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28th annual Cape May Music Festival concert schedule
Sunday, May 28 through Thursday, June 15

May 28 – June 15

Cape May Music Festival: Enjoy world-class orchestral and chamber, jazz, Celtic and brass band music and Bach’s Lunches at the 28th annual Cape May Music Festival. Sunday, May 28-Thursday, June 15. Presented by the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC). For more information, call 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278 or visit www.capemaymac.org.

May 28

Cape May Music Festival - Atlantic Brass Band: Opening the 28th Annual Cape May Music Festival on Sunday, May 28 at 7 p.m. is the 35-piece Atlantic Brass Band, a long time Cape May favorite, under the baton of Salvatore Scarpa. The Atlantic Brass Band returns to present a rousing concert of American music, perfect for a Memorial Day weekend celebration at the Rotary Bandstand, Lafayette Street at Decatur Street (400-498 Lafayette St.) Admission is free. Part of the Cape May Music Festival. Co-sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC) and the City of Cape May. For more information, call 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278 or visit www.capemaymac.org.

May 30

Cape May Music Festival – New Jersey Symphony Orchestra Chamber Players: New Jersey’s premier chamber ensemble, the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra Chamber Players, returns for another program from the classical repertoire for string quartets, performing Mendelssohn’s String Quartet No. 3 in D Major, Op. 44 No. 1 (1838) and Brahms’ String Quartet No. 2 in A minor, Op. 51 No. 2 (1873). Episcopal Church of the Advent, Washington and Franklin streets. Tuesday, May 30 at 8 p.m. General admission $20, Seniors $15, Students $5. Part of the Cape May Music Festival Presented by the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC). For more information, call 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278 or visit www.capemaymac.org.

May 31

Cape May Music Festival – Bach’s Lunches: Music lovers are invited to the Carriage House Café & Tearoom, on the beautiful grounds of the Emlen Physick Estate, 1048 Washington St. for Bach’s Lunches, mini-concerts by members of the Bay Atlantic Symphony that accompany a delicious Tea
Luncheon. Bach’s Lunches offer an intimate, afternoon al fresco musical experience, under the tent. Admission is $30 per person. Wednesday, May 31 at 12:30 p.m. Part of the Cape May Music Festival. Presented by the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC). For more information, call 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278 or visit www.capemaymac.org.

June 1

Cape May Music Festival – New York Chamber Ensemble presents “What’s This?”: The New York Chamber Ensemble presents “What’s This?” with special guest Paul Woodiel, a chamber performance featuring rarely heard instruments in the classical repertoire. Woodiel plays hardanger fiddle, hurdy-gurdy and other fascinating instruments in performances of Hersant’s Héliades for Flute and strings in three movements; Kvandal’s Quintet for Hardanger Fiddle and String Quartet op. 50 in two movements; Vivaldi’s Le Printemps (Spring); and Mendelssohn’s String Quintet No. 2 in B-flat Major, Op. 87. Thursday, June 1 at 8 p.m. The Episcopal Church of the Advent, Washington and Franklin Streets. General admission $20, Seniors $15, Students $5. Part of the Cape May Music Festival Presented by the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC). For more information, call 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278 or visit www.capemaymac.org.

June 4

Cape May Music Festival – Champagne Jazz Brunch at Aleathea’s: Linger over a Sunday morning champagne brunch buffet at Aleathea’s Restaurant at the Inn of Cape May, 7 Ocean St., with live jazz from The Great American Songbook, featuring The Herb Moore Duo. Sunday, June 4 at 10 a.m. $35. Part of the Cape May Music Festival Presented by the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC). For more information, call 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278 or visit www.capemaymac.org.

Cape May Music Festival – Singer-Songwriter Avi Wisnia: Hear award-winning singer/songwriter Avi Wisnia present an eclectic mix of refreshingly original songs and inventive covers, finding inspiration in Brazilian bossa nova, acoustic American folk, 1950s West Coast jazz, and contemporary pop. Avi’s clever lyrics give a knowing nod to his contemporaries, while his smooth vocals and deft piano skills assure his audience hears something truly new. Sunday, June 4 at 8 p.m. The First Presbyterian Church of Cape May, 500 Hughes St., Adults $25; Seniors $20; Students: $10. Part of the Cape May Music Festival Presented by the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC). For more information, call 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278 or visit www.capemaymac.org.

