

# Autumn Calendar Places to go, things to see this fall season

## Musical & Stage Performances

September 26

### Salsa And Latin Jazz Band – Spanish Harlem Orchestra Performs At The Redfern Arts Center At Keene State College



KEENE – Get ready to salsa to the beat of Latin Jazz with two-time Grammy Award-winning Spanish Harlem Orchestra on Friday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Redfern Arts Center at Keene State College. The 13-piece all-star salsa big band will play a program of sizzling contemporary Latin music that's sure to include selections from Spanish Harlem Orchestra's (SHO) newest album to be released just 10 days before they perform on the Redfern's Main Stage. See a video of concert action and get more information about this New York City Latin music powerhouse, at [keene.edu/racbp/events\\_music/spanish\\_harlem.html](http://keene.edu/racbp/events_music/spanish_harlem.html)

Before the concert at 6:45 p.m. there will be a preshow talk on the History of Salsa and Latin Jazz with Keene State Music Professors José Lezcano and Julian Gerstin in the Harry Davis Room of the Redfern Arts Center. The talk will include samples of various instruments and their roles in the vibrant musical genres that make up salsa. Following the show there will be a reception with the Spanish Harlem Orchestra in the lobby where audience members can mingle with SHO musicians. Refreshments and sweets will be on the house. The pre- and post-show events are free and open to the public.

Tickets to the SHO concert range from \$50 to \$30, depending upon seating, and \$5 for KSC students. For tickets, contact the Redfern Box Office, which has extended its hours this season and is open Monday to Friday, from noon to 6 p.m. Call 358-2168 or order tickets online at [keene.edu/racbp](http://keene.edu/racbp).

Now in its fourteenth year, Spanish Harlem Orchestra or SHO, as they are known to fans, is dedicated to the sounds of the barrio, which gave rise to boogaloo, Latin soul, and salsa in the 1950s and '60s and pop reincarnations in the '80s and '90s. Led by Oscar Hernandez, a world-renowned pianist/arranger/producer, SHO propels the classics into the 21st century with music characterized by the raw, organic and vintage sound of New York City salsa.

"They make you get up and dance, tap into the good-natured, communal spirit characteristic of salsa at its timeless best," according to the Los Angeles Times.

September 26th

### Brian McCarthy Jazz Quintet in Manchester



Manchester - Friday, September 26th, Vermont-based saxophonist Brian McCarthy will bring his stellar quintet to New Hampshire during their fall tour. This special performance celebrates the success of his 2013 album, *This Just In*. With the band hitting the studio this coming year for a follow up album, they also plan to premiere some brand new material giving the audience a sneak peak of what is to come. Along with trumpet veteran Ray Vega, the quintet brings together top jazz musicians from New England and New York City.

A native to the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont, McCarthy honed his skills just outside of New York City studying with jazz legends Mulgrew Miller and Clark Terry at William Paterson University. After spending six years in and around the city, McCarthy returned to Vermont where he continues to enrich the music community here, as a player, educator and composer. McCarthy was recently awarded a Creation Grant from the Vermont Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts for the creation of

a full-length chamber jazz composition which is scheduled to premiere next fall. All About Jazz says "[McCarthy] touches those roads Joshua Redman travels on with a fresh footing. This band excels at building anticipation..."

McCarthy has shared the stage with Clark Terry, The Temptations and Bernadette Peters; recorded with Mike Gordon of Phish; and arranged for the band Guster. He will be joined on stage with trumpet veteran Ray Vega who brings over 35 years of experience and has toured and recorded with jazz royalty like Joe Henderson and Tito Puente. Also featured is pianist, Adam Birnbaum, who was the 2004 American Jazz Piano Competition winner and currently tours with Al Foster, Cecile McLorin Salvant and Greg Osby.

Featuring: Brian McCarthy, Saxophones; Ray Vega, Trumpets; Adam Birnbaum, Piano;

Evan Gregor, Bass; Jared Schonig, Drums at 8 p.m., Friday, September 26 at Amoskeag Studio, 250 Commercial Street, Suite 2007, Manchester.

