

Friday, July 18
Opening Night – “The Wheel Spins, a PA Premiere”

In memory of Keith Cooper
7:00 p.m. – Steadman Theatre, Commonwealth University
at Mansfield, Mansfield, PA
Sponsored by C&N

Navarro “Libertadores”

Jimmy Webb (composer of “MacArthur Park”) “Nocturne” for Piano and Orchestra
(PA premiere)

Featuring - Jeffrey Biegel, piano

Intermission

Dvořák “Golden Spinning Wheel”

Saturday, July 19
“Melissa Manchester Dresses Up”

7:00 PM - Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
Sponsored by Corning, Mountain Home Magazine, and
Siemens Energy

Melissa ManchesterPiano Concerto (World Premiere)

Neil Sedaka “Manhattan” Intermezzo for Piano and
Orchestra—*Featuring - Jeffrey Biegel, piano*

Intermission

Brahms Symphony No. 4

Sunday, July 20
“An Afternoon at the Movies!” Pops Concert

2:30 PM - Wellsboro High School Auditorium, Wellsboro, PA
– FREE
Sponsored by The Dunham Family Foundation in Memory of
Robert N. Dunham, UPMC & UPMC Health Care, Wellsboro
Electric Company, and Seneca Resources

Featuring Drew Tretick, Hollywood violinist, with
arrangements from the London Symphony Orchestra

Monday, July 21
“Orchestra Members on Display”

7:00 PM – 171 Cedar Arts Center, Corning, NY
Sponsored by Corning.

String quartet featuring Jennifer Farquhar, Lisa Scott, Jing Ping, and Perry Scott,
with soloists Gita Ladd, Kenny Bader, and Hua Jin. The quartet will perform works by
Bach, Vivaldi, and Kevin Puts



Tuesday, July 22
“The Mellow Clarinet”

7:00 PM – Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center, Wellsboro, PA
Sponsored by Eugene Seelye

Featuring Trina Gross, clarinet and James Rhinehart, piano

Wednesday, July 23
“Chamber Music Off the Beaten Path”

7:00 PM – Deane Center for the Performing Arts, Coolidge Theatre,
Wellsboro, PA –BYOB
Sponsored by First Citizens Community Bank

String quartet featuring Noelle Tretick, Kailbeth Chacin, Paulina Flores, and Lee Richey,
with James Rhinehart on piano.

Thursday, July 24
**“Islands in the Sun,” featuring Philadelphia’s famous Steel
Drum Band**

7:00 PM— Penn Wells Hotel Dining Room, Wellsboro, PA
Sponsored by Hon. Daniel & Mrs. Mary Ann Garrett
(for dinner and reservations 5:30PM – 6:30PM call 570-724-2111)

Friday, July 25
“Hear the Voices”

7:00 PM— Steadman Theatre, Commonwealth University at
Mansfield, Mansfield, PA
Sponsored by Commonwealth University at Mansfield

Borodin “Prince Igor” Overture
Henry Cowell “Ballad for Piano and Strings”

Featuring Teresa Cheung, Resident Conductor

Intermission

Handel “Ode on St. Cecilia’s Day”
Featuring Peggy Dettwiler, Choral Director

Saturday, July 26
“Russia Meets the ‘Sons of Vietnam’”

7:00 PM - Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
Sponsored by Corning

Richard Strauss “Dance of the Seven Veils”
Arranged by Michael Drabkin

Kimo Williams “Sons of Vietnam” (PA Premiere)

Intermission

Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5



Sunday, July 27
“EMMF Brass Under the Stars!”

