



News Update

David Deveau, *artistic director*

Celebrating David Deveau's 22 years as Artistic Director--A 2017 Farewell Season

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(General Public Tickets on sale March 30)

Rockport Music Announces 6th Annual Rockport Jazz Festival and a Summer of Jazz, Folk, & Pop Concerts

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ROCKPORT JAZZ FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 6, 5 PM

Cécile McLorin Salvant

A fearless and electrifying jazz vocalist of astonishing power and originality, Cécile McLorin Salvant has vaulted into the very top of the jazz singing pantheon since her 2010 win of the Thelonious Monk International Jazz Vocal Competition. The Grammy-winning artist and songwriter has a voice that knows no bounds, deftly incorporating jazz, blues, folk and classical into her intoxicating sound. Tickets: \$65, \$59, \$47

Thursday, August 10, 8 PM

Fred Hersch Trio

Proclaimed "the most arrestingly innovative pianist in jazz over the last decade" by *Vanity Fair*, ten-time Grammy Award nominee Fred Hersch is a pervasively influential force who has long defined jazz's creative edge as improviser, composer, bandleader and educator. With some three dozen albums to his credit, Hersch consistently wins an international array of awards and lavish critical praise. Tickets: \$55, \$49, \$39

Friday, August 11, 8 PM

Danilo Pérez's Panamonk Revisited: 20th Anniversary with Ben Street & Adam Cruz

The Grammy-nominated pianist is touring in celebration of the 20th anniversary of his landmark Thelonious Monk tribute record *Panamonk*. Tickets: \$55, \$49, \$39

Saturday, August 12, 8 PM

Paula Cole

Rockport's own Paula Cole has won Grammy's and played sold-out arenas with such hits as "I Don't Want to Wait," but in this concert, Paula returns to her beginnings as a jazz singer, performing American jazz and roots standards from her new album *Ballads*, which honors such greats as Billie Holiday, Nina Simone, John Coltrane, Bob Dylan, Bessie Smith, Bobbie Gentry, Sarah Vaughn, Miles Davis and Johnny Cash. Tickets: \$59, \$55, \$45

Sunday, August 13, 2 PM

Diva Jazz Orchestra

A swinging all-female jazz ensemble led by critically acclaimed drummer Sherrie Maricle, DIVA is a fifteen member all-star orchestra performing its Shalin Liu Performance Center debut. Tickets: \$29, \$24

Sunday, August 13, 7 PM

**John Pizzarelli--Sinatra & Jobim at 50
with Daniel Jobim**

World-renowned guitarist and singer, John Pizzarelli and Daniel Jobim, grandson of Antonio Carlos Jobim, pay tribute to the 50th Anniversary release of the 1967 Grammy nominated album of the year, Francis Albert Sinatra & Antonio Carlos Jobim. This unique show celebrates a collection of songs from this seminal recording and rounded out with songs specifically selected by John Pizzarelli well suited for an evening to remember. Tickets: \$69, \$62, \$49

SUMMER AT ROCKPORT

JAZZ, FOLK, WORLD & POP CONCERTS

Sunday, July 2, 5 PM

John Davidson

Singer, comedian, movie actor, Broadway star, game show host...John Davidson has spent a lifetime in entertainment. Many people recognize John Davidson as the charismatic host of several popular game shows including *The Hollywood Squares*, *That's Incredible!*, and *The \$10,000 Pyramid*. Tickets: \$29, \$24

Friday, July 14, 8 PM

Lisa Loeb

One of the leading lights of the 90's alternative folk movement, Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Lisa Loeb continues to write and perform powerfully intimate and melodically-charged tunes like her #1 smash hit "Stay (I Missed You)". Tickets: \$49, \$42, \$35

Saturday, July 15, 8 PM

Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas

Scottish fiddler Alasdair Fraser and cellist Natalie Haas have emerged as one of the most acclaimed purveyors of traditional Celtic music playing today. Fraser, a two-time Scottish National Fiddle Champion and esteemed long-time veteran of the traditional Celtic music scene, has been called "one of the finest fiddle players Scotland has ever produced" (*Scots Magazine*). Tickets: \$39, \$35, \$29

Sunday, July 16, 5 PM

The Subdudes

A fixture in New Orleans for the last 30 years, The Subdudes combine Americana, country soul, folk and rock and roll for an intoxicated blend of passionate, joyous roots music. They are touring off their acclaimed all-acoustic 11th record *4 on the Floor*. Tickets: \$52, \$45, \$38

