

MUSIC MOUNTAIN

2011 SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

82ND SEASON
CHAMBER MUSIC
JAZZ
COUNTRY

"The summer shrine of the
String Quartet for more
than 80 years."

—The New Yorker

Four Centuries of Great Chamber Music. Six Music Mountain Premieres. Our Ninth Decade.

AIR CONDITIONED

SAT. EVENING AND SUN. AFTERNOON CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 3 PM
The 82nd Season Opening Benefit, Concert & Reception
All tickets \$75
Harlem String Quartet
Misha Dichter, Piano
Mozart: String Quartet #15 in D Minor, K. 421 (1783) *(11)
Borodin: String Quartet #2 in D Major (1881) *(16)
Schumann: Piano Quintet in E Flat Major, Opus 44 (1842) *(38)
Strayhorn: Take the "A" Train (1939) *(2)
This concert is dedicated to the Memory of Ilene Rothschild (1930-2010)

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 3 PM
St. Petersburg String Quartet
Victoria Schwartzman, Piano
Mikhail Bugaev, Viola
Adrian Daurov, Cello
Brahms: Violin Sonata #3 in D Minor, Opus 108 (1888) *(7)
Shostakovich: Quartet #4 in D Major, Opus 83 (1949) *(6)
Brahms: String Sextet in G Major, Opus 36 (1864) *(7)

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 3 PM
St. Petersburg String Quartet
Victoria Schwartzman, Piano
Brahms: Viola Sonata in F Minor, Opus 120 #1 (1894) *(3)
Mozart: String Quartet in C Major, K. 465 "Dissonant" (1785) *(21)
Fauré: Piano Quintet in C Minor, Opus 115 (1921) *(7)

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 3 PM
Cassatt String Quartet
Ursula Oppens, Piano
Barber: String Quartet, Opus 11 (1936) *(7)
Beethoven: String Quartet in C Sharp Minor, Opus 131 (1826) *(14)
Brahms: Quintet for Piano & Strings in F Minor, Opus 34 (1864) *(42)

SAT., JULY 16, 6:30 PM
Daedalus String Quartet
Lerdahl: Third String Quartet (2008)
*(Music Mountain Premiere)
Wernick: String Quartet #8 (2010)
*(Music Mountain Premiere)
Dillon: String Quartet #4: The Infinite Sphere (2009)
*(Music Mountain Premiere)
(All 3 quartets written for and Premiered by the Daedalus String Quartet)

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 3 PM
Mid Summer Special Benefit
All Tickets: \$60
Daedalus String Quartet
Benjamin Hochman, Piano
Alexander Fiterstein, Clarinet (Avery Fisher Career Grant Winner)
Karl Kramer, French Horn
Peter Kolkay, Bassoon (Avery Fisher Career Grant Winner)
Kurt Muroki, Bass
Arianna Zuckerman, Soprano
All Schubert Program
Shepherd on the Rock, Opus 29 (1828)
*(Music Mountain Premiere)
Piano Quintet in A Major, Opus 114, D. 667, the "Trout" (1819) *(15)
Octet in F Major for Winds & Strings, Opus 166, D. 803 (1824) *(3)

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 3 PM
Arianna String Quartet
Jonathan Yates, Piano
Mozart: String Quartet in A Major, K. 464 (1785) *(5)
Beethoven: String Quartet in A Major, Opus 18 #5 (1798-1800) *(16)
Fauré: Piano Quartet in C Minor, Opus 15 (1879) *(10)

SAT., JULY 30, 6:30 PM
Penderecki String Quartet
All Beethoven Program
String Quartet in F Major, Opus 135 (1826) *(24)
String Quartet in A Minor, Opus 132 (1825) *(19)

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 3 PM
Penderecki String Quartet
Pamela Mia Paul, Piano
Beethoven: String Quartet in B Flat Major, Opus 18 #6 (1798-1800) *(29)
Beethoven: String Quartet in E Flat Major, Opus 74 (1809) *(20)
Shostakovich: Piano Quartet Opus 57 (1940) *(24)