Advance tickets are \$15 general (\$10 students) or \$20 general (\$15 students) at the door. Advance tickets are available online at [brianmccarthyquintet.com](http://brianmccarthyquintet.com). For more information: [www.BrianMcCarthyJazz.com](http://www.BrianMcCarthyJazz.com).

September 27

### Milford Area Players Presents a Free Staged Reading of The Demon and the Detective

Milford Area Players, winner of the 2013 New Hampshire Theatre Award for Best Production in Drama/Comedy for Community Theatre, presents a FREE staged reading of "The Demon and the Detective" by Kevin Barret on Saturday, September 27, at 7:30pm at the Amato Center for the Performing Arts, Milford.

The year is 1892 and the famous Detective Coombs has been summoned to investigate a brutal and mysterious murder at an English vicarage, but his heart isn't in it. There's a demon around him, the self-same demon with whom he made a deal years earlier to become the World's Greatest Detective. Coombs is now beginning to realize that perhaps he didn't get exactly what he wished for, and it's just too bad if the residents of the vicarage get caught up in the fight between The Demon and the Detective.

The cast of *The Demon and the Detective* includes Jon Cares; Carole Neveux of Concord; Joe Pelonzi of Hudson; Paul Bellefeuille of Kingston; Eric Eastman, Rich Hurlley, Mary Leach and Daniel Schiers of Manchester; Mitch Schetty of Nashua; Tom Anastasi of Waltham; and Bob Haas of Windham. The play is directed by Les Rosenthal of Manchester. More information is available at our website [www.MilfordAreaPlayers.org](http://www.MilfordAreaPlayers.org), on our Facebook page at Milford Area Players, or by calling Mitch Fortier at 860-5974.

### The Kennedys in Concert

In a career that now spans two decades, New York duo Pete and Maura Kennedy have traversed a broad musical landscape, surveying power pop, acoustic songwriting, organic rock rooted in their early days in Austin, and a Byrds-inspired jangle that drew the attention of Roger McGuinn, Steve Earle, and most notably Nanci Griffith. The duo co-produced Nanci's latest CD. On their own recent release, "Closer Than You Know," the songs have a quality, inherent in Maura's voice, that is both soothing and urgent. As writers and producers, the Kennedys continue to mature, from their early style-conscious pop to today's burnished sheen. Always tuned to their own muse, Pete and Maura have once again come up with a unique sound that is as uplifting as it is unclassifiable.

Reservations required. Purchase tickets with credit card at Ticketstage or by check. Please email or call 827-2905 for address/directions and to RSVP for pot luck.

### Sicilian Tenors Perform in Nashua on September 27



The Nashua Community Concert Association will open its 2014-2015 season with a performance by The

Sicilian Tenors at 8:00 PM on Saturday, September 27 at the Edmund Keefe Auditorium at Elm St. Middle School in Nashua.

The Sicilian Tenors bring together three marvelous tenor voices singing their own interpretations of the world's best music. Accompanied by a grand piano, they take the audience on a romantic journey from Hollywood to Broadway to Italy, singing a wide variety of marvelous songs that America loves. At the same time, they add humor and one-upmanship as they enchant us.

A subscription to this six concert series is just \$60 for adults, and \$15.00 for students (full-time, age 22 or younger). A limited number of tickets for each performance at the cost of \$25 are available for purchase. Online purchases can be made at the City Arts Nashua website, [www.cityartsnashua.org](http://www.cityartsnashua.org).

Handicap entrance opens at 7:10PM, general admission begins at 7:15PM.

October 5th

### Ellis Paul in Concert

Master songwriter and storyteller with captivating vocals

"A singer songwriter is only as good as the times he reflects. In times like these, when so many nuts are running the show, it's comforting to know that Ellis Paul is actually holding our sanity on his own stage! Wise, tender, brilliant and biting, Ellis is one of our best human compasses, marking in melodies and poems where we've been and where we might go if we so choose to.

