



PREVIEW

AN AMERICAN SEASON

July 13-16 and July 21-23, 2017

2ND ANNUAL VMF CABARET THURSDAY | APRIL 20TH | 6PM

Four Points by Sheraton | 1050 Schooner Dr | Ventura
A benefit for the VMF Young Artists Fund
featuring the legendary BILLY VALENTINE and
honoring Doug Halter & E. J. Harrison & Sons
for their extraordinary contributions to the community and the arts
Tickets for dinner & event on sale now | \$150 per person

RISING STARS CONCERT FRIDAY | MAY 12TH | 8PM

First United Methodist Church | 1338 E Santa Clara St | Ventura
Experience outstanding young choral, classical and jazz performers
Admission is free

Unless noted differently VMF concerts are held at the intimate 400-seat
Ventura College Performing Arts Center | 4700 Loma Vista Rd | Ventura



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VENTURA MUSIC FESTIVAL JULY 13 -16 & JULY 21-23

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John Jorgenson Bluegrass Band

"American Roots Music at its Finest"

Thursday, July 13 | 7:30 pm

Olivas Adobe

4200 Olivas Park Dr | Ventura

New! The Festival opens under the stars at the historic Olivas Adobe! Enjoy incomparable songwriting and harmony vocals by "the best string players in the world" with "guitarist's guitarist" John Jorgenson joined by fellow music legends Herb Pedersen, Mark Fain and Patrick Sauber.



Roger Kellaway

"A Giant of Jazz Piano"

Friday, July 14 | 8 pm

This great pianist, who's worked with Ellington, Yo-Yo Ma and Joni Mitchell, is a protean composer. His Festival program includes an adaptation of the landmark multimedia portrait of democracy, Visions of America, and features jazz singer-violinist Calabria Foti.



Anderson & Roe Piano Duo

"The Most Dynamic Duo of this Generation"

Saturday, July 15 | 8 pm

Last year's Festival sensation returns with another transcendental program featuring Beethoven, Leonard Bernstein, Paul Schoenfield's "Boogie" and several surprises!



Nuvi Mehta & Friends

Brilliant Chamber Program
of American Classical Music

Sunday, July 16 | 7 pm

VMF's Artistic Director gathers his virtuosi friends for a memorable classical program of Barber, Copland and Ojai-based composer John Biggs who will celebrate his 85th birthday at the Festival.



Perla Batalla

A Special Festival Tribute to
the Great Leonard Cohen
Friday, July 21 | 8 pm

This Grammy©-nominated vocalist brings her singular style to the visionary music of her dear friend Leonard Cohen for a memory-making concert honoring one of the greats.



Simply Three

The Essence of Classical-Pop Crossover
Saturday, July 22 | 8 pm

This bass/cello/violin trio has reshaped chamber music, genre-hopping from Puccini, Gershwin and original works to Adele, Coldplay and Michael Jackson.



Tea & Trumpets

Friday, July 14 & 21 | 3 pm

Pierpont Inn | 550 Sanjon Rd | Ventura
The delightful Festival Brass Quintet returns with their hallmark wit, humor and fanfare, while the legendary Inn serves up a splendid four-course English tea.

Michael Feinstein

Stories and Songs from
The Great American Songbook
Sunday, July 23 | 7 pm

Oxnard Performing Arts Center
800 Hobson Way | Oxnard

This Grammy©-nominated singer, pianist and educator has become a PBS star with his Great American Songbook series, dazzling world stages as an unparalleled interpreter of American music - from saloon singers and Broadway hits to Berlin, Ellington, Gershwin, Sinatra and more. Called a "national treasure," Feinstein is an all-star force in American music today.



The 2017 Festival is dedicated to our beloved patron Sandra Laby.