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Music from Angel Fire dedicates this season to the  
memory of two treasured members of our festival  
family, whose passion and presence helped shape our  
festival.

Frank Kile Turner  
June 21, 1939 – January 28, 2025

Frank's deep love of music was evident  
throughout his life. A gifted singer in his high  
school choir, he brought this passion to Music  
From Angel Fire, serving on our Board from  
2003–2016. With his generous support and  
inspiration, he helped launch our Chamber  
Music 101 series and established our tradition of  
open rehearsals—beloved experiences that  
continue to delight and educate our audiences  
today.



Lynne Mazza  
April 6, 1949 – July 13, 2023

In her honor, this season features a world  
premiere by our commissioned composer, Reena  
Esmail, dedicated to Lynne's memory. Lynne  
loved what brought her joy: music, laughter,  
ballet, Cate Blanchett, tennis, road trips, dogs  
and cats, museums, coffee, Prosecco, great  
Italian and Greek food, and the magic of the  
Southwest. At Music From Angel Fire, she served  
from 1990 to 2018 in many roles—including  
Production Director, Associate Director, Program  
Annotator, and later, Associate Director Emeritus.  
This newly commissioned work by Reena Esmail,  
is a living tribute—echoing the passion, energy  
and spirit Lynne brought to us all.



What is the Young Artist Program?

The Young Artists are students from prestigious conservatories who  
perform in concerts and make lasting contributions to Music in Schools.  
We are thrilled to announce that both of our beloved young artist  
groups from last season are returning this summer, the Dolphins from  
Juilliard; and the Vizsla Quartet from Curtis.

What is Music in Schools?

With the belief that every child's life is enriched by music, Music  
in Schools takes the Young Artists (each August) and New  
Mexico collegiate musicians (spring) to schools in the area. The  
K-12 students enjoy short concerts and rehearsing side-by-side  
with the Young Artists. When you support Music from Angel Fire,  
you help ensure K-12 students in northern New Mexico can listen  
and learn.

Who is our Commissioned Composer?

Indian-American composer Reena Esmail  
works between the worlds of Indian and Western  
classical music, and brings communities together  
through the creation of equitable musical spaces.  
Esmail is the Los Angeles Master Chorale's  
2020-2025 Swan Family Artist in Residence, and  
was Seattle Symphony's 2020-21  
Composer-in-Residence. She also holds  
awards/fellowships from United States Artists, the  
S&R Foundation, the American Academy of Arts  
and Letters, and the Kennedy Center.



Artistic Directors Tara Helen O'Connor and Daniel Phillips welcome  
you to the 42nd anniversary of Music from Angel Fire 2025

AND THE FESTIVAL WOULD NOT HAPPEN WITHOUT . . .

Flute	Tara Helen O'Connor
Violin	Ani Kavafian, Ida Kavafian, Benny Kim, Daniel Phillips, Cathy Meng Robinson
Viola	Toby Appel, Steve Tenenbom
Cello	Edward Arron, Eric Kim, Mihai Marica, Keith Robinson
Piano	Marina Iwao, Shai Wosner
Harpsichord	Kathleen MacIntosh
Clarinet	Todd Palmer
Soprano	Sarah Brailey

