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**SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL
AUGUST 19 - SEPTEMBER 3**



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WELCOME TO THE 2016 SUMMER FESTIVAL!

At Music from Angel Fire, we strive to share our love of music and friendship with communities far and wide and this year is no different. Outside of the summer festival, we partnered in performances with Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Santa Fe Pro Musica, New Mexico Museum of Art, Angel Fire Resort and the Cimarron Municipal Schools. The collaboration with Santa Fe Pro Musica is gaining momentum and, last January, was recognized as a model for sustainability at the Chamber Music America National Conference in New York City.

This summer, in an effort to make festival concerts more affordable, we are pleased to offer an extended time during which discounted tickets can be purchased. And remember last year's stunning flamenco performance by Yjastros? See them again at our all-new *Viva la Musica!* benefit event in Taos on August 23. We look forward to seeing you along with all of our MFAF friends this summer at the 2016 Music from Angel Fire Summer Festival!



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Storytelling

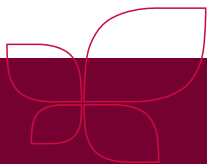


Our 2016 MFAF theme “Storytelling” pays tribute to the centuries-old intertwining of literature and music. Through stories we will highlight the symbiotic relationship of these two genres with works from the Baroque era all the way to a world premiere by our Composer-in-Residence, Gabriela Lena Frank. Among the exciting concerts, we’ll bring you music inspired by literature, music set to



poetry, and a fully staged production of Stravinsky’s iconic work, “L’histoire du Soldat” complete with actors, dancers, narrator and musicians. New to the Festival will be The Brass Project, a group of six students from The Curtis Institute who participated in our Young Artist School Residency this spring as well as the incomparable singer Tony Arnold who will premier Ms. Frank’s new work written especially for her. Opening weekend promises to be spectacular, with the return of the incredible category-defying group, “Time for Three” with their newest member, MFAF Young Artist Alumni, violinist Nikki Chooi. We have all the ingredients for a great season in 2016 and we can’t wait to see you there!

NEW IN 2016



- **Pre-season ticket discounts until August 7**
- **Online ticket purchasing through Hold My Ticket**
- **General admission at all festival venues**
- **Community potluck with world cuisine**
- **Viva la Musica! benefit event at Old Martina’s Hall**
- **Expanded team of festival staff**
- **Cool Summer Nights Concert Series**

PRE-SEASON EVENTS

Saturday, June 11

12PM | ANGEL FIRE COMMUNITY CENTER

Join us at AAFPO Weekend and sign up to win festival tickets.

Saturday, August 13

Pre-season Benefit Event

7PM | ROBERTSON & SONS RECITAL HALL | \$75 - \$80

If you haven't attended this special evening in Albuquerque in the past, reserve your tickets now. Hear chamber music in the intimacy of the Robertson's Recital Hall and mingle afterward in the warm, evening air of the outdoor courtyard. Ticket purchase includes the concert and a reception with the musicians. Wine, coffee, hors d'oeuvres and dessert will be served.

Thursday, August 18

Angel Fire Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

5:30PM | RE/MAX MOUNTAIN REALTY | FREE

Music from Angel Fire and RE/MAX Mountain Realty team up to host a pre-season Business After Hours. Stop by to learn more about the festival, enjoy food and beverages, and enter to win festival tickets.

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For complete program information, go to
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Opening Act: Cool Summer Nights Concert Series

5PM | FRONTIER PARK, ANGEL FIRE | FREE

Pack a picnic basket and a lawn chair and listen to the sounds of The Brass Project, one of MFAF's Young Artist ensembles. A fantastic opening act for the 7 PM opening night concert!

Trios Two Ways

7PM | ANGEL FIRE COMMUNITY CENTER

DVOŘÁK Terzetto in C for Two Violins and Viola, Op. 74

MILHAUD *La Création du monde* ("The Creation of the World")
for Piano and Strings, Op. 81

TIME FOR THREE The phenomenal classically trained trio that defies a single genre!

Guild Opening Night Reception

9PM | ANGEL FIRE HOME | INVITE ONLY

Join us after the opening night concert for the best party of the year, sponsored by the MFAF Guild. Celebrate with friends and musicians in a beautiful Angel Fire home with delicious food and wine. (Add a membership to your ticket order form and become a member today.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Celebrating a Revolution

7PM | TAOS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

SHOSTAKOVICH Trio No. 1 for Piano and Strings, Op. 8

SHOSTAKOVICH *Seven Romances on Poems of Alexander Blok* for
Voice and Piano Trio, Op. 127

TIME FOR THREE The phenomenal classically trained trio that defies a single genre!



