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Bagaduce Music Announces 2025 Season of Events and Camps

Bagaduce Music's 2025 schedule of events and camps showcases an explosion of creativity and energy. The 40-year-old Blue Hill-based organization will present genres ranging from Bluegrass to Jazz, Classical to Klezmer, and Quebecois to Scandinavian in locations stretching from Steuben to Freeport and many towns in between.

According to executive director Bennett Konesni, “When neighbors meet to enjoy live music - whether singing, dancing, or simply taking it all in - they build strong, resilient communities that work and play nice together.”

Highlight Event: A special fundraising dinner at Tinder Hearth in Brooksville on July 24, featuring members of the Boston-based chamber orchestra, A Far Cry.

Summer Camps: Three summer day camps are scheduled at Bagaduce Music's Blue Hill campus in July and August:

- Music and Circus Camp for Kids
- Shaker Song Weekend
- Build-Your-Own Banjo Workshop

2025 Event Schedule:

- **February 13, 14, and 15:** Time Travel to Tin Pan Alley presents a fascinating docu-concert celebrating the Great American Songbook in Steuben, Searsport, and Blue Hill.
- **March 9, 10, and 11:** Frigg, the sensational Nordic String Quartet, returns for popular concerts and workshops in Freeport, Brooksville, and Rockport.
- **April 26 and 27:** Mark Tipton Jazz Quartet presents original contemporary jazz through concerts and workshops in Blue Hill and Freeport.
- **May 2 and 3:** Neil Pearlman and Giovani Kiyingi present Celtic and Ugandan electric and folk traditions in Blue Hill and Brooks.

- **June 26 and 17:** Mr. Sun Bluegrass Weekend features jaw-dropping instrumental prowess in two concerts and a workshop in Blue Hill and Unity.
- **September 5, 6, and 7:** Genticorum offers exuberant Quebecois song and dance music from foremost tradition-bearers. Concerts and workshops in Belfast, Unity, and Blue Hill, presented cooperatively with Belfast Flying Shoes.
- **September 20 and 21:** Ezekiel's Wheels returns by popular demand for a weekend of Klezmer workshops and a concert in Northeast Harbor and Belfast.
- **October 10, 11, and 12:** Plant, Sing, and Dance Weekend in Belfast and Blue Hill.
- **December 19 and 20:** Kongero & Scandimania Weekend offers stunning folk-apella, Spelmanslag, and more.

Camp registration and details are available now, while event tickets will be on sale as the year progresses. Details for events will be rolled out via our website and social media. For more information, please visit www.bagaducemusic.org, contact lydia@bagaducemusic.org or 207-374-5454.

About Bagaduce Music: *Bagaduce Music is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization working in community to expand Maine's musical coastline. From Blue Hill to Belfast, Freeport to Steuben, Bagaduce Music offers classes, ensembles, concerts, dances, and musical experiences in folk, bluegrass, jazz, community singing, and more. Tuition assistance is available, and all ages and abilities are welcome.*