

Welcome to our 15th Anniversary Celebration

Astoria Music Festival FIFTEEN PASSIONATE YEARS JOIN THE CELEBRATION

JUNE 11-25, 2017 astoriamusicfestival.org

GALA OPENING CELEBRATION ANGELA MEADE Oregon Solo Recital Debut



Angela Meade



Danielle Orlando

SUNDAY JUNE 11 4:00PM
IN THE LIBERTY THEATER

Angela Meade, Soprano

Metropolitan Opera superstar returns to Astoria for her Oregon solo recital debut, accompanied by acclaimed pianist Danielle Orlando.

Program includes art songs and arias by Handel, Liszt, Bellini, Verdi, and Strauss. Don't miss this *Vocal Event of the Year!*

GRACEFUL BAROQUE BY CANDLELIGHT CONCERT #1 *Sound the Trumpet!*



Arwen Myers

TUESDAY JUNE 13 7:30PM
IN GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Joyful music in a historic landmark. Acclaimed Baroque trumpeter Kris Kwapis and soprano Arwen Myers join the Festival period instrument ensemble for Purcell's *Sound the Trumpet* and music from *King Arthur*, featuring Noah Strick and Hannah Leland, Baroque Violins, Adaiha MacAdam-Somer, Baroque Cello and Julia Brown, Harpsichord.

3 LEG TORSO with Post-Concert Tango Party Special Pricing!

THURSDAY JUNE 15 7:30PM
IN THE LIBERTY THEATER

CARY LEWIS and the Festival All-Stars



Solomiya Ivakhiv

FRIDAY JUNE 16 7:30PM
IN THE LIBERTY THEATER

Pianist, Director of Chamber Music, Cary Lewis leads a brilliant evening featuring Ukrainian violinist Solomiya Ivakhiv, prize-winning cellist Sergey Antonov, with pianist Ilya Kazantsev and Metropolitan Opera Soprano Deborah Mayer.



Cary Lewis

Xaver Scharwenka
Franz Schubert
Richard Strauss
Robert Schumann



Deborah Mayer

HAPPY HOUR with Sergey and Friends

SUNDAY JUNE 17 4:00PM
IN THE LIBERTY THEATER

Tchaikovsky Competition Gold Medal cellist Sergey Antonov hosts his annual informal matinee of Chamber Music and Chat with Chopin Competition Gold Medal pianist Ilya Kazantsev and Friends. *Always an audience favorite!*

ASTORIA FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA Beethoven's Ode to Joy



6:30PM CONCERT PREVIEW
SATURDAY JUNE 17 7:30PM
IN THE LIBERTY THEATER

Michael Foster Memorial Concert
With the Portland Symphonic Choir and North Coast Chorale

Two Choirs, international soloists and enlarged orchestra join conductor Keith Clark in memory of lifelong Astoria arts advocate Michael Foster. Program includes the Festival debut of Italian violin virtuoso Roberto Cani, prizewinner in the Genoa International Paganini Competition.



Roberto Cani

Paganini Violin Concerto No. 1 in D Major
Beethoven Symphony No. 9 in D Minor "Choral Symphony"
Deborah Mayer, SOPRANO
Marco Panuccio, TENOR
Keith Clark, CONDUCTOR

North Coast Chorale DENISE REED, DIRECTOR
Portland Symphonic Choir STEVEN ZOPFI, DIRECTOR

FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA Symphonic Sunday Matinee



ICARUS
AT THE EDGE OF TIME

SUNDAY JUNE 18 4:00PM
IN THE LIBERTY THEATER

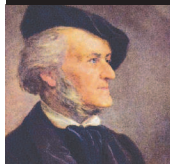
What a concert! Three conductors lead Russian masterpieces by Glinka, Tchaikovsky and Stravinsky, plus the Oregon Premiere of Phillip Glass' *Icarus At The Edge Of Time*, a multi-media extravaganza combining large orchestra, film, and narrator that transforms ancient myth into a sci-fi spectacular.