Meet the Artist Reception

9PM | TAOS CENTER FOR THE ARTS | FREE

Stay after the concert, mingle with the musicians and meet the 2016 program book cover artist. Appetizers and dessert will be served. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Musical Conversations I: Baroque Chamber Concerti

7PM | UNITED CHURCH OF ANGEL FIRE

Enjoy an evening of Musical Conversations in the first of this three-part series. Ida Kavafian and Jonathan Coopersmith guide the audience through a musical journey of the Baroque Era, exploring the sacred, secular, vocal and instrumental. Find the complete programs on our website May 1 (www.musicfromangelfire.org). *This concert contains a 30-minute lecture/demo followed by the performance. (No intermission.)*

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

Chamber Music 101 (Part I): An Overview of the Season

1PM | UNITED CHURCH OF ANGEL FIRE | FREE

Are you new to MFAF? Want to brush up on your knowledge of chamber music? Learn more about the music being performed this season as Jonathan Coopersmith, chair of musical studies at the Curtis Institute of Music, leads the audience in the first of two free sessions.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

VIVA LA MUSICA! BENEFIT EVENT

5:30PM DINNER | 7:30PM PERFORMANCE

OLD MARTINA'S RESTAURANT AND HALL

\$100 pp Dinner, Performance and Silent Auction

\$40 pp Performance and Silent Auction

Order now! Prices increase August 8!

Show your support for music in northern New Mexico! Dressed in your finest Spanish attire, revel in an evening of traditional Spanish cuisine and the passion of Flamenco dance and music at the 2016 Benefit Event. Join us at Old Martina's Restaurant and Hall, a historic adobe landmark in Ranchos de Taos. This elegant evening includes a 3-course meal, wine, silent auction, wine pull and spectacular entertainment. The night will feature the return of Yjastros: the American Flamenco Repertory Company alongside the magical music of Gabriela Lena Frank. Dinner package includes a reserved seat at the performance.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

Closer Encounters: Meet the Composer

1PM | ANGEL FIRE COMMUNITY CENTER | FREE

Get to know the musicians and music being performed in this free open rehearsal. Hear Composer-in-Residence, Gabriela Lena Frank, discuss her newly-written piece. Fun, informal and free!

World Premiere: Across the Ocean and Back

7PM | ANGEL FIRE COMMUNITY CENTER

DEBUSSY Sonata (Trio) for Flute, Viola and Harp, L. 137

GABRIELA LENA FRANK (2016 MFAF Composer-in-Residence)

World Premiere

ELGAR Quintet in A Minor for Piano and Strings, Op. 84

The world premiere is made possible by the support of the Bruce E. Howden, Jr. American Composers Project.

2016 CALENDAR

MUSIC FROM ANGEL FIRE

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY |
|---|---|---|
| JULY | | |
| 24 GUILD KICK-OFF PARTY 2pm | 25 | 26 |
| AUGUST | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 14 | 15 FESTIVAL OFFICE OPENS Monday-Friday 10am-4:30pm | 16 |
| 21 CONCERT UCAF 7pm | 22 CHAMBER MUSIC 101 (FREE) UCAF 1pm | 23 VIVA LA MUSICA! BENEFIT EVENT OMH 5:30pm |
| 28 SALON CONCERT AFCC 2pm DONOR BASH By invite 7pm | 29 COMMUNITY MEETING & POTLUCK AFCC 6pm | 30 GOLF SCRAMBLE AFCCCLUB 3pm |

FESTIVAL LOCATIONS AND VENUES

- Angel Fire Community Center (AFCC)**
71 Valley Road, Angel Fire, NM 87710
- Angel Fire Country Club (AFCCCLUB)**
100 Country Club Dr, Angel Fire, NM 87710
- Eagle Nest Elementary/Middle School**
225 Lake St, Eagle Nest, NM 87718
- Festival Office**
3465 Mt View Blvd, Suite 1, Angel Fire, NM 87710
- Frontier Park (Frontier Pk)**
3365 Mountain View Blvd, Angel Fire NM 87710
- Ilfeld Auditorium—NM Highlands University**
900 University Avenue, Las Vegas, NM 87701

SUMMER FESTIVAL EVENTS

| WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 ROBERTSON BENEFIT EVENT ABQ 7pm |
| 17 | 18 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS (FREE) RE/MAX 5:30pm | 19 OPENING ACT Frontier Pk 5pm OPENING CONCERT AFCC 7pm GUILD RECEPTION By invite 9pm | 20 CONCERT TCA 7pm MEET THE ARTIST RECEPTION TCA 9pm |
| 24 CLOSER ENCOUNTERS (FREE) AFCC 1pm CONCERT AFCC 7pm | 25 CONCERT Ilfeld 7pm | 26 CHAMBER MUSIC 101 (FREE) UCAF 1pm CONCERT UCAF 7pm | 27 CONCERT TCA 7pm |
| SEPTEMBER | | | |
| 31 YOUTH CONCERT (FREE) TCA 10am CONCERT UCAF 7pm | 1 YOUTH CONCERT (FREE) E. Nest 10am CONCERT (FREE) Raton 7pm | 2 OPEN REHEARSAL (FREE) AFCC 1pm | 3 CONCERT TCA 7pm 4 GUILD PARTY By invite 4pm |

