Skaneateles Festival
world class music by the lake

Together Again in 2021

Dover Quartet
Time for Three
Avery Gagliano
Bill Charlap Trio
Welcome to the Skaneateles Festival!

To say 'We're happy to have you here' would be an understatement - we're all overjoyed to be together again, including the performers. The past year has shown us just how central togetherness is to the musical experience. A concert is so much more than the music itself: it's a life-affirming experience of art in community. It heals us, brings us joy, and makes us whole. Thank you for being here, and for your role in bringing the Skaneateles Festival to life again.

Aaron Wunsch & Julia Bruskin, Artistic Directors
**Opening Night concert at 8:00pm**

In demand everywhere, the Dover Quartet is “the young American string quartet of the moment” (New Yorker). Currently in residence at the Kennedy Center and the Curtis Institute of Music, their critical and audience success has catapulted them to the forefront of the music world. Don't miss this auspicious Skaneateles Festival debut!

**BEETHOVEN:** String Quartet in C minor, Op. 18, No. 4  
**CAROLINE SHAW:** *The Evergreen* (world premiere)  
**DVOŘÁK:** String Quartet in G major, Op. 106

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**Bill Charlap Trio**

**Robinson Pavilion at Anyela’s Vineyards**

**Friday and Saturday Night concerts at 8:00pm**

Grammy Award-winning pianist, Bill Charlap has performed and recorded with many leading artists of our time, ranging from jazz master Wynton Marsalis to singers Tony Bennett and Barbra Streisand. Since 1997, he has led the Bill Charlap Trio with bassist Peter Washington and drummer Kenny Washington, recognized as one of the leading groups in jazz. Hear how “Charlap approaches a song the way a lover approaches his beloved....” (TIME Magazine)

**Musical selections to be announced from the stage.**
KidsFest
Time for Three: Jump for Joy!
Mandana Barn

Outdoor Concert at 11:00am
Kids of all ages will love Time for Three’s energetic, joyful presentation of bluegrass, folk, and classical favorites. Their enthusiastic exchange with the audience and musical show and tell will keep everyone engaged, bringing the joy of music to a new generation.

Kids free; Adults $5 at the door.

The Skaneateles Festival’s educational programs are open to all. Artistic Director Aaron Wunsch, professor at The Juilliard School, will offer participating students knowledge and insight in history, listening, and musical skill building.

Voices Unheard: Music at the Margins
Four Tuesday Virtual Sessions
August 3, 10, 17, and 24, 3:00-4:00pm

While we will continue to hear the masterpieces we already know, more and more astonishing and high-quality music is coming to light from composers who trod paths outside the mainstream. Discover a wealth of vibrant and diverse music from past to present, including works to be heard at the Festival by Florence B. Price and George Walker, as well as earlier music by Clara Schumann, Fanny Mendelssohn, and William Grant Still. Finally, discover the music of Caroline Shaw, who will share her unlikely path toward becoming a composer. The youngest-ever Pulitzer Prize winner will discuss her new work, The Evergreen, to be premiered at the Festival by the Dover Quartet on August 12.

$40 for all 4 classes (free for Season Pass holders).
Classes will be recorded for later viewing.
Thursday Night Concert at 8:00pm
Avery Gagliano, piano  Emily Bruskin, violin
Julia Bruskin, cello  Aaron Wunsch, piano
From Chopin's bold Piano Concerto No. 1 to soul-stirring works by African-American composers Florence Price and George Walker, hear music that speaks with a deep lyricism and strong, original voice from within. Emily Bruskin returns to the Festival, performing alongside Artistic Directors Julia Bruskin and Aaron Wunsch; the program also features 18-year-old rising star Avery Gagliano, recent winner of the United States Chopin Piano Competition.

CHOPIN: Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor, Op. 11 (arrangement for piano and strings)
FLORENCE B. PRICE: Fantasy for Violin and Piano in G minor
GEORGE WALKER: Cello Sonata

Time for Three
Robinson Pavilion at Anyela’s Vineyards

Friday and Saturday Night Concerts at 8:00pm
Sensational string band Time for Three brings their unique blend of Americana, pop, and classical music back to the Festival. Violinists Nick Kendall and Charles Yang and bassist Ranaan Meyer draw on their classical training and their love for all kinds of music. Hear various eras, styles, and traditions of Western music fold in on themselves and emerge anew.

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Ticket Information

Single Tickets: $30 - $60
Season Pass: $125 - $175
Saturday Series: $70 - $100
Saturday “VIP” Tickets: $175
Saturday “VIP” Series: $300

Youth Tickets: 18 and under are FREE in Section B (Lawn) seating, but will still need a ticket to enter, which can be ordered online with your other tickets.

Note: there is a limit of 2 free youth tickets for each adult ticket purchased.

Ordering Information

Order Online: www.skanfest.org
Order by Phone: 315-685-7418
Order in Person or by Mail: 97 East Genesee Street, Skaneateles, NY 13152

Office Hours: Weekdays, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Tickets are non-refundable

COVID Precautions

The Skaneateles Festival is committed to following all New York State and CDC guidelines for safety. This season will take place with reduced seating at all venues.

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