Young Artists/Curtis	The Vizsla Quartet: Jacques Forestier, violin Maya Anjali Buchanan, violin Sumin Kim, viola Laura Navasardian, cello
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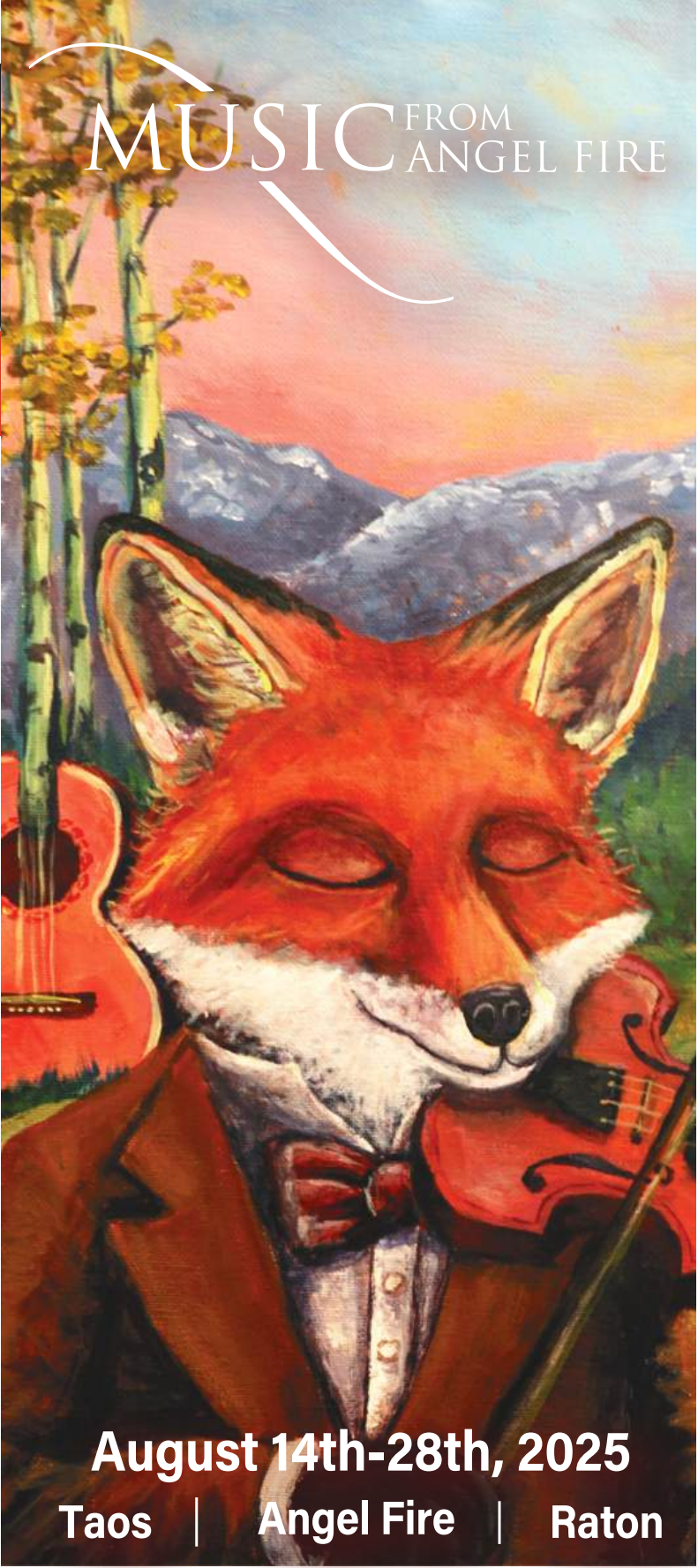
Young Artists/Juilliard	The Dolphins: Luke Henderson, violin Isaac Park, violin James Preucil, viola Ian Maloney, cello
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Commissioned Composer	Reena Esmail
Musicologist/Lecturer	Jonathan Coopersmith
Visual Artist	Mauricio Meneses
Sound Engineer	Noriko Okabe
Production Manager	Curtis Mark
Box Office Manager	Kevin Baca

Assistant to Artistic Directors	Adeline DeBella
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Education Coordinator	Laura Eberhardt
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Board Members	Whitney Balizan, Deb Cristy, Amanda Guidry, Laurie Hunt, Trini Bradley
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August 14th-28th, 2025

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# ONE TRUTH, MANY VARIATIONS

## Concert 1

### Echoes of Resilience

Thursday August 14, 2025 at 6:00 pm Taos Community Auditorium

J.S. BACH Chaconne from Partita No. 2 in D Minor, BWV 1004  
SHOSTAKOVICH String Quartet No. 8 in C Minor, Op. 110  
BRAHMS Piano Trio No. 2 in C Major, Op. 87

## Open Rehearsal

Friday August 15, 2025 at 11:00 am - 1:00 pm TBD

## Concert 2

### Passion and Elegance

Saturday, Aug 16, 2025 at 6:00 pm TBD

RAVEL Kaddisch  
RAVEL Sonata for Violin and Cello, M. 73  
BEETHOVEN Sonata No. 23, Opus 57 in F Minor 'Appassionata'  
HAYDN Symphony No. 94, in G Major, Hob. I:94, 'Surprise' (arr. J.P. Salomon)

## Concert 3

### Romance and Reel

Sunday, August 17, 2025 at 3:00 pm Shuler Theater in Raton, NM

BRAHMS Piano Trio No. 2 in C Major, Op. 87  
KEATON/PRUTSMAN College, a 1927 film by Buster Keaton, live film score by Stephen Prutsman

### Music 101 with Jonathan Coopersmith

Monday, August 18, 2025 at 1:30 pm United Church of Angel Fire

## Concert 4

### Family Affair

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 6:00 pm at United Church of Angel Fire

HOFFMEISTER Duet in G Major for Flute and Violin  
MARTINŮ Duo for Violin and Cello, H.157  
MOZART Flute Quartet in C Major, K. 285b  
NAJARIAN A Tale for Two Violins

## Concert 5

### Hearts, Hijinks, and Harmony

Thursday August 21, 2025 at 6:00 pm Taos Community Auditorium

BEACH Romance for Violin and Piano, Op. 23  
BRAHMS String Sextet No. 1 in B-Flat Major, Op. 18  
KEATON/PRUTSMAN College, a 1927 film by Buster Keaton, live film score by Stephen Prutsman

\*TBD - Venue details to be finalized\*

## Fiesta 42!

Friday, August 22, 2025 at 6:00 pm TBD

Works by: VIVALDI, FOSTER and others

## Concert 6

### Twilight and Transformation

Saturday, August 23, 2025 at 6:00 pm TBD

BLOCH Nigun from 'Baal Shem' Suite  
PROKOFIEV Overture on Hebrew Themes, Op. 34  
DEBUSSY String Quartet in G Minor, Op. 10  
SCHOENBERG Verklärte Nacht, (Transfigured Night), Op. 4

## Concert 7

### Salon Concert

Sunday August 24, 2025 at 2:00 pm TBD

COPLAND Hoedown from Rodeo (arr. T. Palmer)  
CONNESON Techno-Parade for Flute, Clarinet and Piano  
GRANT STILL Mother and Child, Gamin  
POPPER Concert Polonaise for Cello and Piano  
And MORE!!!