SAT., AUG. 6, 6:30 PM
Amernet String Quartet
Yehuda Hanani, Cello
All Schubert Program
String Quartet in G Major, Opus 161, D. 887 (1826) *(9)
Cello Quintet in C Major, Opus 163, D. 956 (1828) *(24)
Post Concert Discussion:
The String Quartets of Schubert

SUNDAY, AUG. 7, 3 PM
Colorado String Quartet
Melvin Chen, Piano
Haydn: String Quartet in F Major, Opus 77 #2 *(4)
Mendelssohn: String Quartet in F Minor, Opus 80 (1847) *(3)
Dvorak: Piano Quintet in A Major, Opus 81 (1887) *(41)

Front Cover Photograph
Courtesy of Sotheby's
Lord Amherst Stradivarius (1734)
Ex Jacques Gordon, Ex Fritz Kreisler

SUNDAY, AUG. 14, 3 PM
Avalon String Quartet
Eugenia Zuckerman, Flute
Beethoven: String Quartet in C Minor, Opus 18 #4 (1798-1800) *(22)
Schubert: Violin Sonata in G Minor, D. 408, Opus 137 #3 (1816) *(3) Transcribed for Flute and String Trio by Robert Stallman (2002)
*(Music Mountain Premiere)
Beethoven: Grosse Fuge, Opus 133 (1825) *(9)
Post Concert Discussion:
Schubert

SUNDAY, AUG. 21, 3 PM
St. Petersburg String Quartet
Alexander Mekimulov, Piano
Brahms: Cello Sonata #2 in F Major, Opus 99 (1886) *(5)
Shostakovich: String Quartet #9 in E Flat Major, Opus 117 (1940) *(24)
Schnittke: Piano Quintet (1972-1976) *(6)

SUNDAY, AUG. 28, 3 PM
Daedalus String Quartet
Soyeon Lee, Piano (Naumberg Award Winner)
Schubert: Quartetsatz in C Minor, D. 703 (1820) *(8)
Beethoven: String Quartet in F Major, Opus 59 #1 (1806) *(23)
Brahms: Piano Quartet in G Minor, Opus 25 (1861) *(25)

SAT., SEPT. 3, 6:30 PM
Shanghai String Quartet
All Beethoven Program
String Quartet in D Major, Opus 18 #3 (1798-1800) *(15)
String Quartet in F Major, Opus 18 #1 (1798-1800) *(24)
String Quartet in C Major, Opus 59 #3 (1806) *(30)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4, 3 PM
82nd Season Anniversary Celebration Concert & Reception
All Tickets: \$75
Shanghai String Quartet
Haochen Zhang, Piano (Van Cliburn Gold Medalist)
Schubert: String Quartet in D Minor, D. 810 "Death and the Maiden" (1824) *(23)
Franck: Piano Quintet in F Minor (1878-1879) *(38)

NOTE: *(number) This will be the (number of this) performance of this work at Music Mountain.

Steinway Piano is the Official Piano of Music Mountain

All programs subject to change.

SATURDAYS, 6:30 PM TWILIGHT CONCERTS BIG BAND, JAZZ AND COUNTRY

SAT., JUNE 25, 6:30 PM
South Shore Syncopators with Dancing
Long Island's Premiere Dance Orchestra specializing in the music of the 1920's & 1930's.

SAT., JULY 2, 6:30 PM
Swingtime Big Band with Dancing
Jukebox Saturday Night: The Greatest Hits and Hidden Gems of the Big Band Years.

SAT., JULY 9, 6:30 PM
Vince Giordano and the Nighthawks, with Dancing (Underwritten by Norman Fields)
The finest of Big Band Jazz and Swing. You've seen them on HBO's *Boardwalk Empire*, now enjoy them in person.

