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Music from Angel Fire
PO Box 502
Angel Fire, NM 87710

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What is so special about Music From Angel Fire?

For over four decades, Music from Angel Fire has brought world-class musicians to the mountains of northern New Mexico for its annual festival. A multitude of people and experiences have blended together to create this unique event: musicians, young artists, visual artists, donors, supporters, directors, Board members, volunteers, office staff, sign crews, stage crews, production staff, ticket makers and takers, auction workers, Guild members, clean up crews, composers, lodgers, patrons, piano donors, movers, and tuners, drivers, audiences, grant writers, marketers, businesses, graphic designers, decorators, education directors, schools, teachers, students, website builders, food providers, problem-solvers, planners, schemers, dreamers, fun-makers, and yes, dogs! It is this unique, synergistic mixture of friends working together through the years that we call the MUSIC from ANGEL FIRE FAMILY. There's nothing like it! To those who came before, to those who will come in the future, and to YOU - thank you for playing your part!

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. Our beloved Dolphins from Juilliard are coming back, and will be joined by a new group from Juilliard, the Candide Quartet.

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 the Composer in Residence?

Michael Stephen Brown is a multifaceted pianist and composer whose career is defined by prestigious accolades, including the 2026 Andrew Wolf Chamber Music Award, an Avery Fisher Career Grant, and a 2025 MacDowell Fellowship. A Juilliard-trained artist, he performs as a soloist with world-class symphonies and at iconic venues like Carnegie Hall and the Louvre, while simultaneously maintaining a prolific compositional output that includes the upcoming 2026 premiere of The Carnival of Endangered Wonders. In addition to his extensive discography—most recently highlighted by his 2026 album Twelve Blocks—Brown is a dedicated educator and frequent collaborator with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. Currently residing in New York City with his two 19th-century Steinway pianos, he is as widely recognized for his engaging onstage commentary and distinctive socks as he is for his profound musicality.



Artistic Directors Tara Helen O'Connor and Daniel Phillips welcome you to the 43rd anniversary of Music from Angel Fire in 2026

AND THE FESTIVAL WOULD NOT HAPPEN WITHOUT . . .

Flute	Tara Helen O'Connor
Violin	Ani Kavafian, Benny Kim, Daniel Phillips, Ida Kavafian
Viola	Toby Appel, Steven Tenenbom
Cello	Angela Park, Colin Carr
Double Bass	Chelsea Strayer
Piano	Marina Iwao, Michael Stephen Brown
Bassoon	Peter Kolkay
Clarinet	Todd Palmer
Young Artists/Juilliard	The Candide Quartet: Chili Ekman, violin Henry Rogers, violin Amelia Krinke, viola Vanny Hu, cello
Young Artists/Juilliard	The Dolphins: Luke Henderson, violin Isaac Park, violin James Preucil, viola Ian Maloney, cello
Composer in Residence	Michael Stephen Brown
Musicologist/Lecturer	Jonathan Coopersmith
Visual Artist	Nathaniel Franklin
Sound Engineer	Noriko Okabe
Production Manager	Curtis Mark
Education Coordinator	Laura Eberhardt
Board Members	Whitney Balizan, Trini Bradley, Deb Cristy, Amanda Guidry, Laurie Hunt, Dennis Livingston



MUSIC FROM ANGEL FIRE

43rd Season

America 250:
Echoes of Liberty

August 13th-26th, 2026

Angel Fire Eagle Nest Raton Taos

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Concert 1

American Originals
Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 6:00 pm Taos Center for the Arts
BEACH Piano Quintet, op. 67
PRUTSMAN Silent Film: The General, starring Buster Keaton

Concert 2

Transatlantic Voices
Saturday, Aug 15, 2026 at 6:00 pm Moreno Valley Preparatory
MOZART Adagio in E. Major, K. 261 for violin and piano
COPLAND Duo for flute and piano
BUNCH The Viola Burns Longer: Four Vignettes
DVOŘÁK String Quartet No. 12 in F, op. 96 "American"

Concert 3

American Originals
Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 3:00 pm Shuler Theater in Raton, NM
BEACH Piano Quintet, op. 67
PRUTSMAN Silent Film: The General, starring Buster Keaton

Concert 4

Freedom Reimagined
Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 6:00 pm at United Church of Angel Fire
BACH Solo cello suite in C major
CARTER Au Quai, duo for Viola and Bassoon (2002)
RAVAEI iPod Variations for Flute, Violin and Electronics
HAYDN String Quartet in F minor, Hob. III: 35, op. 20 no. 5

