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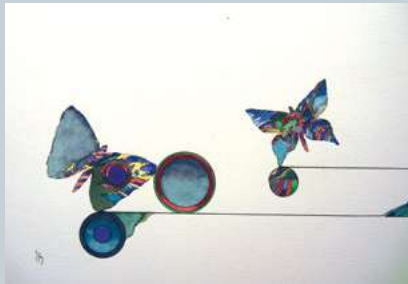
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Great Music on Sundays @5 celebrates its 26th consecutive season as Provincetown's longest-running concert series of music of our world. Since the inaugural 1999 season, more than 360 concerts with hundreds of performers have provided music without borders for thousands of concertgoers.

This year's concert season will be cooler than ever... literally. The Unitarian Universalist Meeting House has installed a state-of-the-art air conditioning and heating system. The humidity is comfortably low, the atmosphere is refreshing and pleasant, and the live music experience is sublime. On a hot Sunday afternoon in Provincetown, we are the best place to be.

The Sunday concerts begin at 5pm and include an hour of delightful and stimulating music: Baroque, classical, Broadway, international, piano, organ, *a cappella* and original compositions with more than 50 performers presenting music from across the centuries and around the world.

All concerts are presented at the Unitarian Universalist Meeting House of Provincetown, built in 1847 and added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1972, with one of the finest acoustic concert halls on Cape Cod. The sanctuary's historic and rare *trompe l'oeil* walls and serene atmosphere provide the perfect setting for great music. Concerts feature the 1928 Steinway Model B concert grand piano and the historic 1850 Holbrook tracker organ.

Our YouTube channel has more than 20 archived concert films and videos for free viewing 24/7.

There is something for everyone at *Great Music on Sundays @5*! Let's keep the music alive... together!



Unitarian Universalist Meeting House 236 Commercial St Provincetown MA

JUNE 23

THE 1940S RADIO SHOW...LIVE!

a retro music & "studio audience" experience!

with a dozen phenomenal singers, one announcer, one pianist & a sound effects artist!



AUGUST 18

BROADWAY: CARNIVAL EDITION!

Renaissance + Revolution!

GMS@5 Broadway ensemble
John Thomas *music director & pianist*

JULY 14

BROADWAY: CURTAIN UP!

favorite songs from great musicals

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AUGUST 25

BROADWAY: SONDHEIM!

legendary composer & lyricist
celebrated & obscure musical gems

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JULY 21

NEW VOICES OF PROVINCETOWN

the next generation takes the stage
from gender bending to diva belting
stimulating the future & celebrating the past

Arian Carlos Brittany Rolfs João Santos Peter Toto
Andrew Sheranian *music director & pianist*

SEPTEMBER 1

EMOTION, EXPRESSION & IMAGINATION

spirit & romance
music by Beach, Beethoven & Dvorak

RED DOOR CHAMBER MUSIC

Craig W. Combs *piano*
Jeffrey Thurston *violin*
Tyler Michael James *cello*

JULY 28

THE HYANNIS SOUND

Cape Cod's finest a *cappella* since 1994
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10 college-aged men united by their passion
for singing & bringing smiles to all

SEPTEMBER 8

**MUSIC WITHOUT BORDERS
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Zahili Gonzalez Zamora *keyboards & vocals* Jon Evans *bass*
Ken Field *saxophone & flute* Brad Conant *drums*

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songs from musicals with an international flair

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music of Handel, Heggie, Britten & Poulenc

Andrew Beard Brown *tenor*
Frederick Jodry *piano*
Eric Maul *flute*

DECEMBER 7

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Phoebe Otis, Jeffrey Pike, Carolyn Rogers, Fermín Rojas,
Alex Sesenton, John Strumwasser, Jeff Tagen, Peter Toto**

John Thomas *music director & pianist*

**special appearances by Great Music on Sundays @5 alumni
& performers in Provincetown & Cape Cod productions**



JUNE 23 THE 1940S RADIO SHOW... LIVE!

a retro music & “studio audience”
experience!

featuring
Jo Brisbane
Arian Carlos
Chan Varon Collins
Zack Johnson
Madison Mayer
Mozelle
Carolyn Rogers
Alex Sesenton
Jeff Tagen
Peter Toto



RADIO

Sam Sewell *radio sound effects*
John Thomas *music director*
Paul Goddu *director & announcer*

Join us for an extraordinary special performance as we travel back to the end of 1949 to an imaginary sound stage with a live audience for a radio program featuring an ON AIR light, the memorable welcome chime, an announcer, popular songs of the era, commercials, radio sound effects and a stellar ensemble. We'll be seeing you!



JULY 14 BROADWAY CURTAIN UP!

favorite songs
from great musicals



GMS@5 Broadway ensemble

John Thomas *music director & pianist*

Brilliant entertainers from Cape Cod and beyond come together for a special presentation of our concert series' signature event: a Broadway extravaganza! The curtain rises on our 26th concert season with a dozen performers offering songs with pizzazz and elegance from musicals throughout the decades.



JULY 21 NEW VOICES OF PROVINCETOWN

the next generation takes the stage



Arián Carlos **Brittany Rolfs** **João Santos** **Peter Toto**
Andrew Sheranian *music director & pianist*

What does it mean to step into and own your voice as a young person? In the spirit of stimulating the future and celebrating the past, come see Cape Cod's emerging talents reimagine and reinvigorate songs from the cultural canon. From gender bending to diva belting come see what fan favorites, fresh faces and the future of Provincetown's stages have to offer.