Friday, July 21, 8 PM

The Brothers Four

Still going strong after more than half a century, The Brothers Four continue to thrill audiences with their pristine harmonies and classic folk sound. The quartet's many hits, including favorites like "Try to Remember" and "Greenfields," turned The Brothers Four into one of the leading lights of the early 60's folk revival. Tickets: \$49, \$42, \$35

Saturday, July 22, 8 PM

Martin Sexton

For the last 25 years, his songs have appeared prominently on beloved television shows like *Scrubs* and *Parenthood*. Sexton has a unique ability to connect with listeners through his voice and songs and in 2015 he released his 10th record, the acclaimed *Mixtape of the Open Road*. Tickets: \$72, \$66, \$50

Sunday, July 23, 5 PM

Jim Messina

As a founding member of both the country rock supergroup Poco and the pop juggernaut Loggins & Messina (“Danny’s Song,” “Your Mama Don’t Dance”), Jim Messina has already made his sizable mark on rock and roll. Tickets: \$65, \$59, \$47

Friday, July 28, 8 PM

Paula Cole

Rockport’s own Paula Cole has won Grammy’s and played sold-out arenas, but always returns to her hometown for a memorable night of smash hits like “I Don’t Want to Wait” and “Where Have All the Cowboys Gone?” as well as tunes from her record, 7, that Cole describes the sound as “a soft, soulful album made in the 1960’s.” Tickets: \$69, \$62, \$49

Sunday, July 30, 5 PM

Cherish the Ladies

The Grammy-nominated, Irish-American supergroup, Cherish the Ladies has played the White House and the Olympics, recorded 16 outstanding albums including “An Irish Homecoming,” and received an Emmy for their Public Television Special aired across America and Ireland. Tickets: \$52, \$45, \$38

Thursday, August 3, 8 PM

Maceo Parker

Maceo Parker stands among the legends of funk, forging the first half of his stellar career as a sideman for the genre’s forefathers James Brown and George Clinton. Tickets: \$79, \$72, \$55

Friday, August 4, 8 PM

Chris Smither

One of the most revered folk/blues stylists of the last fifty years, Chris Smither has left a vibrant, lasting impression on the roots music world. He remains as affecting and dynamic as he did when he burst onto the scene over 40 years ago. Tickets: \$46, \$38, \$28

Wednesday, August 16, 8 PM

Delta Rae

A much-buzzed about folk-rock group from North Carolina that deftly balances Americana with soul and anthemic pop, Delta Rae will be making their second stop in Rockport. After releasing a 2013 EP called *Chasing Twisters* (which featured a guest appearance by Lindsay Buckingham), Delta Rae’s *After It All* was released in 2015 and featured the radio single “Scared.” Tickets: \$39, \$35, \$29

Friday, August 18, 8 PM

Saturday, August 19, 8 PM

Tom Rush

With Matt Nakoa

In what has become a delightful, much-anticipated Rockport tradition, folk legend Tom Rush returns to the Shalin Liu Performance Center. Rush’s timeless originals, including beloved songs like “No Regrets” and “Galveston Flood,” have become true classics, residing in the heart of the folk canon. He joins with young singer-songwriter Matt Nakoa whose performances have been hailed as “intimate and genuine, soulful and bittersweet...” Tickets: \$69, \$62, \$49

Sunday, August 20, 5 PM

Kingston Trio

Known for their role in the folk revival of the early 60's, their iconic takes on traditional folk classics like "Tom Dooley" and for their trademark three-part harmonies, The Kingston Trio will perform beloved hits like "M.T.A.," "Worried Man," "Greenback Dollar" and "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" Tickets: \$72, \$66, \$50

Friday, August 25, 8 PM

BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet

As the preeminent Cajun band in the world, BeauSoleil has been generously exporting the rich musical traditions of Southwestern Louisiana for close to forty years. Tickets: \$52, \$45, \$38

Friday, September 8, 8 PM

Tamir Hendelman Trio

On top of his own trio outings as a leader, pianist Tamir Hendelman is best known for his outstanding work with the Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra. With the CHJO, Tamir has recorded for John Pizzarelli, Gladys Knight and Diana Krall. He is the pianist/arranger on Jackie Ryan's "You and the Night and the Music" and Janis Mann's "A Perfect Time." He is also featured on Natalie Cole's "Still Unforgettable" and Barbara Streisand's upcoming recording. Tickets: \$24, \$29

HD BROADCASTS

National Theatre of London

Thursday, May 18, 7 PM

Wednesday, July 12, 7 PM

Obsession

Jude Law (*The Young Pope*, *Closer*, *The Talented Mr. Ripley*) stars in the stage production of *Obsession*, broadcast live from the Barbican Theatre in London. Ivo van Hove (*NT Live: A View from the Bridge*, *Hedda Gabler*) directs this new stage adaptation of Luchino Visconti's 1943 film.

