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2019-2020 Concert Series

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Too Human: A Celebration of Song - The Great American Songbook and Beyond

Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 2:30pm

When Too Human performs, it's hard not to get drawn in. Former professional songwriters in LA, their songs have been covered by Cher, Pat Benatar and Ramsey Lewis. They've opened for Janis Ian, Livingston Taylor

and many others. Roger Bruno and Ellen Schwartz will be accompanied by Keala Kaumeheiwa on upright bass. They will perform selections from the American Songbook, along with original tunes. www.toohumanonline.com

This program is sponsored in part by a grant from the Andover Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



Peking and the Mystics: Vintage Vocals

Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:30pm

Former alumni of the Beelzebubs at Tufts University, Peking and the Mystics has toured extensively and recorded four albums. Their eclectic repertoire, featuring arrangements by group members, features vintage vocals from swing, jazz, doo wop and pop music, and every decade from the 1930s

to the 2000s. Members are Gene Blake and Tim Vaill of Andover, Andrew Cranin of Brewster and Chris Parker of Ipswich. <https://pekingandthemystics.com/>



Yukiko Sekino: Piano Recital

Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 2:30pm

Pianist Yukiko Sekino will present a program of works by Chopin and Ravel. She made her debut with the BSO at age sixteen, and has performed extensively as a soloist and chamber musician in the US, Europe, Japan, and China. An Affiliate Artist at MIT, she also serves on the piano faculty at the New England Conservatory Prep School. She was a Gold Medalist in the International Russian Music Piano Competition. <http://yukikosekino.com/>



TRlchrO + Oboe

Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 2:30pm

Recognized for unique compositions with beautiful jazz melodies and rich harmonies, TRlchrO features drummer, Mark Fairweather, and Andover residents, David Mercure, and

Eriko Yamaki Mercure. All three studied at the Berklee College of Music. Guest artist, Joel Bard, a graduate of the Juilliard School, joins them on oboe. TRlchrO performs throughout Greater Boston, NYC and Japan. Their latest CD is "Gravity".



Liana Paniyeva Solo Piano

Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 2:30pm

Award-winning pianist, Liana Paniyeva has performed at international festivals and at Carnegie Hall. She won the American Protégé International Competition of

Romantic Music, the Grand Prize at the Metropolitan International Piano Competition, and the AFAF Golden Era of Romantic Music International Competition. She won prizes at the Scottish International Piano Competition, and at the Iowa International Piano Competition. She has studied at the Donetsk Music Academy in Ukraine, the Manhattan School of Music and The Hartt School at the University of Hartford.



Eric Baldwin & Friends

The Swingin' American Songbook

Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 2:30pm

Andover resident, Eric Baldwin will be joined by Carol Leary on vocals, Neil Lipson on saxophone, Mark Carlsen on bass and Dave Didriksen on drums. Eric has performed in Greater Boston for 25

years, and is well versed in many jazz styles. He freelances with the New Black Eagle Jazz Band and the Blue Horizon Jazz Band, among others. <https://www.ericjazz.com/>



Marching In! A Lecture-Recital

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 11:00am in Memorial Hall

Celebrate Women's History Month with Dr. Jessica McCormack, soprano, and pianist, Cathy Meyer, as they discuss and perform selected works honoring Western classical female composers from the 17th century through today. An Andover resident, Jessica

has had several academic appointments in addition to singing at Carnegie Hall, and performing in various operas and as a soloist. Cathy Meyer teaches and performs in the Boston area and serves as Minister of Music at Andover's South Church.



The Kelly Girls

Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 2:30pm

The Kelly Girls return for another rousing concert of Celtic music. They play traditional, contemporary and original Celtic tunes, ballads, folk and pub songs on fiddle, banjo, bodhran, tin whistle, flute, ukulele, harmonica, bouzouki, guitar and mandolin. Kick up

your heels, dance, clap and sing along! Their debut release, "May You Always," contains several original songs. <https://thekellygirls.com/>

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