



KNEISEL HALL CHAMBER MUSIC SCHOOL AND FESTIVAL

March 2025

Dear

While the campus is buttoned up for the winter, the faculty and staff are busy planning Kneisel Hall's 2025 season. We will again have a full state 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 Friday, June 27th through Sunday, August 24th.

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 2025 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, and email me at meredith@kneisel.org and then 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 2025 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



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2025 Kneisel Hall Underwriting Opportunities

FESTIVAL CONCERTS

\$2,000 to sponsor one concert

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

WEEK ONE: Friday, June 27 & Sunday, June 29

WEEK TWO: Friday, July 4 & Sunday, July 6

WEEK THREE: Friday, July 11 & Sunday, July 13

WEEK FOUR: Friday, July 18 & Sunday, July 20

WEEK FIVE: Friday, July 25 & Sunday, July 27

WEEK SIX: Friday, August 1 & Sunday, August 3

WEEK SEVEN: Friday, August 8 & Sunday, August 10

WEEK EIGHT: Friday, August 15 & Sunday, August 17

WEEK NINE: Friday, August 22 & Sunday, August 24

GUEST ARTISTS

\$2,000 to sponsor a guest artist

\$5,000 to sponsor a guest quartet

- Jerry Grossman, July 21–July 27, cellist
- Ulysses Quartet, performances on August 15 and 17
- Balourdet Quartet, performances on August 22 and 24

MASTERCLASSES

\$600 to sponsor one class

\$3,600 to sponsor the series

All classes are 7:30–9:30 pm

- Wednesday, July 2 – Brian Hong, violist
- Monday, July 7 – Joel Krosnick, cellist
- Wednesday, July 9 – Tania León, composer
- Wednesday, July 23 – Jerry Grossman, cellist
- Monday, July 28 – Laurie Smukler, violinist
- Wednesday, July 30 – Ieva Jokubaviciute, pianist

YOUNG ARTIST CONCERTS

\$1,000 to sponsor one concert

Session I

- Saturday, July 12 at 7:30 pm
- Monday, July 14 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm
- Tuesday, July 15 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

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\$1,000 to sponsor one concert

Session II

- Wednesday, August 6 at 7:30 pm
- Thursday, August 7 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm
- Saturday, August 9 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

YOUNG ARTIST OUTREACH

\$600 to sponsor one concert

- String Quartet Concerts at Parker Ridge Tuesdays at 4:30 pm: July 1, 8, 22, 29, August 5
- Children's Concerts at the Blue Hill Public Library Fridays at 2:00 pm: June 27, July 18, 25, August 1

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!!**