Featuring:
John Vergin, NARRATOR
Sergey Antonov, CELLIST-CONDUCTOR
Olivia Tsui, CONDUCTOR
Keith Clark, CONDUCTOR

GRACEFUL BAROQUE BY CANDLELIGHT CONCERT #2 *All Bach*

TUESDAY JUNE 20 7:30PM
IN GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
With Sergey Antonov & Festival Baroque Soloists

FESTIVAL CHAMBER PLAYERS: Wagner as Others Heard Him



WEDNESDAY JUNE 21 7:30PM
IN THE LIBERTY THEATER
Cary Lewis, Director of Chamber Music

Debussy giggles at *Tristan and Isolde's* overwrought love-death with a Cakewalk. Liszt probes the depths of *Das Rheingold*. Program includes Wagner's beautiful

Wesendonck Lieder sung by Metropolitan Opera soprano Deborah Mayer, plus music by Faure, Chabrier, and a chamber transcription of the Tristan Prelude by Portland composer Jeff Winslow. Featuring:

Cary Lewis and Ilya Kazantsev, PIANO
Adam LaMotte, VIOLA
Solomiya Ivakhiv, VIOLIN
Sergey Antonov, CELLO

BEETHOVEN AND BLUEJEANS with Israel Nebeker



THURSDAY JUNE 22 7:30PM
IN THE LIBERTY THEATER

with Special Guest, Singer-Songwriter Israel Nebeker

Come as you are, kick back, pop a cool one, and enjoy an informal night of tunes by Ludwig Van and Astoria's national sensation singer-songwriter

Israel Nebeker. It's an eclectic Classical Jam when Israel joins Cello Hero Sergey Antonov, Pianist Ilya Kazantsev, and the debut of the Young Virtuosi String Quartet performing new arrangements of Israel's haunting songs. Plus a Vortex of popular chamber music and sonatas by Beethoven.

SONGS OF LOVE, LOSS AND BETRAYAL Special Pricing!



Aaron Larget-Caplan



Richard Zeller

FRIDAY JUNE 23 7:30PM
IN CLATSOP COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

An intimate recital by Metropolitan Opera baritone Richard Zeller and international classical guitarist Aaron Larget-Caplan. Program includes Art Songs and guitar solos by Franz Schubert, Manuel De Falla, J.S. Bach, John Cage.

MEET THE ARTISTS AT A POST-CONCERT ON STAGE RECEPTION

CARY LEWIS and The Festival All-Stars



Sarah Kwak

SATURDAY JUNE 24 7:30PM
IN THE LIBERTY THEATER

Oregon Symphony Concertmaster Sarah Kwak returns for a night of virtuosity, Spanish flair, Hungarian Gypsy fire, and a monumental Brahms masterpiece

Turina Kodály Brahms
Piano Trio No. 2 in B minor
Duo for Violin and Cello
Piano Quartet No. 2 in A major
Sergey Antonov, CELLO
Cary Lewis, PIANO

GRAND FINALE *The Barber Of Seville*



Luis Ledesma

SUNDAY JUNE 25
IN THE LIBERTY THEATER
3:00PM Opera Preview
4:00PM ROSSINI: *Il Barbiere Di Siviglia: The Barber Of Seville*

CONCERT PRODUCTION SUNG IN ITALIAN WITH ENGLISH SUPERTITLE

A dashing Mexican baritone heads a world-class cast in the funniest opera of them all!

FIGARO: Luis Ledesma

ROSINA: Meagan Martin
COUNT ALMAVIVA: Marco Panuccio
DR. BARTOLO: Deac Guidi
BASILIO: Richard Zeller
FIORELLO: Nikolai Strommer
BERTA: Beth Madsen Bradford

Astoria Music Festival Award Dinner Honors Arline LaMear



ARLINE LAMEAR
Mayor

Our 2017 Festival Award Dinner honors Arline LaMear - librarian, author, community leader, and Astoria Mayor. Join us in honoring Mayor LaMear at the *Astoria Golf and Country Club* on June 25, immediately following *The Barber Of Seville*.

Phone: 503.325.9896 for information

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