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JULY 28 THE HYANNIS SOUND

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The Hyannis Sound is a professional *a cappella* group of ten college-aged men from all over the country. Every summer, they convene on Cape Cod and spend their days rehearsing and performing at private and public events across the Cape and in the greater New England area. In recent years, the group has amassed a social media presence of over 1.2 million followers. Their posts on Tik Tok have led to being noticed by celebrities Ben Platt, James Taylor and a virtual collaboration with Alicia Keys. The group's repertoire is different from summer to summer and spans genres and decades, making their performances great for everyone from ages 5 to 95. Founded in 1994, the group has been a Cape staple for nearly 30 years, providing full-time summer jobs for its members. Whether putting on their weekly concert series on the Cape or performing at weddings or birthday parties, the group is ultimately united by their passion for singing and bringing smiles to people's faces wherever they go. Their annual performances in our concert series are always memorable.



AUGUST 4 BROADWAY AROUND THE WORLD!

songs from musicals
with an international flair



GMS@5 Broadway ensemble

John Thomas *music director & pianist*

A concert that takes Broadway to a global level in a cultural extravaganza that includes history, politics, peace, war, love, loss, community, migration, home and cultural celebration... all the great themes of musical theater presented by our wonderful singers. Join us for this moving and thrilling concert.

Music from Cabaret, Candide, Ireland, The King and I, Peter Pan, The Secret Garden, The Sound of Music, South Pacific and more.



AUGUST 11 QUEER VOICES THROUGH THE CENTURIES

music of Handel, Heggie, Britten & Poulenc



Andrew Beard Brown *tenor*

Frederick Jodry *piano* **Eric Maul** *flute*

Come hear music from the 18th century to today composed by queer people about queer life! From the Baroque to musical theater, from British folk songs to French melodies, this recital explores depictions of love, joy and remembrance from LGBTQ+ composers. Tenor Andrew Bearden Brown, pianist Frederick Jodry and flutist Eric Maul share works that queer people have created to celebrate the lives they have built for themselves and their community, including repertoire such as Francis Poulenc's ecstatic Flute Sonata and Jake Heggie's contemporary song cycle composed in homage to Poulenc. Featuring music by G. F. Handel, Benjamin Britten and more, this recital offers a wide-ranging glimpse at what it means to connect with our community and the world.



AUGUST 18 BROADWAY CARNIVAL EDITION!

Renaissance + Revolution!



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John Thomas *music director & pianist*

We celebrate Provincetown's Carnival week and its 2024 topical theme with a musical mélange of funny, powerful, obscure and legendary songs from Broadway productions such as Camelot, Evita, Hamilton, Les Misérables, Spamalot and more. Our Broadway Carnival shows are always astonishingly memorable!



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AUGUST 25 BROADWAY SONDHEIM!

legendary composer & lyricist
celebrated & obscure musical gems



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John Thomas *music director & pianist*

Stephen Sondheim's spirit lives on. He remains alive in the hearts of every lover of Broadway musicals and is considered the greatest composer of all time in this genre. Our homage to Mr. Sondheim is one of the concert series' most popular events and the most requested concert by our audiences.

Music from *Anyone Can Whistle*, *Company*, *Evening Primrose*, *Into the Woods*, *A Little Night Music*, *The Mad Show*, *Merrily We Roll Along*, *Saturday Night*, *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* and more.

SEPTEMBER 1 EMOTION, EXPRESSION & IMAGINATION

spirit & romance



Red Door Chamber Music

Jeffrey Thurston *violin* Tyler Michael James *cello*

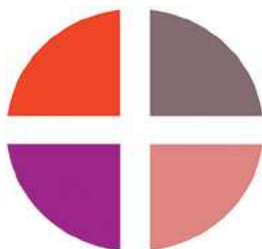
Craig W. Combs *piano*

Romance for Violin and Piano, op. 23 Amy Beach

Sonata for Cello and Piano, No. 4 in C Major, op. 102, no. 1 Ludwig van Beethoven

Piano Trio No. 4, op. 90 (Dumky Trio) Antonin Dvorak

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SEPTEMBER 8

MUSIC WITHOUT BORDERS

Afro Cuban rhythms of resilience



Zahili Gonzalez Zamora *keyboards, vocals & compositions*

Jon Evans *bass*

Brad Conant *drums*

Ken Field *saxophone & flute*

Immerse yourself in the soulful melodies and vibrant rhythms that pay homage to the rich heritage and cultural nuances of Afro Cuban music. Experience the fusion of traditional jazz elements with the infectious beats of Cuban percussion, creating a harmonious blend that will transport you to the heart of Havana. This performance aims to celebrate the power of music to unite and uplift. Get ready to tap your feet, sway to the groove, and be moved by compositions based on personal experience of resilience, mixed with the irresistible energy of Afro Cuban Rhythms.



SEPTEMBER 15 BROADWAY CURTAIN CALL!

the big finales of the biggest shows



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A fitting finale to our 26th season, we conclude with another Broadway music spectacle with a dozen singers who love to perform songs from musicals famous and obscure. One big finale after another... musical fireworks on Broadway!



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