Ellis Paul's songwriting credentials are unassailable. They are as genuine as the fifteen Boston Music Awards he has earned, as indelible as the tattoo of Woody Guthrie that adorns his arm, and as authentic as the musical roots he draws upon with every note he plays. He emerged out of the Boston music scene during a time when contemporary folk was beginning to come into the mainstream. Now, with 20+ years of playing 150 to 200 shows annually, 19 record releases, a documentary film, a book of poems/short stories, an award winning children's book project, as well as songs featured on Hollywood soundtracks, he makes Boston's music scene proud.

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October 19th

### Acclaimed Organist Opens First Music Concert Series Season

Nationally-acclaimed organist Colin Lynch will perform on Sunday, October 19th at 3 p.m. at the First Music Concert Series held at The First Church (UCC), 1 Concord Street, Nashua.

Mr. Lynch will be playing an audience-friendly works by Bach, Dupré, Whitlock, Widor and others. Whether a featured artist at the National Convention of the American Guild of Organists, or at the console of church music pow-

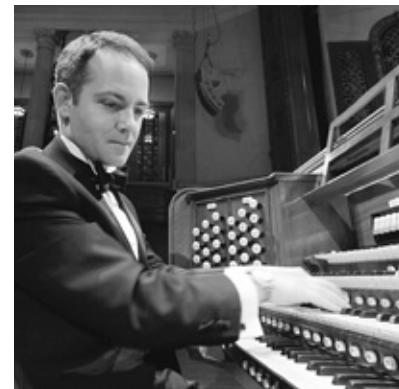
## Sirena Huang Violinist in Concert, September 27th



MILFORD – Violinist Sirena Huang will be performing a concert at the Town Hall in Milford on Saturday, September 27th at 7:30 PM. Sirena is the first prize gold medalist of the International Tchaikovsky Competition for Young Musicians held in Korea in 2009.

Ms. Huang made her orchestra solo debut with the National Taiwan Symphony Orchestra at age nine, and has performed in thirteen countries across three continents and has been featured as soloist with more than forty orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic, Cleveland Orchestra, and many others. She performed as a guest artist at the Aspen Music Festival, Eastern Music Festival, Verbier Music Festival, Sarasota Arts Series, Albuquerque Chamber Music Festival, among others.

Ms. Huang received the honor of playing for His Majesty King Abdullah of Jordan, including Élie Wiesel and thirty other Nobel Prize Laureates at the World Peace Conference held in Petra. Ms. Huang is in her 2nd year at Juilliard, where she studies with Sylvia Rosenberg. Ms. Huang will be assisted by pianist Laura Kennedy in works of Bach, Mozart, Paganini, Brahms and others. A portion of the proceeds benefit the Milford Rec. Dept. A concert not to be missed from this award-winning violinist. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at [www.milfordrec.com](http://www.milfordrec.com) - Adults \$25 / Students & Seniors \$15



erhouse Trinity Church in Boston, Colin Lynch is one of the premiere organists of his generation.

Join us as Mr. Lynch puts the 1926 Anderson Memorial Organ (Austin Organ Co. – Opus 1406) through its paces, just weeks before the magnificent pipe organ begins its long-anticipated restoration and tonal expansion. Admission: \$15/ Adults - \$12/Seniors - \$1 students under 21.

Mr. Lynch earned an Artist Diploma from Oberlin Conservatory, studying with James David Christie and Olivier Latty. He holds a Master of Music degree in Organ Performance with Thomas Murray at Yale University's Institute of Sacred Music and earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Organ Performance from Northwestern University, where he studied with Douglas Cleveland. His critically acclaimed debut solo album *The Organ of Stambaugh Auditorium* is available on the Raven Label.

Milford Area Players an Off the Map Free Staged Reading

## The Demon and the Detective

by Kevin Barrett directed by Les Rosenthal

Sunday Sept. 27, 2014 at 7:30 PM

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