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KINGFIELD POPS

Saturday, June 29, 2024

FEATURING BAN&OR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONDUCTED BY **LUCAS RICHMAN**

PERFORMANCES BY SPENCER AND THE WALRUS • GINA AND THE RED EYE FLIGHT CREW • MICAH MADORE

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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF THE POPS

Our mission is “to provide visual and performing arts experiences through a local vibrant arts environment enhancing both quality of life and economic growth while celebrating our heritage, our families, and all this region has to offer.”

The Kingfield POPS is an organization with a long and established history of supporting the arts in our community. For the past two decades, the Kingfield POPS has been committed to hosting an annual concert that includes a diverse lineup of burgeoning local musicians as well as accomplished and nationally-recognized artists from around the state. Grammy award-winning Dave Gutter with Rustic Overtones, Noel Paul Stookey of Peter, Paul and Mary, who composed an original work for the 10th annual concert, the Mallet Brothers, and the Ghost of Paul Revere have all taken the POPS stage throughout the past 20 years.

With a board comprised of local residents who are passionate about the current mission and greatly expanding upon the school programming for regional schools, we strive to provide yearlong access to performing and visual arts events for all ages in our community. Our growing school programming has enabled local students in their pursuit of arts education by awarding scholarships to local students pursuing college degree program in the arts and attending summer arts camps. We are in the second round of placing donated, and sometimes refurbished, instruments in the hands of local students, and have written grants and received funding for school programming- most recently bringing a string quartet comprised of Bangor Symphony Orchestra members to perform in local schools, benefitting nearly 500 students and staff.

This would not be possible without the generous donations from local businesses and individuals from across Maine and beyond who believe in the importance of access to the arts as a component of a life well-lived. **Thank you all for your support!**



PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies: Bobby Brown

In order of appearance:

**MICAH MADORE
GINA AND THE RED EYE FLIGHT CREW
THE WALRUS**

BANGOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Traditional	Star-Spangled Banner Sarah Leahy, vocalist
Bagley	National Emblem March
Gershwin/Brubaker	Rhapsody in Blue (100th anniversary)
Weber	Clarinet Concerto No. 1 in F minor (III) Mr Schterenberg
Strauss	Radetzky March
Elgar	Pomp and Circumstance No. 1
Worsley	America the Beautiful
Lowden	Salute to the Armed Forces

COLLABORATION- THE WALRUS

The Beatles	All You Need Is Love Here Comes The Sun The Long And Winding Road
Williams	Flag Parade (Star Wars Ep. 1- 25th anniversary)
Tchaikovsky	Overture of 1812
Sousa	Stars and Stripes

FIREWORKS FINALE

Bangor Symphony Orchestra with Lucas Richman

Bangor Symphony Orchestra announced plans for its 2024-2025 season, the organization's 129th. With an upcoming season that combines tradition with new explorations of sound, Music Director and Conductor Lucas Richman has programmed concerts that continue the organization's commitment to new music, underrepresented composers, and empowering the unsheltered through arts and advocacy with his ongoing project, Paths to Dignity.



GRAMMY award-winning conductor Lucas Richman has served as Music Director for the Bangor Symphony Orchestra since 2010 and held the position as Music Director for the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra from 2003-2015. The upcoming 2024-2025 season marks Richman's 15th with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra. Over the course of nearly four decades on the podium, he has garnered an international reputation for his graceful musical leadership in a diverse field of media. In concert halls, orchestral pits and recording studios around the world, Richman earns rave reviews for his artful collaborations with artists in both the classical and commercial music arenas.

Mr. Richman has appeared as guest conductor with numerous orchestras including the New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, Boston Pops, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Baltimore Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Russian National Orchestra, the Oslo Philharmonic, the Iceland Symphony Orchestra, the Zhejiang Symphony Orchestra, the Israel Camerata Orchestra Jerusalem and the Zagreb Philharmonic. Also an accomplished composer, Mr. Richman has had his music performed by over two hundred orchestras across the United States including the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Pops and the symphonies of Detroit, Atlanta, New Jersey and Houston. Visit www.lucasrichman.com for more information.



The Walrus

"The Beatles get a mind blowing tribute." -Rolling Stone

The Walrus is a band of Portland, ME based musicians who come together through a shared love of Beatles music.

All members are active recording and touring artists who were recently featured in a Rolling Stone article highlighting Portland's ambitious music scene. Members Spencer Albee, Zach Jones, Sean Morin, Jon Roods, Natalie Mishell Martinez, and Andrew Hodgkins vie to recreate The Beatles recordings as



accurately as possible in a live show setting. They are joined onstage by a six piece horn section. The Walrus does celebrate the music of The Beatles with as much reverence and enthusiasm as possible, while leaning into in to the power of the live performance. They do not dress up and impersonate The Beatles. This show is a joy for people aged 0 to 100.

No wigs, no accents, and just a little bit too loud.

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Gina and the Red Eye Flight Crew



When Boston-based vocalist Gina Alibrio moved to Portland, Maine, she joined forces with members of Rustic Overtones, Jaw Gems, Sister Sparrow & the Dirty Birds and Model Airplane to form "Gina And The Red Eye Flight Crew."

Alibrio's vocals have been compared to the blues comprehension of Susan Tedeschi with a knack for songwriting aligned with the likes of a young Christine McVie. The energetic nine-piece collective tackles originals with a flair for the funky and seasoned professionalism.

The Flight Crew is not your average wedding & events band. Their catalogue draws from a list of Pop, Soul, and R&B favorites that may surprise you, but most certainly will make you move.

Now a resident of Winter Haven, FL, by way of the Western foothills of Maine, Micah Madore began breaking into the music scene in 2018. With a love for Travis picking, he pairs his soulful voice with jazz influenced finger style guitar. He draws inspiration from the great singer songwriters of our time such as James Taylor, Jackson Browne and Robert Hunter.

Micah Madore



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