SAT., JULY 23, 6:30 PM
The Bushwhack Band with Dancing
Classic Country. A Jambalaya of Cajun, Zydeco and Country.

SAT., AUG. 13, 6:30 PM
The Whiskey Boys with Dancing
David Delaney, Fiddle & Vocals
Mark Kilianski, Guitar & Vocals with guests *Maggie Mackay*, Banjo & Vocals and *Ben Kopf*, Double Bass
Bluegrass and Old Time Country Music played by this young, energetic and widely traveled Quartet, all trained at Berklee College of Music.

SAT., AUG. 20, 6:30 PM
The Galvanized Jazz Band with Dancing
A Music Mountain Regular. High energy renditions of New Orleans blues, stomps and spirituals.

SAT., AUG. 27, 6:30 PM
Gunsmove, Country with Dancing
Authentic Country & Western Multi-Award Winning Band.

THE NEW FRIDAY SERIES

FRI., AUGUST 19, 8 PM
Silent Movie Night with Live Music
All tickets: \$18 at the door \$15 in advance
Harold Lloyd: *Grandma's Boy* (1922)
Buster Keaton: *The High Sign* (1921) with live music by *Donald Sosin*, Keyboard and *Joanna Seaton*, Voice & Percussion.

FRI., AUGUST 26, 8 PM
Tempo del Fuoco
Nick Cutroneo, Guitar
Sarah Larsen, Violin
Piazzolla: *L'Histoire du Tango*
Wallace: *El Primero*
Schuttenhelm: "When the surface would suffice"
Riley: *Cantos Desiertos*
Pujol: *Suite Buenos Aires*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THURS., APRIL 28, 1 PM
The Annual Region One Third Grade Concert
Yale Fellows introduce the 3rd Grade to Classical Music
Information: 860-824-7126

SAT., MAY 28, 7 PM
Falls Village Children's Theater
Wonderfully talented kids from the area perform.
Admission free.
Contributions gratefully accepted.

SAT., JUNE 4, 1 PM
Housatonic Youth Services Bureau: Music on the Mountain.
Grade School through Post Graduate students perform Classical Music, Jazz and Vocal Music. Tickets & Information 860-824-4720.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18, 3 PM
Music at the Court of Frederic the Great. Concert with "Les Inégales"
Rodrigo Tarraza, Traverso
Christine Gevert, Harpsicord
Woks by CPE Bach, Quantz, Kirnberger, Benda, Graun and Frederic the Great.
Tickets: \$25.00. Please call 860-596-4019

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER
Date to be Announced
The 14th Annual Evening of Words & Music
Benefit for the David M. Hunt Library of Falls Village, CT. Information: 860-824-7424

TO ORDER TICKETS ON THE INTERNET

Go to: www.musicmountain.org and click on the "Order Tickets" icon.

TO ORDER TICKETS BY PHONE

Call 860-824-7126 (Credit Card Only)
Tickets may also be purchased by mail with credit card or check.

RESERVED SEATS

It is possible to reserve your favorite seats(s) in advance for only a one-time payment of \$50 per seat per season. Of course, our open seating policy will remain in effect if you choose not to reserve a favorite seat. To use your seat you must call by 12 noon on the day of the concert. For information on how to reserve a seat and specific seat availability, please call 860-824-7126.

THE MUSIC MOUNTAIN GOLD PASS

Major Gold Pass benefits include:
Admission to all regular or special 2011 concerts
Availability of Priority Reserved Seating (subject to availability)
Half price for guests at all regularly priced concerts
Ability to listen to all Music Mountain concert broadcasts from a password protected site.
For a list of other benefits and more information: 860-824-7126
Gold Pass Memberships Individual: \$780
Pair: \$1,500
All Gold Passes are transferrable.

THE MUSIC MOUNTAIN 10% DISCOUNT BLUE CARD

Each Blue Card entitles the holder to a 10% Discount on tickets to any regularly priced Music Mountain concert. Each Blue Card comes with 4 companion ticket vouchers valid at regularly priced concerts. A \$120 Value for \$75 per season.

