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DONALD BEAL, *Stepped Falls*, 2025, oil on panel, 30 x 40 in

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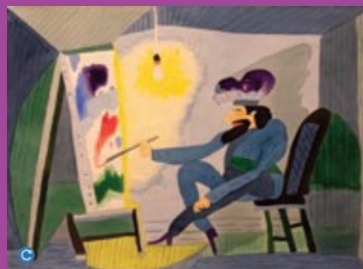
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CARMEN CICERO, *Bearded Artist*, 1982, watercolor on paper, 22 x 30 in



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Great Music on Sundays @5 celebrates its 27th consecutive season as Provincetown's longest-running concert series of music of our world. Since the inaugural 1999 season, more than 375 concerts with hundreds of performers have provided music without borders for thousands of concertgoers.

This year's concert season is very cool... 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 22

THE 1950s RADIO SHOW... LIVE!

a retro music & studio audience experience

11 singers, 1 trumpet, 2 announcers, 1 pianist/host & a sound effects artist!

JULY 13

BROADWAY: CURTAIN UP!

favorite songs from great musicals

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

JULY 20

THE HYANNIS SOUND

Cape Cod's finest a cappella vocalists since 1994
charming, talented & fun!

10 college men united by their passion
for singing & bringing smiles to all

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DISNEY ON BROADWAY!

from the Magic Kingdom
animated & live... legendary songs & stories

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a gender-swapped romp through Renaissance & Baroque music
Monteverdi, Purcell, Handel & more

Cody Bowers *countertenor*
Donatella Fermata (Michael Galvin *bass*)
Frederick Jodry *keyboards*

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the next generation takes the stage

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Carolyn Rogers, Fermín Rojas, Hilarie Tamar, Janet Villas,
Tom Wilson Weinberg, Devon Whitney & John Whyte**

John Thomas *music director & pianist*

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



JUNE 22 THE 1950s RADIO SHOW... LIVE!

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JULY 13 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 27th concert season with a dozen performers offering songs with pizzazz and elegance from musicals throughout the decades.

JULY 20 THE HYANNIS SOUND

**Cape Cod's finest *a cappella*
vocalists since 1994**



charming, talented & fun!

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.

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Dozens of classic movies from the Disney cinema empire have featured songs that are part of our cultural memory. Many of them have emerged in extravagant Broadway productions based on these films. We present the best of the best melodies as part of Provincetown's annual Family Week celebrations. Sing along with us!

AUGUST 3 TWO FAIRY QUEENS

a gender-swapped romp
through Renaissance & Baroque music
Monteverdi, Purcell, Handel & more



Cody Bowers countertenor

Donatella Fermata (Michael Galvin) bass

Frederick Jodry keyboards

Experience a memorable afternoon music salon of soaring vocals and sumptuous drama with countertenor Cody Bowers and drag diva Donatella Fermata (Michael Galvin, bass) as they take you on a wild, gender-bending journey of passionate worlds of love, lust, and vengeance through the Renaissance and Baroque. With selections by Monteverdi, Purcell, Handel and more.



AUGUST 10

NEW VOICES OF PROVINCETOWN

the next generation takes the stage



Hilarie Tamar Brian Hall
Jake Glass Loren Lee
Madison Mayer Marissa Miller
Sean Schwabke Zack Johnson
with John Thomas pianist

Provincetown is known for the incredible performance artists who make up the live music scene. Local venues are buzzing with a wave of fresh, young talent that's breathing new life into its legendary stages. With a dynamic mix of bold voices and innovative styles, these rising stars are redefining the sound of the town. From soulful ballads to energetic pop anthems, the new generation of singers is captivating audiences and adding an exciting new chapter to Provincetown's storied musical legacy. It's a vibrant shift that proves the future of live performance is alive and well in this iconic coastal haven.



AUGUST 17 BROADWAY: SUMMER CAMP!