Old Martina's Hall (OMH)

4140 NM-68, Ranchos De Taos, NM 87557

RE/MAX Mountain Realty

3655 Hwy 434, Angel Fire, NM 87710

Robertson & Sons Violin Shop

3201 Carlisle Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

Shuler Theater

131 North 2nd Street, Raton, NM 87740

Taos Center for the Arts (TCA)

145 Paseo Del Pueblo Norte, Taos, NM 87571

United Church of Angel Fire (UCAF)

40 West Ridge Road, Angel Fire, NM 87710

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

The Story of a Life

7PM | ILFELD AUDITORIUM, LAS VEGAS

MOZETICH *Angels in Flight* for Winds, Strings and Harp

SMETANA String Quartet in E Minor, JB 1:105 ("From my Life")

SELECTED WORKS by The Brass Project

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

Chamber Music 101 (Part II): The Listening Project

1PM | UNITED CHURCH OF ANGEL FIRE | FREE

Curtis Institute faculty members Jonathan Coopersmith, chair of musical studies, and Steven Tenenbom, violist and coordinator of chamber music, unlock the mystery of musical expression in the second of two free sessions. Recreate the listening experience of an 18th-century audience.

Musical Conversations II: Baroque Concerti Grossi

7PM | UNITED CHURCH OF ANGEL FIRE

Enjoy an evening of Musical Conversations in the second of this three-part series. Ida Kavafian and Jonathan Coopersmith guide the audience through a musical journey of the Baroque Era, exploring the sacred, secular, vocal and instrumental. Find the complete programs on our website May 1 (www.musicfromangelfire.org). *This concert contains a 30-minute lecture/demo followed by the performance (No intermission.)*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Never Make a Deal with the Devil

7PM | TAOS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

DEBUSSY Sonata in D Minor for Cello and Piano, L. 135

DEBUSSY/SACHS *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune* ("Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun") for Strings, Winds and Harp

STRAVINSKY *L'histoire du Soldat* ("The Soldier's Tale") in a fully staged presentation with musicians, narrator, actors and dancers from Dance Theatre Southwest.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Annual Salon Concert

2PM | ANGEL FIRE COMMUNITY CENTER

Always a season highlight! A favorite MFAF tradition of lighthearted humor alongside serious music. This year, hear a world premiere by the Young Artist Composer-in-Residence, Gabriella Smith.

Board and Donor Bash

7PM | PRIVATE ANGEL FIRE HOME | INVITE ONLY

This annual event recognizes MFAF major donors (co-sponsor and above), board members, musicians and staff for their contributions.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

Community Meeting and Potluck

6PM | ANGEL FIRE COMMUNITY CENTER | FREE

Bring your favorite dish and join musicians, staff, board members and friends for an evening of food and friendship. Savor cuisine from around the world as musicians bring samples from their native country. Hear an update about the state of affairs at MFAF. Here's what you can bring, depending on the first letter of your last name.

A-I: casserole or entrée; J-Q: salad; R-Z: dessert

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

Golf Scramble and Dinner

3PM | ANGEL FIRE RESORT COUNTRY CLUB

\$45 Golf and Dinner (includes cart rental)

\$25 Dinner only

Enjoy a fun afternoon at this four-person, nine-hole Golf Scramble and Dinner. Play with MFAF musicians and supporters and end the day with drinks and dinner.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Youth and Family Concert

10AM | TAOS CENTER FOR THE ARTS | FREE

Featuring Toby Appel and musicians from the Young Artist program.

Musical Conversations III: Classical Concerti

7PM | UNITED CHURCH OF ANGEL FIRE

Enjoy an evening of Musical Conversations in the third of this three-part series. Ida Kavafian and festival host Jonathan Coopersmith guide the audience through a musical journey. Find the complete programs on our website May 1 (www.musicfromangelfire.org). *This concert contains a 30-minute lecture/demo followed by the performance. (No intermission.)*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Youth and Family Concert

10AM | EAGLE NEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | FREE

Featuring Toby Appel and musicians from the Young Artist program.

