



**Community Arts Program (CAP)**

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## **Community Arts Program (CAP)** **2024 Summer Concert Series**

**39<sup>th</sup> Year!**

***An outstanding Summer Concert Series line-up  
emphasizing women in performance:  
7:30 p.m. every other Thursday, June 13 – August 22!***

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**CORAL GABLES, FL, USA** - This summer at a **7:30 p.m.** every other Thursday—**June 13 through August 22**—the **Community Arts Program (CAP) Summer Concert Series** returns for its 39<sup>th</sup> year. In the historic, Spanish-revival style setting of Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ, concertgoers have the **unique opportunity to not only hear music** by incredible classical and jazz musicians. Attendees also **learn more about the music and each artist's journey** with music.

Since 1985, the Community Arts Program (CAP) *Summer Concert Series* has been attended by more than 70,000 concertgoers. It is a time-honored tradition that continued with virtual broadcasts to the world throughout the pandemic summers of 2020 and 2021, and gathered an average of 7,500 views each summer. This developed an extended audience that CAP is excited to welcome on-ground again in the summer of 2024!

Throughout the school year, the Community Arts Program (CAP) also provides after-school music education with the CAP *Conservatory for the Arts* and its *Miami Jazz Institute*. These reach children and youth from over 53 Miami-Dade County Schools, no matter what students' circumstance or ability.

*“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 **Shelly Berg, Dean of the Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music at the University of Miami.** *“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 welcome concertgoers on-ground again, and with the usual line-up of incredible artists this summer,”* says **Mark Hart, Executive and Artistic Director of the Community Arts Program.** *“It’s an honor also to **welcome concertgoers locally, from across the States, and the globe;** and a reward as well to see the growth of our after-school music education program for all children and youth.*

## **ARTIST ROSTER – CAP 2024 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

### **JUNE 13 – HOT FIDDLE**

The Community Arts Program (CAP) 2024 Summer Concert Series begins with Hot Fiddle, virtuoso violinist Ashley Liberty and brilliant pianist Daniel Strange. Hot Fiddle is an epic genre-busting ride – from classical and jazz, to fiddle and rock!

### **JUNE 27 – JENNIFER MARASTI**

New World Symphony Percussion Fellow Jennifer Marasti brings with the marimba an incredible journey of reimagined classics. Simply intriguing, enjoyable, and memorable!

*“Darting energy and nuanced musicality!” – **South Florida Classical Review***

### **JULY 11 – PETER & WILL ANDERSON TRIO**

Two of the most extraordinary jazz saxophone players today! With pianist Rossano Sportiello, the Anderson twin brothers bring a stunning evening of classic jazz!

*“You dudes are the future. You have made my soul smile!” – **Quincy Jones***

## **JULY 25 – BOKYUNG BYUN**

Korean guitarist, Bokyung Byun holds the distinction as first female winner of the prestigious JoAnn Falletta International Guitar Concerto Competition. One of the most sought-after guitarists of her generation, Bokyung delivers an intimate evening of incredible beauty!

*“Confident and quite extraordinary!” – **Classical Guitar Magazine***

## **AUGUST 8 – DOREEN KETCHENS**

She’s the Clarinet Queen of New Orleans! From *CBS Sunday Morning* with Ted Koppel to the Kennedy Center, Doreen Ketchens is here this summer! A vibrant evening of Dixieland – with clarinet, Sousaphone, vocals, and drums.

*“Doreen Ketchens embodies the spirit of New Orleans!” – **Citizen Tribune***

## **AUGUST 22 – LUCY YEGHIAZARYAN**

The Community Arts Program (CAP) 2024 Summer Concert Series concludes with Lucy Yeghiazaryan. This American-Armenian jazz vocalist is a leading voice in American, straight-ahead jazz. Concertgoers experience the deliciously rich sound that Lucy brings to the Great American Songbook!

*“Exquisitely tempered, full-bodied voice... illuminating the great torch songs of a bygone era!”*

*– **Downbeat***

## **CONCERT TICKET PRICES**

***Early Ordering Recommended! Concerts Sell Out Quickly!***

**General Admission Ticket:** \$35 advance; \$40 at the door

**Individual Patron Ticket:** \$50 advance; \$55 at the door

Includes reserved, general seating within rows 1 through 9

**Patron Series:** \$270 (\$30 savings!) ALL SIX concerts

Includes reserved, general seating within rows 1 through 9

**Patron Mini-Series:** \$190 (\$10 savings!) FOUR concerts of one’s choice

Includes reserved, general seating within rows 1 through 9

## **ORDER INFORMATION**

Order tickets by calling **305.448.7421, ext. 120**. **VISA and MasterCard are accepted**. For instant processing and confirmation anytime: **Order tickets quickly, safely, and conveniently online at [www.CommunityArtsProgram.org](http://www.CommunityArtsProgram.org)**. All concerts are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Free and convenient parking is available.

## **FREE Community Arts Program (CAP) Summer Master Classes & Jam Sessions**

**FREE CAP Summer Master Classes & Jam Sessions** by the following CAP Summer Concert Series artists are on the **Friday morning (10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)** following their concert: **Jennifer Marasti, Peter & Will Anderson, Bokyoung Byun, and Doreen Ketchens**. All are invited to attend. CAP Summer Master Classes & Jam Sessions offer fascinating topics and fun discoveries. CAP Summer Master Classes & Jam Sessions are in the historic Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ sanctuary (where CAP Summer Concert Series concerts are also held).

## **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, FL, USA.

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