chamber Ensemble

Sunday, August 9

Tyler Putnam, Sarah Nordin and friends

Saturday, August 22 10:30 am

Halcyon String Quartet Children’s Program and BBQ

Saturday, August 22

Halcyon String Quartet in Concert

Saturday, August 29

Diane Walsh, classical piano recital

Two of our all-time favorites—the Novel Jazz Septet and Seaside Brass—are not on next year’s list. They have graciously agreed to take a season off to give us some flexibility in scheduling. We promise they will be back in 2021.