PRICE & TICKET INFORMATION

ADMISSION: ALL REGULARLY PRICED FRI, SAT & SUN CONCERTS
Single Tickets: \$30 at the Box office. 10% discount when purchased in advance by check or credit card or at the door with a Blue Card: \$27
Ages 5-18. No charge for regularly priced concerts (Must be accompanied by a ticket holder)
Group Discounts Available

SPECIAL CONCERTS: SUNDAY JUNE 19, 3 PM MUSIC MOUNTAIN OPENING CONCERT, BENEFIT & RECEPTION
All Tickets: \$75

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 3 PM SCHUBERT CELEBRATION MID SUMMER OPERATING FUND BENEFIT
All Tickets: \$60

SUNDAY, SEPT 4, 3 PM 82ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CONCERT & RECEPTION
All Tickets: \$75

FRIDAY, AUG. 19, 8 PM SILENT MOVIE NIGHT
All tickets: \$18 at the door \$15 in Advance

PRE-SEASON TICKET VOUCHERS
For yourself or as a gift
\$100 for 4 \$30 tickets
\$200 for 8 \$30 tickets
\$300 for 12 \$30 tickets
\$400 for 20 \$30 tickets
Must be purchased by Sunday, June 19, 2011



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Summer Music Festival
82nd Season



Gordon Hall at Music Mountain

WELCOME

Music Mountain, with its focus on the string quartet literature, is in a beautiful and inspiring setting. It remains the premiere destination in the United States for intimate chamber music concerts.

Music Mountain is celebrating its 82nd season and its ninth decade of presenting masterpieces of chamber music, marvelously played by acclaimed artists from all over the world. The centerpiece is Gordon Hall, one of the finest chamber music halls in the country with legendary acoustics and resonant, full-bodied sound.

The Music Mountain concerts will reach more than 2,000,000 listeners throughout the United States on Radio, the Internet and YouTube. They are continuously available on the Internet from anywhere in the world. In addition, concerts are broadcast in 45 other countries.

This brochure describes our 82nd season, including the Chamber Music concerts and the Jazz and Country concerts as well. It also includes a description of our teaching programs and community events.

HISTORY

Music Mountain was founded in 1930 by Jacques Gordon, founder of the Gordon String Quartet, one of the leading quartets of its time. Music Mountain's continuing mission from its inception has been the teaching and performance of the string quartet literature.

This mission is fulfilled by the all encompassing repertory presented and by a variety of teaching programs offered each season.

82nd
Season

Chamber Music, Jazz, Country
Box 738
Lakeville, CT 06039



"For string quartets, Music Mountain is the place to be." (NY Times)

Music Mountain is supported, in part, by the Connecticut Commission on the Arts.

June	19	25	26
July	2	3	9
August	6	7	13
Sept.	20	21	26
			27
			28

Please indicate number of tickets desired for each concert date in boxes below:

Total Amount Enclosed or Charged \$ _____

Contribution \$ _____

Handling Fee \$ 2.50

Requested Seat Number(s) _____ (subject to availability)

_____ of 10% Discount Blue Cards @\$75

_____ Gold Passes (@\$780 per individual @\$1500 per pair)

_____ *Reserved Seat Requests @ \$50.

_____ Vouchers @ \$ _____

_____ Tickets @ \$27. Advance Price

_____ Sept. 4 Anniversary Celebration @ \$75.

_____ July 17 Mid Summer Benefit @ \$60.

_____ June 19 Opening Benefit @ \$75.

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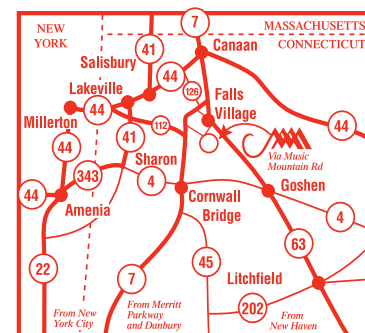
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Order Form
To order advance tickets, mail this form to:
Music Mountain, Box 738, Lakeville, CT 06039
Credit card orders may be faxed to: 860-364-2090
or by telephone: 860-824-7126