June 6

Cape May Music Festival – New York Chamber Ensemble presents “All American Chamber Music”: The New York Chamber Ensemble presents “All American Chamber Music” with the return of Alan R. Kay, clarinet, in performances of Bolcom’s Rags for Clarinet, Violin and Piano; Foss’s Three American Pieces for flute and piano; Museyinski’s Fantasy Trio, Op. 26, for Clarinet, Cello and Piano; Reynolds’ “Share” for alto flute and piano; Copland’s Four Blues for Piano solo; Gershwin’s Preludes for Violin and Piano; and Beach’s Piano Trio Op. 150. Tuesday, June 6 at 8 p.m. The Episcopal Church of the Advent, Washington and Franklin Streets. General admission $20, Seniors $15, Students $5. Part of the Cape May Music Festival Presented by the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC). For more information, call 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278 or visit www.capemaymac.org.
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June 8

**Cape May Music Festival – Bay Atlantic Symphony presents “The Royal Wave”:** The Bay Atlantic Symphony led by Conductor Jed Gaylin presents The Royal Wave, with soloist Felix Hell, organ. The organ is often known as the royal instrument. This splendid program of Baroque and retro-Baroque features Felix Hell, one of the most internationally sought-after organists today. Come catch the Royal Wave in performances of Handel’s *Overture to Theodora, HWV 68*; Handel’s *Organ Concerto HWV 306 in B flat major*; Handel’s *Organ Concerto HWV 295 in F major (“Cuckoo & the Nightingale”’)*; and Respighi’s *Suite for Strings, P. 41*. Thursday, June 8 at 8 p.m. The First Presbyterian Church of Cape May, 500 Hughes St., General admission is $25, seniors $20, and students $10. Part of the Cape May Music Festival Presented by the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC). For more information, call 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278 or visit [www.capemaymac.org](http://www.capemaymac.org).

June 11

**Cape May Music Festival – 6th Annual George Mesterhazy Tribute “Jammin’ for George”:** Come to Cape May Convention Hall to celebrate with friends and fans for the ever-popular 6th Annual George Mesterhazy Tribute concert under the direction of Barry Miles. George's musical colleagues serve up a joyous and spontaneous "groove-able" feast, featuring music from the Great American Songbook. Sunday, June 11 at 8 p.m. General admission is $25, Seniors $20, Students $10. At Cape May Convention Hall, Beach Avenue at Stockton Place. Part of the Cape May Music Festival Presented by the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC). For more information, call 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278 or visit [www.capemaymac.org](http://www.capemaymac.org).

June 13

**Cape May Music Festival – New York Chamber Ensemble presents “Mostly Italia,” with soloist Eddie Barbash, saxophone:** Hear The New York Chamber Ensemble perform Italian favorites and more. Formerly of “The Late Show with Stephen Colbert,” Barbash is a true virtuoso on saxophone and will be accompanied by string quartet, guitar, bass and drums in performances of *Casta Diva; Carnival of Venice; Violino Tzigano; That’s Amore; La Vie En Rose; The Mariachi Song; Boccherini’s Quintet*; and Verdi’s *String Quartet*. Tuesday, June 13 at 8 p.m. The Episcopal Church of the Advent, Washington and Franklin Streets. General admission $20, Seniors $15, Students $5. Part of the Cape May Music Festival Presented by the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC). For more information, call 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278 or visit [www.capemaymac.org](http://www.capemaymac.org).
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June 15

Cape May Music Festival – “Charlie Zahm & Friends”: Hear Charlie Zahm & Friends in a free Celtic music concert. Zahm is one of the most popular soloists at Celtic music festivals anywhere east of the Mississippi. With a baritone voice some have described as “coming along once in a generation,” he weaves magical moments of Scottish and Irish history with passion for the performance and a repertoire pleasing to all members of the family. A master of the guitar as well, Zahm brings an authentic love and respect for the music he sings and with dashes of humor and a light in his eyes, he will draw you into the stories of his songs. Cape May Convention Hall, Beach Avenue at Stockton Place. This concert is co-sponsored by MAC and the City of Cape May. Thursday, June 15, at 8 p.m., Admission is free. Part of the Cape May Music Festival Presented by the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC). For more information, call 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278 or visit www.capemaymac.org.

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The Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC) is a multifaceted not-for-profit organization committed to promoting the preservation, interpretation, and cultural enrichment of the Cape May region for its residents and visitors. MAC membership is open to all. For information about MAC’s year-round schedule of tours, festivals, and special events, call 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278, or visit MAC’s Web site at www.capemaymac.org. For information about restaurants, accommodations and shopping, call the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cape May at 609-884-5508. For information about historic accommodations, contact Cape May Historic Accommodations at www.capemaylodging.com.