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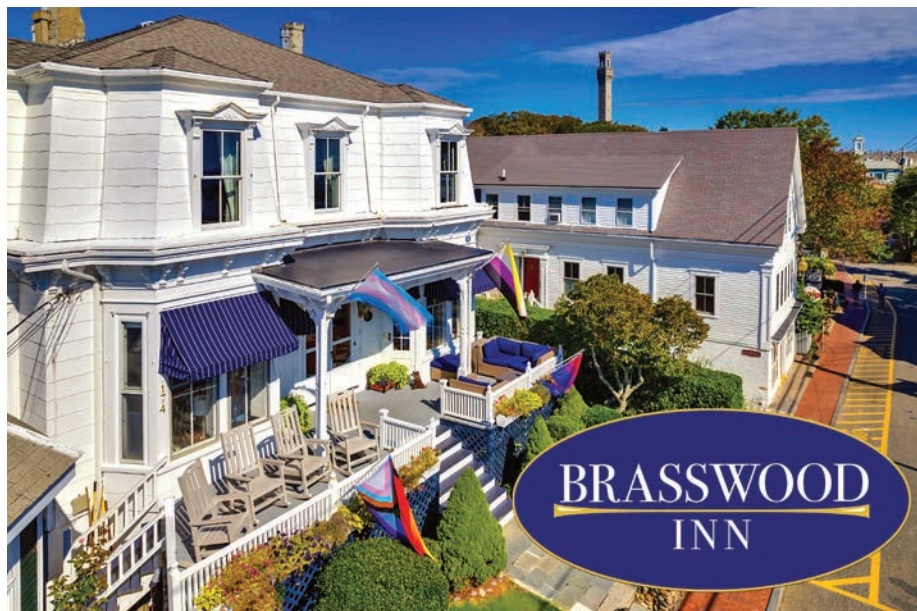


GMS@5 Broadway Ensemble

John Thomas *music director & pianist*

We celebrate Provincetown's Carnival week and its 2025 topical theme with a music mélange of funny, powerful, obscure and legendary songs from Broadway productions covering the gamut of "summer camp". Our Broadway Carnival shows are always astonishingly memorable!

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AUGUST 24 FANTASY & ROMANCE

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RED DOOR CHAMBER MUSIC
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Constantine Finehouse piano

Enter a musical world of passion, reverie and poetic imagination with compositions filled with soaring melodies and intimate conversations, blurring the lines between spontaneous invention and heartfelt storytelling.

Romance in A Reynaldo Hahn
Notturmo op. 46 Emily Mayer
Phantasiestücke op. 88 Robert Schumann
Sonata in A Major for Cello and Piano César Franck



AUGUST 31 BROADWAY GOES TO THE MOVIES

**epic & delightful songs
from musicals in film & theater**



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

Dozens of Broadway hit musicals throughout the decades have continued to enthrall audiences in the form of filmed productions featuring established movie stars and up and coming stage actors. The topics of these productions are as wide-ranging as life itself. Our Broadway singers love this concert because there is a seemingly endless amount of creative material. The resulting mosaic of music is a fabulous experience for the audience. It's supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!



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TALWEEN

Walid Zairi oud

Ken Hiatt accordion

Fabio Pirozzolo percussion

The trio Talween takes its listeners on musical journeys influenced by Tunisian African roots and classical Arabic music creating a subtle mix of new world music, oriental sounds, and jazzy beats with a prominent African flavor. Walid Zairi's oud music is unique and fresh and takes the ancient instrument on adventures out of its usual conservative milieu. Talween – the Arabic word for “coloring” – displays a kaleidoscope of musical colors with mesmerizing melodies and improvisations.



SEPTEMBER 14 BROADWAY: CURTAIN CALL!

the big finales of the biggest shows



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A fitting finale to our 27th 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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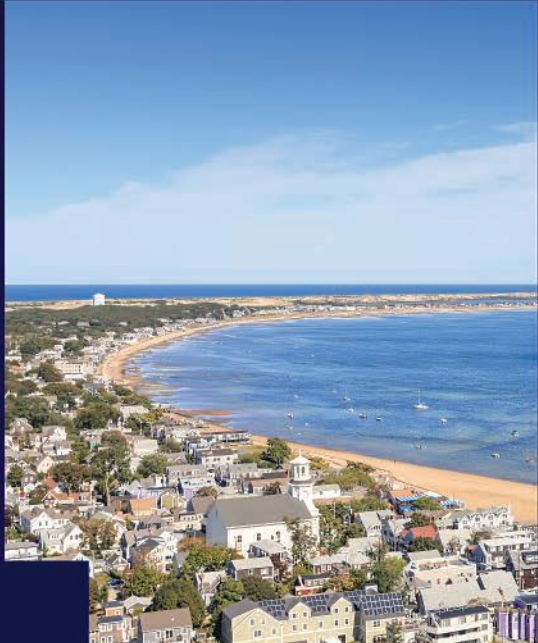
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