



Community Arts Program (CAP)

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2019 Summer Concert Series

(34th Season)

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Summer Concert Series marks its 34th Season,
at the historic Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ,
with an outstanding Summer Concert Series line-up!
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MIAMI, FL - This summer, 8:00 p.m. every other Thursday—**June 13 through August 22**—in a quiet Miami neighborhood and within the historic Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ’s intimate, Spanish-revival style setting, concertgoers will have the unique opportunity to be awed and entertained by some of the music industry’s most talented and revered classical and jazz figures. These artists will perform and delight audiences at the **Community Arts Program (CAP) 2019 Summer Concert Series!**

The Community Arts Program Summer Concert Series has entertained more than 69,000 people since it began in 1985. The Series has grown into a time-honored tradition and, more recently, part of a Community Arts Program that provides music education to children in its Conservatory for the Arts. *“The Community Arts Program (CAP) Summer Concert Series is **a rare opportunity to hear world-renowned artists** in the intimate and beautiful Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ,”* says **Shelton G. Berg, University of Miami Dean of the Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music.** *“The CAP Conservatory for the Arts provides high-quality music education to children, many of whom would otherwise be denied access to the wonder of music and the beauty of the artistic spirit.”*

"We are very excited to again present a line-up of incredible artists," says Mark Hart, Executive and Artistic Director of the Community Arts Program. "It's an honor to welcome concertgoers locally, from across the state, and as far away as Europe; and rewarding to see the growth of our music education program for kids! In all, we've come to provide exceptional cultural- and educationally-enriching experiences for more than 3,000 children and adults each year!"

Community Arts Program (CAP) 2019 Summer Concert Series Line-Up

JUNE 13 – TONY DESARE

Critically acclaimed singer/pianist Tony DeSare has three top ten *Billboard* jazz albums, and brings a fresh take to old-school charm. It's a sensational concert not to be missed - an enchanting evening of American jazz standards and classics. The CAP Miami Jazz Institute ALL-STAR Jazz Ensemble of Miami-Dade County youth will open for Tony DeSare!

*"A lean baby Sinatra... one of the most promising young male performers." **The New York Times***

JUNE 27 – BRIA SKONBERG

Canadian singer, trumpeter and songwriter Bria Skonberg is a force in the new generation of jazz artists. Joined with piano, bass, and drums, Bria's bold trumpet melodies and smoky vocals bring adventurous concoctions of classics and new.

"The shining hope of hot jazz... indebted to Louis Armstrong, inspired by Anita O'Day."

The New York Times

JULY 11 – KENNY BROBERG

Kenny Broberg won the 2017 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition silver medal, at twenty-three! His momentum continues with fresh interpretations and compelling energy. This will be an edge-of-your-seat experience!

*"Bright, pearly tone quality... clean, pellucid beauty." **Star Tribune***

JULY 25 – JASON MARSALIS & THE 21ST CENTURY TRAD BAND

From the New Orleans' venerable first family of jazz, Jason Marsalis brings his unique sound on the vibraphone, along with Will Goble (bass) and David Potter (drums). This is a mesmerizing evening of lush melodies with pulsating rhythms!

*"A New Orleans' jazz scion... leading with flair." **The New York Times***

AUGUST 8 – DAFNIS PRIETO SI O SI QUARTET

2019 GRAMMY winner Dafnis Prieto brings revolutionary drumming techniques and compositions. These continue to have a powerful impact on the worldwide Latin and jazz music scenes. Prieto's Quartet—Dafnis Prieto (drums), Peter Apfelbaum (sax & percussion), Martin Bejerano (piano), Lowell Ringel (bass)—will have concertgoers groovin'!

"Invigorating, imaginative, and rhythmically exhilarating." All About Jazz

AUGUST 22 – QUARTETTO GELATO

Quartetto Gelato brings virtuosic showpieces, romantic tenor arias, pyrotechnical solos, blazing gypsy tunes, multi-instrument mastery and a World Accordion Champion. With repertoire that spans classical masterworks to sizzling tangos, the audience will be on its feet!

"An amazing ensemble that achieves the nearly impossible... with real precision." NPR

Summer Concert Series Ticket Prices & Order Information

Early Ordering Recommended! Concerts Sell Out Quickly!

General Admission Ticket: \$35 advance, \$40 at the door (based on availability).

Individual Patron Ticket: \$50 advance; \$55 at the door (based on availability).

Individual Patron ticket includes reserved, general seating within rows 1 through 9 and pre-concert receptions: a wine and non-alcohol beverage bar and light hors d'oeuvres.

Patron Series: \$270 (All SIX Concerts) Patron Series includes reserved, general seating within rows 1 through 9 and pre-concert receptions: a wine and non-alcohol beverage bar and light hors d'oeuvres.

Patron Mini-Series: \$190 (Your choice of FOUR concerts) Choose four concerts. Patron Mini-Series includes reserved, general seating within rows 1 through 9 and pre-concert receptions: a wine and non-alcohol beverage bar and light hors d'oeuvres.

Order Information

Order tickets by calling **(305) 448-7421, ext. 153**. VISA and MasterCard are accepted. For instant processing and confirmation anytime: **order tickets quickly, safely, and conveniently online at www.CommunityArtsProgram.org**. All concerts are Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. Free and convenient parking is available.

FREE Community Arts Program (CAP) Summer Master Classes

FREE CAP Summer Master Classes by the following CAP Summer Concert Series artists are on the **Friday morning (10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)** after their concert: **Bria Skonberg, Kenny Broberg, Jason Marsalis, and Dafnis Prieto**. Anyone can attend. CAP Summer Master Classes offer fascinating topics and fun discoveries, as artists discuss their musical journey and answer questions. CAP Summer Master Classes are in the historic Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ sanctuary (where CAP Summer Concert Series concerts are also).

Directions

Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ is located at 3010 De Soto Boulevard (directly across from the Biltmore Hotel and five miles from Miami International Airport) in Coral Gables.

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Press Release, Community Arts Program (CAP) Logo, Artists' Pics, Bios, and Sound Bites.