



KNEISEL HALL CHAMBER MUSIC SCHOOL AND FESTIVAL

March 2024

Dear Kneisel Hall friends,

While the campus is buttoned up for the winter, the faculty and staff are busy planning Kneisel Hall's 2024 season. We will again have a full slate of Friday evening and Sunday afternoon concerts, as well as our exciting Young Artist Concerts, Open Rehearsals, Master Classes, and Outreach Concerts throughout the Blue Hill Peninsula. We are so excited to announce this summer's 9-week Festival Concert Series, from June 28th through August 25th.

Since its founding in 1902, Kneisel Hall has been a summer haven for thousands of artists who are deeply passionate about chamber music. Immersing in timeless chamber music repertoire and performing this great music for equally passionate audiences has been the unwavering mission of Kneisel Hall for over 120 years.

Please join us in celebrating this incredible tradition with your gift of underwriting. Kneisel Hall relies on your support to provide the highest quality programming and keep our concerts affordable in our community. With world-renowned faculty and guest artists, our 2024 Festival Concerts are not to be missed. Open Rehearsals and Master Classes offer an insider's glimpse into how our artists work. Our spectacular Young Artist Concerts and all their outreach activities continue to be free and open to the public.

Underwriting is a tremendously important part of our efforts to support the artists you love and to keep the music playing. The process is simple. Simply choose from below what you wish to underwrite, then send me an email at meredith@kneisel.org and mail a check to Kneisel Hall, P.O. Box 648, Blue Hill, ME 04614; or make your donation on www.kneisel.org/donate. If you'd like to make your donation in another way, I'd be glad to discuss options with you.

For your generous participation, we will recognize you in our 2024 program book, in our newsletter, and on our website.

From all of us at Kneisel Hall, we thank you for your ongoing friendship, patronage, and generosity.

With gratitude,

Meredith Amado

Executive Director
Kneisel Hall



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2024 Kneisel Hall Underwriting Opportunities

FESTIVAL CONCERTS

\$2,000 to sponsor one concert

More information available on our website at www.kneisel.org.

- Weekly Concerts on Fridays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 4:00pm
- Weekly Open Rehearsals on Fridays at 9:30am–12:30pm

GUEST ARTISTS

\$2,000 to sponsor a guest artist

\$5,000 to sponsor a guest quartet

- Ari Isaacman-Beck, June 23–30, Violinist
- Barbara Mallow, June 30–July 7, Cellist
- Jesse Mills, July 1–7, Violinist
- Yoojin Jang, July 7–14, Violinist
- James Lee III, July 10–14, Composer-in-Residence
- Francesca DePasquale, July 14–21, Violinist
- Jerry Grossman, July 29–August 4, Cellist
- Catalyst Quartet, performances on August 16 & 18
- Verona Quartet, performances on August 23 & 25

MASTERCLASSES

\$600 to sponsor one class

\$3,600 to sponsor the series

All classes are 7:30–9:30pm

- Wednesday, July 3 – Barbara Mallow, Cellist
- Monday, July 8 – Joel Krosnick, Cellist
- Wednesday, July 10 – James Lee III, Composer
- Monday, July 29 – Nina Lee, Cellist
- Wednesday, July 31 – Jerry Grossman, Cellist
- Monday, August 5 – Robert McDonald, Pianist

YOUNG ARTIST CONCERTS

\$2,000 to sponsor one concert

Session I

- Saturday, July 13 at 7:30pm
- Monday, July 15 at 2:00pm and 7:30pm
- Tuesday, July 16 at 2:00pm and 7:30pm

Session II

- Wednesday, August 7 at 7:30pm
- Thursday, August 8 at 2:00pm and 7:30pm
- Saturday, August 10 at 2:00pm and 7:30pm

YOUNG ARTIST OUTREACH

\$600 to sponsor one concert

\$3,000 to sponsor each series

- String Quartet Concerts at Parker Ridge
Tuesdays at 4:30pm: July 2, 9, 23, 30, August 6
- Children's Concerts at the Blue Hill Public Library
Fridays at 2:00pm: June 28, July 5, 12, 26, August 2

KNEISEL HALL ON TOUR

\$2,000 to sponsor one tour concert

(All concerts free and open to the public)

- Thursday, July 18 at 7pm – The Alamo Theater,
85 Main St, Bucksport, ME 04416
- Monday, July 22 at 7pm – St. John's Episcopal
Church, 315 Main St, Southwest Harbor, ME 04679
- Tuesday, July 23 at 7pm – Beth Eden Chapel,
Brooklin, ME 04616

YOUNG ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Kneisel Hall's Young Artist Program is tuition-free thanks to scholarships underwritten by generous donors. This ensures that every gifted young artist accepted to Kneisel Hall has no financial barrier to participate. To date, not all Young Artist Scholarships are fully endowed. Help us reach the goal to fully support every young artist position!

\$15,000 full-summer

\$7,500 half-summer

Or any amount toward the scholarship fund

**With your support, we change lives here at
Kneisel Hall — the lives of our musicians and our
audiences alike. Thank you!!**