8:00 p.m.—Cherry Springs State Park, Overnight Astronomy Observation Field
(with the telescope domes) - FREE
Sponsored by The David G. Patterson Foundation and The Gale Foundation

Featuring Rebecca Dodson-Webster, horn; Brian Strawley and Josh Carr, trumpet;
Alexander Walden and J.J. Cooper, trombone; Kevin Ladd, tuba; and
Jason Mathena, percussion

Monday, July 28
“EMMF’s Famous Brass Quintet”

7:00 p.m.— Deane Center for the Performing Arts, Coolidge
Theatre, Wellsboro, PA—BYOB
Sponsored by Spencer, Gleason, Hebe, & Rague, PC

Featuring Rebecca Dodson-Webster, horn; Brian Strawley
and Josh Carr, trumpet; Alexander Walden and J.J. Cooper,
trombone; Kevin Ladd, tuba; and Jason Mathena, percussion.

Tuesday, July 29
“All About Wood,” featuring the EMMF Woodwind Quintet

7:00 p.m.— Tioga County Courthouse, Wellsboro, PA
Sponsored by the EMMF Board of Directors

Featuring Lish Lindsey and Ellen Gruber, oboe; Trina Gross, clarinet;
Lynn Monsievitch, bassoon; and Melvin Jackson, horn

Wednesday, July 30
**“The Golden Era of Song” featuring Alyssa Wray, American
Idol Finalist!**

7:00 p.m.— Deane Center for the Performing Arts, Coolidge
Theatre, Wellsboro, PA—BYOB
Sponsored through a cooperative effort of EMMF and Prima
Theatre, Lancaster PA

Featuring Alyssa Wray, vocals; Ali Murphy, piano; and Perry
Scott, cello.

Thursday, July 31
“Percussion Explosion!” featuring Jason Mathena, percussion

7:00 p.m.— Knoxville Library, Knoxville, PA—FREE
Sponsored by the Deerfield Charitable Trust

Friday, August 1
“Explore Noah’s Ark”

7:00 p.m.— Steadman Theatre, Commonwealth University at Mansfield, Mansfield, PA
Sponsored by Visit Potter-Tioga



Navarro “New Dawn” Overture
Mozart Clarinet Concerto
Featuring Trina Gross, clarinet

Intermission

Navarro “Noah’s Ark”

Saturday, August 2
“Mozart Meets Spain”
7:00 p.m.— Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
Sponsored by Corning and Mary Burton

Debussy “Petit Suite”

Piazzolla “Fuga y Misterio”
Arranged by Stephen Gunzenhauser

Piazzolla “Milonga del Angel”
Arranged by Stephen Gunzenhauser

De Falla Suite No. 2 from “Three-Cornered Hat”

Intermission

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 21 “Elvira Madigan”
Featuring Andrew Li, piano

Sunday, August 3
Corning Pops Concert: “Bluegrass & More!”
2:30 p.m.— Corning Museum
of Glass Corning, NY—FREE

Sponsored by Corning, Community Foundation
of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, Inc., The
ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes, and
Laura Douglas

Featuring the McLain Family Band

The 19th season of the Endless Mountain Music Festival concludes with our annual
Pops concert, featuring the McLain Family Band, members of the Kentucky Music
Hall of Fame and recipients of the International Bluegrass Music Association’s
Distinguished Achievement Award. The McLain Family Band is internationally known
as one of the most spontaneous, creative, and spirited groups performing original
and traditional bluegrass music.

Since 1968, the McLain Family Band has performed in 64 countries and all 50 states.
They have appeared at Carnegie Hall, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Kennedy
Center, Lincoln Center, and the Grand Ole Opry. Don’t miss the opportunity to see
this illustrious group playing the “Concerto for Bluegrass Band and Orchestra” live
with the EMMF Orchestra in this free concert!

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program of the New York State Council on the Arts with support of the Office of the Governor and the
New York State Legislature and administered by The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes.*



2025 FEATURED GUEST ARTISTS



July 18: Jeffrey Biegel, piano

**July 19: Melissa Manchester, vocals;
Jeffrey Biegel, piano**

July 20: Drew Tretick, violin

**July 21: EMMF String Quartet, with
soloists Gita Ladd, Kenny Bader, and
Hua Jin.**

**July 22: Trina Gross, clarinet; James
Rhinehart, piano**

**July 23: EMMF String Quartet; James
Rhinehart, piano**

July 24: Philadelphia Steel Drum Band

**July 25: Teresa Cheung, Resident
Conductor; Peggy Dettwiler, Choral
Director**

**July 27: EMMF Brass Quintet; Jason
Mathena, percussion**

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Mathena, percussion**

July 29: EMMF Woodwind Quintet

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August 2: Andrew Li, piano

August 3: The McLain Family Band



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• **Explore Noah's Ark:** Experience symphonic storytelling at its finest with Oscar Navarro's "Noah's Ark," a lushly orchestrated work following the biblical tale, alongside Mozart's beloved "Clarinet Concerto."

