

PRESS INFORMATION

YACHATS MUSIC FESTIVAL

A Program of FOUR SEASONS ARTS, INC.

YACHATS MUSIC FESTIVAL

July 8 – 10, 2011

31st Anniversary Festival

The 31st annual YACHATS MUSIC FESTIVAL will take place Friday, July 8 through Sunday, July 10 at Yachats, Oregon. This major classical music summer festival is presented annually by California-based Four Seasons Arts. All Festival activities take place at the Yachats Community Presbyterian Church, 360 West 7th Street in Yachats, with concerts at 8:00 PM Friday, July 8; Saturday, July 9; and Sunday, July 10; and at 2:00 PM on Sunday.

Artists performing during the three-day Festival are:

LEON BATES, Pianist
ALISON BUCHANAN, Soprano
THOMAS BUCKNER, Baritone
DAVID BURNETT, Violinist
JAMIE CHAMBERS, Violist
PIERRE D'ARCHAMBEAU, Violinist
MILO GRAAMANS, Student Pianist
MILES GRABER, Pianist
MARIANA GREEN-HILL, Violinist
JACQUELINE HAIRSTON, Pianist
GERARD HECHT, Pianist
DENNIS HELMRICH, Pianist
RENÉ HEREDIA, Flamenco Guitarist
JOSEPH KUBERA, Pianist
RAFAEL LEBRON, Baritone
ILYA MARTINEZ, Soprano
AUTRIS PAIGE, Baritone
DAVID SIGAL, Pianist
JEANNE STARK, Pianist
TROY STUART, Cellist
ANTHONY TURNER, Baritone
YANG WEI, Pipa Player
JEONGEUN YOM, Pianist

Highlights of the Yachats Music Festival programs are as follows:

FRIDAY, JULY 8 – 8:00 PM

Green-Hill/Stuart/Yom (piano trio): Haydn – Trio in C H. XV:27, 3rd movement
Buchanan/Burnett/Helmrich (soprano, violin, piano): Handel – Meine Seele
Stark (piano): Chopin – Ballade No. 1
Chambers/Hecht (viola, piano): Bloch – Suite Hebraique, 1st movement (Rhapsodie)
Turner/Graber (baritone, piano): Duparc – Phidyle
Paige/Graber (baritone, piano): Finzi – Come Away, Death
Yang Wei (pipa player): Traditional – Folk Song of the Yi Tribe
Intermission
D’Archange/Helmrich (violin, piano): Saint-Saëns – Introduction & Rondo Capriccioso
Bates (piano): Beethoven – Sonata No. 14 in C sharp minor, Op. 27, No. 2 “Moonlight”
1st movement
Buckner/Kubera (baritone, piano): Hawthorne – Listen to the Mockingbird
Martinez/Hecht (soprano, piano): Donizetti – Me voglio fen a casa
LeBron/Hecht (baritone, piano): Braga – A casinha pequenini
Martinez/LeBron/Sigal (soprano, baritone, piano): Alma Adentro
Heredia (flamenco guitar): Sabicas/Heredia – Gypsy Inspiration (Bulerias)
Dedication
D’Archange (violin): Traditional – Goin’ Home
Turner/Hairston: Hall Johnson – Oh, Glory

SATURDAY, JULY 9 - 8:00 PM

Green-Hill/Burnett/Chambers (violin, violin, viola): Dvorak – Terzetto, 3rd movement
Buckner/Kubera (baritone/piano): Ives – General William Booth Enters Into Heaven
Yang-Wei (pipa player): Traditional – Ancient Battlefields
Martinez/Sigal (soprano, piano): Puccini – Muzetta’s Waltz (from *La Boheme*)
Turner/Yom (baritone, piano): Donizetti – O Lisbona (from *Don Sebastiano*)
D’Archange/Yom (violin, piano): Paganini – Witches’ Dance
Heredia (flamenco guitar): Traditional – Dances of Seville (Sevillanas)
Intermission
Bates (piano): Ellington/Bates – Come Sunday
Turner/Hairston (baritone, piano): Firestone – If I Could Tell You
Martinez/LeBron/Graber (soprano, baritone, piano): Kern – You Are Love (from *Showboat*)
Stuart/Helmrich (cello, piano): Beethoven – Seven Variations on Mozart’s “Bei Männern” from *The Magic Flute*
LeBron/Sigal (baritone, piano): Wagner – O Du Mein Holder Abendstern (from *Tannhäuser*)
Buchanan/Hecht (soprano, piano): Puccini – Senza Mamma (from *Suor Angelica*)
Bates (piano): Schumann – Fantasy in C Major, 2nd movement