TRAVEL DIRECTIONS
Music Mountain is located in Falls Village, CT in the northwestern corner of the state, approximately 100 miles or 2-1/2 hours from New York City:

- To reach Music Mountain, the most direct routes are:
- From New York and Westchester County: Route 22
 - From Danbury and Fairfield County: Route 7
 - From New Haven: Route 63
 - From Hartford: Route 44

Entrances to Music Mountain Road are on Route 63 near the junction of Route 126, and on Route 7, at the traffic light near the intersection of Routes 7 and 112.

From the Route 7 turnoff, bear left at every intersection. *Ignore all dirt roads.*

From either entrance, a short scenic drive will bring you to Gordon Hall atop Music Mountain. Free parking and picnic facilities are available.

Arrive early, picnic or enjoy a pre-concert stroll around our lovely grounds.

Please call the Music Mountain Box office if you need more information. 860-824-7126

(Note: Please do not use MapQuest or a GPS system because you may be directed to unpaved, back roads).

MUSIC MOUNTAIN BROADCASTS

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Each week throughout the year you can listen to Music Mountain concerts on WHDD-FM 91.9/1020AM, Sharon CT or WBSL-FM 91.7 Sheffield, MA at 12 Noon on Saturday or 10 pm on Friday. WHDD streams its programming on the Internet.

The concerts are also on WJMJ-FM, Hartford, CT 88.9; 93.1 and 107.1 each week on Friday at 10pm.

AIR CONDITIONING

Music Mountain is air-conditioned, a rarity among summer concert venues, made possible by a deeply appreciated gift from Pat & Ben Heller.

The teaching mission is also enhanced by free admission to anyone 18 years of age or younger. Gordon Hall and the four houses used for visiting artists and students were built by Sears, Roebuck during the summer of 1930. Music Mountain is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

2011 TEACHING PROGRAMS

Wednesday, June 9-Sunday, June 12

THE LATIN GUITAR

Latin American Guitar rhythms and techniques explored in depth in this four day master class taught by leading practitioners of the Latin American Guitar: Alturas Duo: Scott Hill (Guitar), Carlos Boltes (Viola, Charango) and the Brasil Guitar Duo: João Luiz, Douglas Lora.

Contact Jonathan Fluck at jonathanfluck@yahoo.com in subject line please put "Guitar Master Class."

Thursday, June 23-Wednesday, July 6

THE ST. PETERSBURG INTERNATIONAL MUSIC ACADEMY

Music Mountain will again be one of the locations for the St. Petersburg String Quartet International Music Academy led by the members of the St. Petersburg String Quartet. The Academy emphasizes the great Russian String Tradition of technical excellence and warm, rich sound. Limited to 20 students. To apply, please contact the St. Petersburg International Music Academy: www.st.petersburgacademy.com or call 860-824-7126.

Wednesday, August 10-Sunday, August 14

THE ACMP SEMINAR FOR ADULT AMATEUR CHAMBER MUSIC PLAYERS.

The ACMP-The Chamber Music Network will host a teaching and practice seminar for adult amateur chamber music players. Coaching will be by the members of the Avalon String Quartet. For more information: Daniel Nimetz 212-645-7424 or E-mail: admin@acmp.net.

2011 FREE STUDENT RECITALS

A Presentation of the Norfolk Chamber Music Festival-Yale School of Music
Varied programs for strings, winds and piano
Wednesday, August 3, 3pm
Wednesday, August 10, 3pm

MUSIC MOUNTAIN NEWSLETTER

Click on the newsletter icon on our web site: www.musicmountain.org to receive the Music Mountain Newsletter and to keep current on events at Music Mountain.