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The Swap Shop will be open on **June 8** from 8 AM to Noon and welcomes (before Noon) reusable items in working condition like toys, clothing, books, bicycles, and kitchenware. Please, **no** upholstered furniture, tires, windows, doors, electronics, or porcelain fixtures.

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New Artistic Director for Kearsarge Chorale

Press release

Kearsarge Chorale, a community choral group affiliated with Colby-Sawyer College in New London, is pleased to announce the appointment of Alexander Ager as its new Artistic Director.

Mr. Ager, the K-8 music teacher at the Andover Elementary/Middle School, holds a Bachelor of Science



Alexander Ager, new Artistic Director for Kearsarge Chorale

degree in Music Education from Plymouth State University, and a Master of Music in Music Education from Boston University. He has sung in the bass section of the chorale for the past two years and has conducted several concert pieces, including one of his own arrangements. His youth and enthusiasm will undoubtedly contribute much to the culture of the chorale and its recognition in the community.

The chorale is most grateful for the three years of leadership provided by outgoing Artistic Director, Donald R. Cox, who announced his retirement at the chorale's spring concert. Dr. Cox, with a lifetime of experience in music education, administration, and conducting, provided both technical expertise and artistic inspiration during his tenure with the chorale. Members of the chorale were pleased with his announcement that he hopes to continue with the chorale as a singer in the tenor section.

Summer Music Associates Announces 2019 Season

Press release

The mission of the Summer Music Associates is to bring distinctive, diverse, and predominantly classical music concerts to the Lake Sunapee-New London region. A spectacular 46th season is planned for this year.

Boston Civic Symphony: Saturday, June 22 at the Sawyer Theater, Colby-Sawyer College, 541 Main Street, New London.

The esteemed Boston Civic Symphony, now in its 95th year, will return for the eighth time to New London. Francisco Noya is the orchestra's new and very dynamic musical director. Francisco is a native of Venezuela and is a prominent figure in the Boston and New England music scene where he has earned a reputation as a versatile interpreter of symphonic and operatic literature. The program will include the Cello Concerto Op. 85 in E Minor by Sir Edward Elgar, Brannon Cho, Cellist; Prelude to Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg by Richard Wagner; and the Firebird Suite by Stravinsky.

Rastrelli Cello Quartet: Thursday, July 18, at the First Baptist Church, 461 Main Street, New London

The Rastrelli Cello Quartet joins the roster, bringing some of "the best qualities of the venerated Russian cello tradition, namely lustrous tone combined with soulful expression." Their program, "From Brahms to Beatles" will delight and astound.

Chris Brubeck's Triple Play: Sat-

urday, July 27, at the Sawyer Theater, Colby-Sawyer College

Chris Brubeck's Triple Play is back! An evening of rousing blues and jazz and crazy harmonica playing will have you out of your seats!

William Ögmundson, Pianist: Thursday, August 15, at the First Baptist Church, New London

Our very own William Ögmundson, pianist, will perform the premier of his program, "American Beauty." The program, with original arrangements, traces the history of American music from Gottschalk and the simple melodies of the Shakers to the modern Bumble Boogie.

The Beacon Brass Quintet: Thursday, August 22, at the First Baptist Church, New London

The Beacon Brass Quintet returns to New London with a wide spectrum of music beginning with early works by William Byrd and ranging to the luscious melodies of Leonard Bernstein.

All concerts begin at 7:00 PM. Tickets for Adults are \$25, and Students \$5. Season tickets are \$100 for five concerts. Gift Tickets are available and may be presented at any of the five 2019 concerts. Purchase on the Website, www.SummerMusicAssociates.org; by phone 603-526-8234; by mail, PO Box 603, New London, NH 03257; at the door the evening of the concert; or (by check or cash) at Tatewell Gallery, Morgan Hill Bookstore, and the New London Chamber of Commerce.

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