



Ensemble Polaris
August 9



Brett Polegato
MSM



Don Fraser
August 16



Adrian Anantawan
July 3



Anastasia DesRoches
August 14



Orchid Ensemble
July 19



Bill Richardson
MSM



Duane Andrews
July 26



Emily Hamper
July 5



Kendra MacGillivray
July 11



Wendy Nielsen
August 7



Mark Simons
July 17



Grass Mountain Hobos
August 21

JUNE

Youth Legacy Performance - Sunday, June 28, 2:00 pm
The UPEI Music Society third annual summer performance will have highlights of solo and chamber ensemble performances by UPEI music majors. Come and enjoy a summer recital with complimentary afternoon tea on the lawn. \$15

JULY

Opening Night! - Friday, July 3, 7:30 pm
Come celebrate the opening of another spectacular Indian River Festival season. The acoustic splendor of St. Mary's Church will reverberate with enchanting music by Canadian soprano, Monica Whicher, dynamic young violinist Adrian Anantawan, pianist Robert Kortgaard and the Indian River Festival Chorus. \$27

Addis and Hamper - Sunday, July 5, 7:30 pm
Debut Atlantic presents award winning baritone Phillip Addis and pianist Emily Hamper in a lively evening of music by Fauré, Vaughn Williams, Ravel and Fleming. \$27

FIDDLEHEADS JULY 11-12

This season, the Indian River Festival is celebrating the violin, or if you prefer, the fiddle, in a weekend with four concerts that will bring together classical and traditional artists. Added attractions will be two violin-making demonstrations by Richard Le Page, an Island Strawberry Social and a Fiddle workshop with Anastasia DesRoches. \$27

Ceilidh - Saturday, July 11, 4:00 pm FREE CONCERT
Nathan Condon, Queens County Fiddlers, Prince County Fiddlers, stepdancers.

Kendra MacGillivray - Saturday, July 11, 7:30 pm
"If you're not tapping your toes, check your pulse!" MacGillivray has taken her award-winning artistry from dance halls in Nova Scotia to sold out venues around the world - we are delighted to welcome her back to our stage. \$27

The Singing Strings - Sunday, July 12, 4:00 pm FREE CONCERT
One of PEI's most enduring youth ensembles. Join us as we welcome these accomplished young Island musicians in a program that spans the musical ages.

Myths and Legends - Angèle Dubeau and La Pietà, Sunday, July 12, 7:30 pm
Known for their exceptional virtuosity and contagious happiness that enlivens their stage presence, this extraordinary ensemble invites you to let your imagination take flight. Step into the world of "Myths and Legends" as this music breathes life into timeless stories and characters. \$27

Suzie Leblanc and friends - Friday, July 17, 7:30 pm
Imaginative and versatile.... appropriate words to describe these three prominent Canadian musicians; soprano Suzie Leblanc, clarinetist Mark Simons and pianist Robert Kortgaard. The lyricism of two "voices", individually and in tandem, will resound in music ranging from Acadian folk tunes to Debussy chansons, baroque gems to the classic trio "Shepherd on the Rock" by Schubert. \$27

Road to Kashgar - Sunday, July 19, 7:30 pm
The Orchid Ensemble blends ancient musical instruments and traditions from China and beyond, creating a beautiful new sound that is both creative and distinct. Acclaimed as "one of the brightest blossoms on the world music scene", their energetic yet endearing performance consistently intrigues and delights audiences. \$27

El Viento Flamenco - Friday, July 24, 7:30 pm
El Viento Flamenco is in love with the flamenco tradition, but also brings its own voice to the genre. With a singer and guitarist who hail from rock and roll, a tireless percussionist and elegant dancers who have lived all over the world, the group stands subtly but resolutely outside of the norm...definitely a Festival highlight! \$27

Where Gypsy Jazz meets the Rock - Sunday, July 26, 7:30 pm
2009 ECMA winner, Duane Andrews along with guest Dwayne Cote uniting what would seem to be impossible - traditional Newfoundland music with the Gypsy Jazz of the legendary Django Reinhardt. Creating music that doesn't just work, it soars! \$27

JULY - AUGUST MIDSUMMER MAGIC THREE DAYS OF MUSICAL CELEBRATION

Popular CBC broadcaster, Bill Richardson hosts a magical weekend of music featuring some of Canada's best classical musicians. Jane Archibald - soprano, Brett Polegato - baritone, The Alcan String Quartet, Peter Tienfenbach - pianist, Robert Kortgaard - pianist, and the Indian River Festival Chorus. CBC Radio-Canada

