25th Anniversary Season!

Music of Our Common Earth

AUGUST 1–17, 2019
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Salt Bay Chamberfest’s 25th Anniversary festival celebrates the landscape of Maine and the vital role it plays in creating a sense of place and a space in which to absorb and reflect on the music we hear. In this special season, Music of Our Common Earth, we seek to connect our local selves with global others through music as it relates to our environment. The programs study human nature, use nature as metaphor, explore ancient myths, uncover current global issues, and celebrate our shared landscape. Join us as we present today’s foremost musical innovators in one of the most dramatic and beautiful places in the world.

Wilhelmina Smith
Founder, Artistic & Executive Director

Festival Calendar at a Glance
All events held at Darrows Barn at Round Top Farm unless otherwise indicated

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Season

Thursday, August 1 • 5 pm
**Champagne Concert**
*with pianist and composer Vijay Iyer*
Darrows Barn, Round Top Farm
Celebrate the opening of SBC’s anniversary season with a champagne toast and an exclusive one-hour solo recital by MacArthur “Genius” Fellow Vijay Iyer.

Sunday, July 7 • 4 pm
**Benefit Concert**
*with violinist Jennifer Koh*
At the home of George Mason & Susan Weiser Mason
Enjoy Maine artisanal hors d’oeuvres from Damariscotta River Grill and sip wine while being immersed in the beauty of art, music, and good company.

Thursday, August 1 • 7:30 pm
**Festival Concert**
Darrows Barn, Round Top Farm
The music of jazz pianist and composer Vijay Iyer frequently transcends genres. His compositions such as *Human Nature* are paired with Beethoven and Ravel, notable trailblazers of their own day.

- **BEETHOVEN** String Trio in D Major
- **PORCARO/IYER** *Human Nature*
- **IYER** *The Diamond*
- **RAVEL** *Duo*
- **IYER** *The Law of Returns*

Vijay Iyer, piano; Jennifer Koh, violin; Dimitri Murrath, viola; Wilhelmina Smith, cello

**Join Us in the Barn**

**Open Rehearsals**, on concert mornings at 10 am, are open and free to the community.

**Pre-Concert Talks** are at 6:30 pm before each Festival Concert with Mark Mandarano and are open to all ticket holders. They offer a wonderful way to learn more about the evening’s music.

**Enjoy Dinner at Round Top!**
Enjoy a picnic under a tent with food for purchase by Damariscotta River Grill starting at 5:45 pm before each evening concert. The Moo Café will have tempting homemade treats and coffee before the concerts and during intermission.
Tuesday, August 6 • 7:30 pm
Festival Concert
Darrows Barn, Round Top Farm
The one-of-a-kind musical rap event that is *Half & Half*, featuring 50% by Derek Bermel and Nate Smith returns in an expanded form in a world premiere commissioned by SBC. These innovators use rhythm, rhyme, and tune to probe today’s global issues, presented alongside music of Bernstein and Bartók.

BERNSTEIN Sonata for Clarinet and Piano
BERMEL Theme and Absurdities
BERMEL Over Algiers
BARTÓK Contrasts
SMITH Kinfolk project selections
BERMEL & SMITH Half & Half, featuring 50%

Derek Bermel, clarinet/rapper; Jaleel Shaw, saxophone; Jennifer Frautschi, violin; Fima Ephron, bass; Thomas Sauer, piano; Nate Smith, drums

Friday, August 9 • 7:30 pm
Festival Concert
Darrows Barn, Round Top Farm
Drawing on themes of nature and mythology, the musical drama *Pan* for solo flute, live electronics, and an ensemble of community members is paired with music of the parallel Pan/Syrinx and Apollo/Daphne stories.

DEBUSSY Syrinx
DEBUSSY Chansons de Bilitis
STROZZI “Che si può fare”
R. STRAUSS “O mein Leukippos” from Daphne
BALTER Pan

Hyunah Yu, soprano; Claire Chase, flute; Thomas Sauer, piano

FREE
Monday, August 5 • 3 pm
OffTopic!
The Lincoln Home
Informal lecture/demonstration with Jennifer Frautschi, violin

FREE
Thursday, August 8 • 12 pm
Thursday @ Noon
Strand Theatre, Rockland
Join flutist and MacArthur Fellow Claire Chase for a pre-performance of Balter’s *Pan*. 
Tuesday, August 13 • 7:30 pm
Festival Concert
Darrows Barn, Round Top Farm

Nature is used as metaphor when Tan Dun’s music depicts the very seasons mourning for an innocent victim, and the poems of Russian poet Blok use the natural world to communicate personal anguish.