Tuesday, July 25, 7 PM

Peter Pan

A delight for children and adults alike, Sally Cookson (*NT Live: Jane Eyre*) directs this wondrously inventive production, a co-production with Bristol Old Vic theatre.

Tuesday, August 1, 7 PM

Angels in America Part 1 Millennium Approaches

Tuesday, August 8, 7 PM

Angels in America Part 2 Perestroika

Tony Kushner's Pulitzer Prize-winning *Angels in America*, a play in two parts, will be directed by Marianne Elliott and features Andrew Garfield, Denise Gough, Nathan Lane and Russell Tovey. The influential play covers the AIDS epidemic in New York in the 80s and was recently filmed as an HBO miniseries. Rating: R

Tuesday, August 15, 7 PM

Salomé

The story has been told before, but never like this. This charged retelling turns the infamous biblical tale on its head, placing the girl we call Salomé at the center of a revolution. Rating: R

Thursday, September 21, 7 PM

Yerma

The incredible Billie Piper (*Penny Dreadful*, *Great Britain*) returns in her award-winning role as a young woman who is driven to the unthinkable by her desperate desire to have a child in Simon Stone's radical production of Lorca's achingly powerful masterpiece.

National Theatre Tickets: \$22 Adults, \$15 Seniors & Students

Metropolitan Opera Summer Encores

Tuesday, July 11, 7 PM

Bizet: *Les Pecheurs de Perles*

Conductor: Gianandrea Noseda | Production: Penny Woolcock | Set Designer: Dick Bird

Costume Designer: Kevin Pollard | Lighting Designer: Jen Schriever

Projection Design: 59 Productions | Movement Director: Andrew Dawson

Cast: Diana Damrau (Leila), Matthew Polenzani (Nadir), Mariusz Kwiecien (Zurga), Nicolas

Tuesday, July 18, 7 PM

Verdi: *Macbeth*

Fabio Luisi; Anna Netrebko, Joseph Calleja, Željko Lučić, René Pape

Adrian Noble (Production); Mark Thompson (Set & Costume Designer); Jean Kalman (Lighting Designer);

Sue Lefton (Choreographer)

Tuesday, August 22, 7 PM

Verdi: *Nabucco*

Conductor: James Levine | Production: Elijah Moshinsky

Set Designer: John Napier | Costume Designer: Andreane Neofitou

Lighting Designer: Howard Harrison

Cast: Liudmyla Monastyrskya (Abigaille), Jamie Barton (Fenena), Russell Thomas (Ismaele), Plácido Domingo (Nabucco), Dmitry Belosselskiy (Zaccaria)

Tuesday, August 29, 7 PM

Bizet: *Carmen*

Pablo Heras-Casado; Anita Hartig, Anita Rachvelishvili, Aleksandrs Antonenko, Ildar Abdrazakov

Richard Eyre (Production); Rob Howell (Set & Costume Designer); Peter Mumford (Lighting Designer);

Christopher Wheeldon (Choreographer)

Met Opera Encore Tickets: \$15 general admission

Ciné-Concert

Saturday, September 9, 8 PM

Hesperus plays *The Mark of Zorro*

World-renowned early music ensemble, Hesperus performs accompaniment to the classic silent film *The Mark of Zorro!*

Hesperus performs music from Old and New Spain--Spanish and Native American music from the 16th-18th centuries, giving the audience a real sense of place and time. Tickets: \$24-\$29

Unless otherwise indicated, all concerts and events are held at the Shalin Liu Performance Center at 37 Main Street, Rockport, Massachusetts.

Subscriptions provide a 10% discount with purchase of 5-9 concerts and the purchase of 10 or more concerts provide a 15% discount. All subscribers are eligible for exchange privileges and purchasing additional concerts without additional handling fees. The concerts will be available online for viewing by March 14 along with the Rockport Chamber Music Festival. Please visit our website www.rockportmusic.org for more details on upcoming concerts.

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ABOUT ROCKPORT MUSIC

Founded in 1981 as the Rockport Chamber Music Festival, Rockport Music presents exceptional concerts and cultural events in the “stunning acoustics and dramatic setting” (*Boston Globe*) of the Shalin Liu Performance Center. Best known for its summer chamber music festival featuring some of the world’s finest ensembles and soloists, Rockport Music has expanded its offerings to include year-round presentations of jazz, folk, pop, and world music, high-definition broadcasts from the Metropolitan Opera and National Theatre (London), and special film presentations. Education and community outreach activities serve nearly 10,000 students and adults throughout Cape Ann and the North Shore annually.

Rockport Music is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and is supported in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