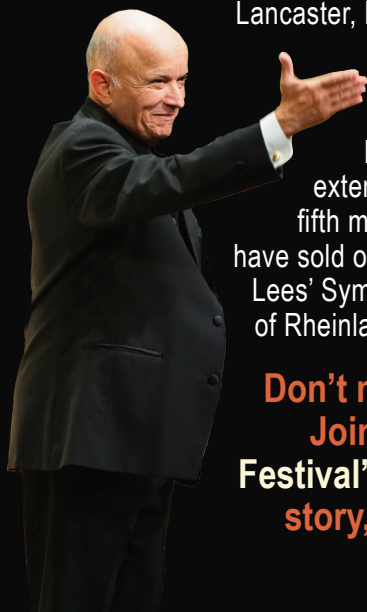


• **Mozart Meets Spain:** Our season's classical finale in Corning features the dance-infused brilliance of Manuel de Falla's "The Three-Cornered Hat," Astor Piazzolla's fiery "Fuga y Misterio" and "Milonga del Angel," and Mozart's luminous Piano Concerto No. 21, featuring Andrew Li.

Other Festival highlights include intimate chamber music performances, a propulsive evening of percussion music featuring Jason Mathena, Caribbean-inflected sounds with Philadelphia's famous Steel Drum Band, and performances featuring EMMF's renowned brass and woodwind ensembles. Plus, Alyssa Wray, American Idol Finalist will perform a vocal tribute to the "Golden Era of Song." As always, a free Corning Pops concert closes out the Festival, and this year the legendary McLain Family Band will blend orchestral grandeur with the infectious energy of bluegrass.



The Festival is once again led by Maestro Stephen Gunzenhauser, who has served as the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Endless Mountain Music Festival since its inception. Dr. Gunzenhauser retired from his role as the Conductor and Music Director of the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra in Lancaster, PA, after 40 years. He also served for 23 years as the Music Director of the Delaware Symphony Orchestra in Wilmington, DE before concentrating on the Lancaster Symphony and creating the Endless Mountain Music Festival. Having guest conducted extensively on five continents, Dr. Gunzenhauser is the fifth most recorded American conductor, and his recordings have sold over two million copies. His recording of Benjamin Lees' Symphonies Nos. 2, 3, and 5 with the State Philharmonic of Rheinland-Pfalz was nominated for a Grammy in 2003.



**Don't miss this extraordinary musical voyage!
Join us for the Endless Mountain Music
Festival's 20th season—where every note tells a
story, and every performance is a journey.**

2025 FREE INSPIRATION CONCERT SERIES

Monday, July 21 • 10:00 a.m.

Southeast Steuben County Library, Corning, NY

Monday July 21 • 1:00 p.m.

Music Concert, Mansfield YMCA, Mansfield, PA

Wednesday, July 23 • 6:00 p.m.

Concert on the Porch at the Wellsboro Green Free Library, Wellsboro, PA

Monday, July 28 • 10:30 a.m.

Music Concert, Blossburg Library, Blossburg, PA

Monday, July 28 • 1:00 p.m.

Music Concert, Knoxville Library, Knoxville, PA

Enjoy golf? Don't miss the annual EMMF Charity Golf Outing on **Monday, July 28**. Registration is from 12:00 to 1:00 pm, with tee-off at 1:00 pm. Call Jim Westbrook at 814-715-6045 or Scott Clark at 570-723-2155 to register.