"Carnival of the Animals"- Friday, July 31, 7:30 pm
Our opening night features the most brilliant creation of French composer Camille Saint-Saens, "Carnival of the Animals", with a twist.... award winning writer, humourist and host, Bill Richardson, offers up his original, delightful poetry throughout the work. \$27

"Saturday Night at the Opera" - Saturday, August 1, 7:30 pm
Saturday Night at the Opera overflows with vocal pyro-techniques and soaring melodies. Opera-inspired instrumental music, arias and duets featuring our top Canadian singers.... and maybe even a knowledge-testing quiz with host Bill Richardson, and other antics. \$27

"Let the Games Begin" - Sunday, August 2, 7:30 pm
We can't resist a games evening tribute to the up-coming Canada Summer Games. Our imaginative ensemble of performers is searching for "games" inspired repertoire, and host Bill Richardson will serve as score-keeper as we award gold, silver and bronze medals to top pieces and performances. \$27

"Now That's Entertainment" - Friday, August 7, 7:30 pm
From Broadway and the music theatre and operetta stages of the World, internationally acclaimed Canadian singers Wendy Nielsen and Stuart Howe will charm and delight with music of Cole Porter, Leonard Bernstein and other great song and music theatre greats. \$27

Not Much is Worse Than A Troll - Sunday, August 9, 7:30 pm
Ensemble Polaris brings a new perspective to music of the Baltic and Scandinavian countries, Scotland and Canada, and sets traditional music on its ear with innovative, categorizing-defying ways. Trolls inspire much of this program's music, so they can't be all bad! \$27

En Acadie - Friday, August 14, 7:30 pm
When French settlers arrived on the Island in the 1700's, they brought with them a new culture and a new music - this concert will feature the best of PEI's homegrown Acadian musicians headlined by fiddler Anastasia DesRoches. The kitchen party comes to the stage! \$27

Cool Jazz, Hot Licks! - Sunday, August 16, 7:30 pm
Enjoy an evening of Jazz and Blues at the Indian River Festival! Well known Island performers Joey Kitson and Catherine O'Brien will be backed by Don Fraser, piano, Deryl Gallant, bass and Alan Dowling, drums. This evening will include the music of Cole Porter, Gershwin, Harold Arlen, and Canadian jazz legend Oscar Peterson. \$27

Island Showcase - Friday, August 21, 7:30 pm
This year's show is sure to bring the house down with foot-stomping music by the Grass Mountain Hobos and The Saddle River String Band. Also on the bill is rising star, Meaghan Blanchard. Don't miss these award-winning Island artists! \$27

Canada Games/Festival - Sunday, August 23, 1 pm FREE CONCERT
This will be an excellent opportunity to interact with rising stars from across Canada, part of a Festival/Canada Games partnership. Highlights performed by young Island classical music award winners and selected musicians from the National Artists Program and the Cultural Arts Festival.

Gala "Measha In Concert" - Sunday, August 23, 7:30 pm
We are delighted to welcome back acclaimed soprano Measha Brueggergosman in a gala concert with the PEI Symphony and conductor James Mark. An evening not to be missed! \$50

"From Folk to Virtuoso" - Friday, August 28, 7:30 pm
Featuring multiple international prize winning soprano Sung-Ha Shin Bouey and Christina Bouey on violin and special guests in an evening of musical favourites. \$27

Matt Andersen - Sunday, August 30, 7:30 pm
This energetic young bluesman has been setting the country on fire with his special brand of "rock n' roots". Winner of two 2009 East Coast Music Awards, "Male Solo Recording of the Year" and "Blues Recording of the Year". This concert is a must see! \$27



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WORKSHOPS

Anastasia DesRoches, Fiddle Workshop
Saturday, July 11

String & Vocal Master Class Workshops, TBA
Pre-registration required, please contact the Festival Office.



VITRINES FRANCOPHONES

Le Festival est heureux d'accueillir et de présenter une série d'artistes francophones et acadiens.

Venez vivre nos toutes nouvelles vitrines à la française.

The Festival is proud to present a series of concerts featuring Acadian and Francophone artists and music. A very special welcome to all our visitors from La Francophonie.

PLEASE SEE SEASON'S PROGRAM AT THE CHURCH OR BOX OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS.

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