7PM | SHULER THEATER, RATON | FREE

Miracles and Fantasies

BEETHOVEN Trio in D Major for Strings, Op. 9, No. 2

GABRIELA LENA FRANK *Milagros* for String Quartet (2010)

GABRIELLA SMITH Work to be announced

CAPLET *Conte fantastique* for Narrator, Harp and String Quartet

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Closer Encounters: Meet the Composer

1PM | ANGEL FIRE COMMUNITY CENTER | FREE

Get to know the musicians and music being performed in this free open rehearsal. Hear Young Artist Composer-in-Residence, Gabriella Smith, discuss her passion about being a composer. Fun, informal and free!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Island of Calm

7PM | TAOS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

TCHAIKOVSKY *Andante Cantabile* from String Quartet No. 1, Op. 11

SCHOENBERG *Ode to Napoleon Buonaparte* for Narrator, String Quartet and Piano, Op. 41

MAHLER *Adagietto* for Harp and Strings from Symphony No. 5

TCHAIKOVSKY String Serenade in C Major, Op. 48



ARTISTS



Piano

Melvin Chen
Anne-Marie McDermott

Harp

Robert Wolinsky

Violin

Theodore Arm
Melvin Chen
Nikki Chooi
Guillermo Figueroa
Ani Kavafian
Ida Kavafian
Nick Kendall
Benny Kim
Cathy Meng Robinson
Daniel Phillips

Viola

Toby Appel
Guillermo Figueroa
Ida Kavafian
Scott Lee
Daniel Phillips
Steven Tenenbom

Cello

Keith Robinson
Peter Wiley

Double Bass

Peter Lloyd
Ranaan Meyer

Clarinet

Bil Jackson

Flute

Tara Helen O'Connor

Oboe

Stephen Taylor

Harp

Karen Lindquist

Soprano

Tony Arnold

Conductor

Guillermo Figueroa

Composer-in-Residence

Gabriela Lena Frank

Ensembles

Miami String Quartet
OPUS ONE
Time for Three

Guest Artist

Bryony Gibson-Cornish, viola

Dance

Dance Theatre Southwest
Yjastros

Narrator

Toby Appel

Festival Host

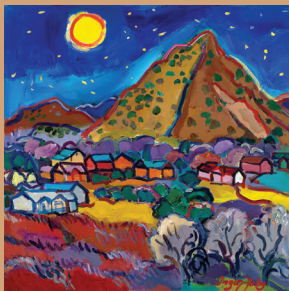
Jonathan Coopersmith

Young Artist Program

The program is made up of students from the Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, including two string quartets and The Brass Project. The Young Artist Composer-in-Residence is Gabriella Smith.

Artists are subject to change

2016 COVER ARTIST



Music from Angel Fire announces artist Inger Jirby as the winner of the second annual juried art competition. The winning work "Full Moon over Embudo," will be featured on the Summer Festival program book and will be on display with other pieces, all available

for purchase throughout the festival at the Angel Fire Community Center. Jirby is an international artist with her own gallery in Taos. An expressionistic colorist, she paints exciting interiors, landscapes and still-lives.

TICKET & PACKAGE

PRICES

| PACKAGE | 3 CONCERT DISCOUNT (Ends August 7) | |
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| Taos Center for the Arts Aug 20, 27, Sept 3 | \$85 | |
| INDIVIDUAL CONCERTS | PRE-SEASON DISCOUNT (Ends August 7) | FULL PRICE TICKETS (Starts August 8) |
| AF Community Center Aug 19, Aug 24 | \$30 | \$35 |
| Taos Center for the Arts Aug 20, 27, Sept 3 | \$30 | \$35 |
| United Church of Angel Fire Aug 21, 26, 31 | \$35 | \$45 |
| Ilfeld Auditorium, Las Vegas Aug 25 | | \$20 |
| Salon Concert, AFCC Aug 28 | | \$30 |
| Shuler Theater, Raton Sept 1 | FREE | FREE |
| Robertson & Sons Albuquerque Aug 13 | \$75 | \$80 |
| Viva La Musica! Old Martina's Restaurant and Hall Aug 23 | \$40/Concert \$100/Dinner and Performance \$50/Sponsor a Musician | \$45/Concert \$110/Dinner and Performance \$50/Sponsor a Musician |

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| GUILD MEMBERSHIP | \$35 individual; \$50 couple |
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Discounted festival tickets will be available May 31 - August 7. Prices increase on Monday, August 8. All tickets are general admission at the Angel Fire Community Center, Taos Center for the Arts, United Church of Angel Fire and the Ilfeld Auditorium in Las Vegas. Individual seats will not be assigned at these venues. Summer Festival tickets can be purchased through Hold My Ticket at www.holdmyticket.com or by calling the box office at 575.377.3233. A \$1.50 handling fee will be added to the price of each ticket. There are no refunds or exchanges for purchased tickets.

Student and group discounts are available. To inquire about discounts or disability access, please call our Festival office at 575.377.3233.

EASY WAYS TO ORDER



- ONLINE** Hold My Ticket at www.holdmyticket.com
- BY PHONE** 575.377.3233 or 888.377.3300
- IN PERSON** Festival office beginning August 15 | M-F, 10a-4:30p
3465 Mountain View Blvd, Suite 1, Angel Fire
- BY MAIL** Download the order form at
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