Concert 5

Fiesta 43!
Friday, August 21, 2026 at 6:00 pm Eagle Nest Community Center

Concert 6

American Soundscapes
Saturday, August 22, 2026 at 6:00 pm Moreno Valley Preparatory
GOTTSCALK The Union, Concert
BROWN Premiere
COPLAND Appalachian Spring "Ballet for Martha"

Concert 7 -Salon

Salon - Inspired by a Continent
Sunday, August 23, 2026 at 2:00 pm Moreno Valley Preparatory
FOSTER Social Orchestra
GERSHWIN/BROWN Works for Piano Four Hands
POULENC Duo for Clarinet and Bassoon
DVOŘÁK/BROWN "Going Home"

Concert 8

Horizons
Tuesday August 25, 2026 at 6:00 pm Angel Fire Baptist Church
IVES Call of the Mountains from String Quartet No. 2
MENDELSSOHN Quartet in F Minor op. 80
MOZART C major Quintet (1787)

Concert 9

New World Dreams
Wednesday August 26, 2026 at 6:00 pm Angel Fire Baptist Church
CORIGLIANO Voyage
ADAMS Shaker Loops
DVOŘÁK String Quintet op. 97 "American"
GERSHWIN Lullaby for Strings

2026 Artist



Nathaniel Franklin — Artist, Designer, Builder

Nathaniel Franklin, who works with large-scale steel, acrylics, and watercolors, is based in northeastern New Mexico. His multidisciplinary practice is deeply rooted in the American West, drawing inspiration from volcanic formations and wide horizons to create monumental sculptures from reclaimed steel and paintings that capture the light and atmosphere of western skies. Beyond traditional art, Franklin extends his vision into lived spaces through the Prairie Punk Gallery and the restoration of historic properties in Raton, New Mexico, where he integrates custom furnishings and original art into purposeful architectural designs. Across all mediums, his work explores the tension between permanence and decay, reframing overlooked materials and structures to immerse viewers in the raw natural beauty of the high desert.

Ticket Sales

Full Season and Mini-Season Concert Tickets	7/15/26 - 8/2/26		8/3/26 - 8/26/26		#of tickets
	Reserved	General Admission	Reserved	General Admission	
Full Season, 8 Concerts	\$280	\$260	\$310	\$280	
Angel Fire Season, 6 concerts	\$250	\$225	\$280	\$250	
FIESTA 43! Celebrate with Music from Angel Fire					
FIESTA 43! Friday, August 21, 6 p.m. Food, fun, and music when you join the musicians, their friends, and yours for dinner. Celebrate the Music From Angel Fire 43rd Anniversary.	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	
Concert Tickets and Events					
Concert 1 Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 6:00 pm Taos Center for the Arts	\$50	\$45	\$55	\$50	
Open Rehearsal Friday, Aug 14, 2026 at 1:00 pm United Church of Angel Fire	free	free	free	free	
Concert 2 Saturday, Aug 15, 2026 at 6:00 pm Moreno Valley Preparatory	\$50	\$45	\$55	\$50	
Concert 3 Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 3:00 pm Shuler Theater in Raton, NM	\$50	\$45	\$55	\$50	
Music 101 Monday, August 17, 2026 at 1:30 pm United Church of Angel Fire	free	free	free	free	
Concert 4 Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 6:00 pm United Church of Angel Fire	\$50	\$45	\$55	\$50	
Inside the Score Thursday August 20, 2026 at 1:30 pm United Church of Angel Fire	free	free	free	free	
Fiesta 43! Concert 5 Friday, August 21, 2026 at 6:00 pm Eagle Nest Community Center	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	
Concert 6 Saturday, August 22, 2026 at 6:00 pm Moreno Valley Preparatory	\$50	\$45	\$55	\$50	
Concert 7 -Salon Sunday, August 23, 2026 at 2:00 pm Moreno Valley Preparatory	\$50	\$45	\$55	\$50	
Music 102 Monday, August 24, 2026 at 1:30 pm United Church of Angel Fire	free	free	free	free	
Concert 8 Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 6:00 pm Angel Fire Baptist Church	\$50	\$45	\$55	\$50	
Concert 9 Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 6:00 pm Angel Fire Baptist Church	\$50	\$45	\$55	\$50	
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