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 10 – 2:00 PM

Stuart/Hecht (Cello, Piano): Fauré – Elegy
Paige/Graber (baritone, piano): Bach – Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring

Graamans (piano): Handel – Air & Variations Suite No. 5 in E Major (“Harmonious Blacksmith”)
 Turner/Sigal (baritone, piano): Leslie Adams – Prayer
 Buchanan/Kubera (soprano, piano): Hailstork – Difficulties / Decisions (from *Songs of Love and Justice* – texts by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)
 Bates (piano): Rachmaninoff – Etude-tableau, Op. 39, No. 3
 Intermission
 Heredia (flamenco guitar): Sabicas/Heredia – Jewels of the Alhambra (Granadinas)
 Martinez/LeBron/Graber (soprano, baritone, piano): Lecuoma – Yo vivi soñando en un cuartico (from the Cuban zarzuela *Rosa la China*)
 Green-Hill/Burnett/Chambers/Stuart (string quartet): William Grant Still – Selections from “Little Folks Suite” – Los Indios, Salangadou, Aurore Pradere
 Buckner/Kubera (baritone, piano): Stephen Foster – Beautiful Dreamer
 Graamans (piano): Joplin – Gladiolus Rag
 Buchanan/Hecht (soprano, piano): Satie – Je te veux
 D’Archange/Helmrich (violin, piano): Bartok – Six Romanian Folk Dances
 Yang Wei/Stuart/Yom (pipa, cello, piano): Brahms – Hungarian Dance No. 6

SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 10 – 8:00 PM

Yom/Green-Hill/Chambers/Stuart (piano quartet): Saint-Saëns – Piano Quartet, 1st movement
 Buchanan/Bates (soprano, piano): Bonds – Three Dream Portraits
 Paige/Hecht (baritone, piano): Po’ Lil’ Jesus
 Paige/Hecht (baritone, piano): Moses Hogan – The Crucifixion
 Turner/Hairston (baritone, piano): Hairston – Good News
 Bates (piano): George Walker – Piano Sonata, 2nd movement
 Green-Hill/Graber (violin, piano): Debussy – Violin Sonata, 1st movement
 Yang Wei/Helmrich (pipa, piano): Gu Guan-Ren – Lady Hua Mu-Lan
 Intermission
 Heredia (flamenco guitar): Sabicas – South American Rhythms (Colombiana)
 Martinez/Graber (soprano, piano): Turina – Nunc olvida / Cantares (from *Poema en forma de canciones*)
 Lebron/Sigal (baritone, piano): Ramirez – Alfonsina y el mar
 D’Archange/Burnett/Chambers/Stuart (string quartet): Frank Bridge – An Irish Melody (*The Londonderry Air*)
 Buchanan/Yom (soprano, piano): Charles – When I Have Sung My Songs to You
 Stark (piano): Ravel – Jeux d’eau

Festival Patrons (\$140.) are invited to a Thursday evening reception with the artists, all four concerts, and four daytime seminars. A Membership package (\$85.) includes the Thursday evening reception and all four concerts.

For information about the Festival Patron and Membership, please contact Joanne Kittel at 541-961-8374 or jnkittel@peak.org.

The Yachats Music Festival is dedicated to the memory of its founder, Dr. W. Hazaiiah Williams, who began the Festival in Yachats in 1981.

Individual, general admission tickets at \$19.00 for each concert can be purchased at the Yachats Visitor's Center (541-547-3530 or 800-929-047), and the Adobe Resort (541-547-3141) -- located in Yachats.

To purchase tickets by credit card, go to www.brownpapertickets.com/event/170430. For further information, call Joanne Kittel at 541-961-8374 or Four Seasons Arts at 510-845-4444, or go to www.fsarts.org or www.yachats.info/ymf.

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