**BATTISTELLI Orazi e Curiazi**
**DUN Snow in June**
**SHOSTAKOVICH Seven Romances on Poems by Alexander Blok**

Hyunah Yu, soprano;
Jennifer Frautschi, violin;
Wilhelmina Smith, cello;
Ignat Solzhenitsyn, piano;
Tim Feeney, Ayano Kataoka,
Eduardo Leandro, and Doug Perkins, percussion

Thursday, August 8 & Sunday, August 11
Music of Our Common Earth
These two outdoor concerts celebrate Maine’s rich musical heritage with Maine-based Native American musicians alongside SBC musicians in musical conversation.

**Thursday, August 8 • 6 pm**
Beech Hill Preserve, Rockport
*The spirit of the flute: a cultural dialogue*
Hawk Henries and Claire Chase, flutes

**Sunday, August 11 • 3 pm**
Round Top Farm grounds, Damariscotta
*Rhythms and songs of our Earth*
Burnurwurbskek Singers and SBC Percussionists

Monday, August 12 • 3 pm
**OffTopic!**
The Lincoln Home
Informal lecture/demonstration with
Eduardo Leandro, percussion

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Friday, August 16 • 7:30 pm
Festival Concert
Darrows Barn, Round Top Farm

The season finale commemorates 25 years of exploring the role of music in cultural exchange, and how it deepens our appreciation of each other’s unique heritage and broadens our understanding of the world.

YOUNG Spero Lucem
BUSONI Violin Sonata No. 2
TCHAIKOVSKY “Souvenir de Florence” String Sextet

Brentano String Quartet; Cynthia Phelps, viola; Wilhelmina Smith, cello; Ignat Solzhenitsyn, piano

Thursday, August 15 • 5 pm
25th Anniversary Celebratory Dinner
with the Brentano String Quartet

The 1812 Farm, Bristol

Join us for a very special musical celebration and dinner featuring drinks, food, a silent auction, and toasts to SBC’s 25 years.

Thursday, August 15 • 1 pm
Master Class
Schooner Cove

Young Maine musicians coached by members of the Brentano String Quartet

FREE

Saturday, August 17 • 10:30 am
Family Concert
Location to be announced

An exciting exploration of music for all ages
Mark Mandarano, Creator & MC
**TICKET INFORMATION**

**FESTIVAL CONCERTS**
August 1, 6, 9, 13, 16

**Single Ticket:** Adult $35 • Student $5
**Season Subscription:** 5 concerts • $150

**Benefit Concert:** July 7 • $150
**Champagne Concert:** Aug. 1 • $15/$10
**25th Anniversary Celebration:** Aug. 15 • $75

Tickets are available by returning the attached order form to Salt Bay Chamberfest, PO Box 1738, Rockland, ME 04841 (check payment only), online at [www.saltbaychamberfest.org](http://www.saltbaychamberfest.org), or by calling Brown Paper Tickets at 1-800-838-3006.

Credit card transactions must be completed over the phone or online.

**EVENT LOCATIONS**

**Darrows Barn at Round Top Farm**
3 Round Top Lane (off Business Route 1) Damariscotta, ME

**The Lincoln Home**
22 River Road
Newcastle, ME

**Strand Theatre**
345 Main Street
Rockland, ME

**Beech Hill Preserve**
Beech Hill Road
(between Route 1 and South Street)
Rockport, ME

**Schooner Cove**
35 Schooner Street
Damariscotta, ME

**The 1812 Farm**
1297 Bristol Road
Bristol, ME

Programs and artists are subject to change.

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**Subtotal** $________

Shipping & Handling Fee (per order) $3.00

Additional Charitable Contribution $________

Additional Contribution to the SBC Endowment $________

Add $100 (or any amount) to help support our musicians’ food fund $________

**Grand Total Enclosed:** $________

Checks payable to Salt Bay Chamberfest

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