### Music 102 with Jonathan Coopersmith

Monday, August 25, 2025 at 1:30 pm United Church of Angel Fire

### Inside the Score/Rehearsal Revelations with MfAF Musicians.

Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 1:30 pm United Church of Angel Fire

## Concert 8

### Crossroads of Time and Tradition

Wednesday August 27, 2025 at 6:00 pm Angel Fire Baptist Church

TELEMANN Trio in A minor, TWV 42 a4 'Gypsy'  
ESMAIL Subah Shaam (Morning and Night) (2025) World Premiere

MOZART Clarinet Quintet in A Major, K. 581

## Concert 9

### Air and Fire

Thursday August 28, 2025 at 6:00 pm TBD

MONTGOMERY Strum  
J.S. BACH Selected arias for Soprano, Flute, Strings and Harpsichord

BOTTESINI Andante e Variazione for Flute, Clarinet and Strings  
J.S.BACH Concerto for Two Violins in D minor, BWV 1043

# Ticket Sales



## Who is the visual artist?

Mauricio Meneses is a passionate artist whose journey has been shaped by both his upbringing in Guatemala and his love for the rugged beauty of the American Rockies. Now 39, Mauricio's warmth and infectious enthusiasm are reflected not only in his artwork but in his engaging, friendly demeanor. Emigrating from Guatemala to Breckenridge, Colorado, years ago with his family, Mauricio quickly developed a deep connection to the mountain landscapes that now inspire much of his work. Throughout his artistic career, Mauricio has embraced a wide variety of mediums, from Acrylics and Oil paintings to Snow and Clay sculpting.

Mauricio's love for his culture and heritage, particularly the vibrant and colorful traditions of Guatemala, also serves as a wellspring of inspiration in his art. His work is an ode to the magical blend of these two worlds—the tranquility of the mountains and the vividness of his roots. He has had over eight solo exhibitions to his name, including the notable "Eternal Spring" watercolor show in New Delhi, India,

As Mauricio himself says, "The best legacy you can create is to share the love and the little knowledge we have with others." In everything he does, Mauricio Meneses is driven by a desire to inspire and connect, making art accessible to all while celebrating the beauty of both his past and present.

The painting, titled The Fox Symphony (Let's Dream Together), is inspired by the natural landscapes of Colfax County, from the high desert in Raton to the mountains in Angel Fire. In the piece, the fox, with its eyes closed, plays the violin, immersed in the music of the land. The landscape itself is transformed by musical elements, with guitars turning into trees and trumpets soaring through the air. The overall concept explores the idea that nature is so magical it inspires humans to create music and art.

Full Season and Mini-Season Concert Tickets	7/15/25-8/3/25		8/4/25-8/28/25		#of tickets
	Reserved	General Admission	Reserved	General Admission	
Full Season, 9 Concerts	\$330	\$305	\$365	\$330	
Angel Fire Season, 6 concerts	\$250	\$225	\$280	\$250	
FIESTA 42! Celebrate with Music from Angel Fire					
FIESTA 42! Friday, August 22, 6 p.m. Food, fun, and music when you join the musicians, their friends, and yours for dinner. Celebrate the Music From Angel Fire 42nd Anniversary. Venue TBD.	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	
Concert Tickets and Events					
Concert 1 Thursday August 14, 2025 at 6:00 pm Taos Community Auditorium	\$50	\$45	\$55	\$50	
Open Rehearsal Friday, Aug 15, 2025 at 11:00 am - 1:00 pm TBD	free	free	free	free	
Concert 2 Saturday, Aug 16, 2025 at 6:00 pm TBD	\$50	\$45	\$55	\$50	
Concert 3 Sunday, August 17, 2025 at 3:00 pm Shuler Theater in Raton, NM	free	free	free	free	
Music 101 Monday, August 18, 2025 at 1:30 pm United Church of Angel Fire	free	free	free	free	
Concert 4 Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 6:00 pm at United Church of Angel Fire	\$50	\$45	\$55	\$50	
Concert 5 Thursday August 21, 2025 at 6:00 pm Taos Community Auditorium	\$50	\$45	\$55	\$50	
Concert 6 Saturday, August 23, 2025 at 6:00 pm TBD	\$50	\$45	\$55	\$50	
Concert 7 Sunday August 24, 2025 at 2:00 pm TBD	\$50	\$45	\$55	\$50	
Music 102 Monday August 25, 2025 at 1:30 pm United Church of Angel Fire	free	free	free	free	
Inside the Score Tuesday August 26, 2025 at 1:30 pm United Church of Angel Fire	free	free	free	free	
Concert 8 Wednesday August 27, 2025 at 6:00 pm Angel Fire Baptist Church	\$50	\$45	\$55	\$50	
Concert 9 Thursday August 28, 2025 at 6:00 pm TBD	\$50	\$45	\$55	\$50	
				Total	\$

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