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August Concert Series Brings Medley of Music Styles

From classical to jazz, Joel to Lennon

Press release

Summer Music Associates will present two concerts in August.

On Thursday, August 4, the powerhouse duo of Thomas Pandolfi and Lindsay Deutsch will take the audience on a whirlwind journey through the hits of the centuries, expressing a variety of musical styles from classical to jazz to Billy Joel.

Spiced with humor and laughs and a bit of history, audiences everywhere rave about these unique artists and their diverse and entertaining programming.

The program will include a Billy Joel medley, works by Louis Armstrong, George Gershwin, John Lennon, "Beethoven's Greatest Hits," and romantic aria favorites, along with some other wonderful surprises!

On Thursday, August 18, the Fred Moyer Jazz Trio will bring its program of "Classical Jazz" to New London. The first half of the concert is classical piano presented by Fred Moyer including Bach, arranged by Rachmaninoff: *Prelude from Violin Partita in E Major*; Chopin's *Variations on Mozart's "La ci darem la mano" Op. 2*; and Schumann's *Presto Possibile - Original Finale movement to Sonata No. 3 in F Minor, Op. 14*.

For the second half of the concert, Fred is joined by Evan Palmer on bass and Bob Savine on drums. While they play their own arrangements from the Great American Songbook, the trio also takes a uniquely "classical" approach to jazz by recreating note-for-note great recorded performances by legendary trios of the past - trios led by such pianists as Oscar Peterson, Bill Evans, and Chick Corea.

Commenting on this program, Moyer states, "I am delighted to see how immediately classical audiences have embraced our jazz transcriptions. Classical music embraces many styles, cultures, and centuries. As long as the music has

great ideas, form, heart, beauty, excitement, and authenticity, classical audiences are on board. Also, we do exactly what other classical musicians do: bring to life musical creations conceived by others."

Both concerts begin at 7 PM at the First Baptist Church, 461 Main Street in New London. Tickets are \$25 for



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adults and \$5 for students and are available online at SummerMusicAssociates.org; by phone at 603 526-8234; by mail at Summer Music Associates, PO Box 603, New London NH 03257; by cash or check at Morgan Hill Bookstore or Tatewell Gallery in New London; or at the door the evening of the concert.

Outdoor Coffeehouse Features Andover's Louise Grasmere

Friday, August 19, 6 PM; food available for sale

text 603 724-4670, or email TheAndoverHub@gmail.com.

Susan Chase

Andover Community Hub

The Andover Community Coffeehouse will hold its second summer outdoor concert on Friday, August 19, featuring Louise Grasmere, Andover summer resident and "Boston's best-kept vocal secret," accompanied by Linda Shoemaker. The event will take place in the grassy amphitheater located between the school and bank parking lots in Andover Village. Parking is available in the school parking lot.

Music will begin at 6 PM with a short opening act by Andover resident and folksinger Gary Cassidy. Light supper food (sandwiches, hot dogs, wraps, desserts) will also be available for sale, prepared by the folks from the Andover Community Church, well-known for the food they sell at regular Coffeehouse performances in East Andover. Attendees should bring their own chairs or blankets. The event is open to the public at no charge, although the traditional Coffeehouse hardhat will be passed for donations for the featured performer.

In case of rain, the event will be held indoors at the Andover Hub, next to Pizza Chef. The decision will be made at 3 PM the day of the performance; for updated information, call 603 735-5135,

Who's Louise? From a review: "Combining all the grace and elegance of the classic jazz singers with the ringing power and authority of the great blues shouters, Louise Grasmere has a voice that will lift you out of your seat and into the heavens." And from



Louise Grasmere and Linda Shoemaker are the featured musicians for the August 19 outdoor Coffeehouse, sponsored by the Andover Community Hub.

another: "Grasmere's sound is wholly her own - a unique fusion of jazz-influenced rhythm and blues seasoned with Motown, gospel, and soul."

Louise's family started coming to New Hampshire in the 1960s, eventually settling in New London and then in Andover. Louise now calls Andover's Bradley Lake her summer home.

The Coffeehouse is an arm of the Andover Community Hub, and is now planning a return to their traditional schedule of concerts on the third Friday of each month, September through June, at the Highland Lake Grange Hall in East Andover. Stay tuned!

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