

## Music at Eden's Edge



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### **MUSIC AT EDEN'S EDGE PRESENTS "ECHOES OF OUR AGE" ON JULY 13 AND 15 Program Features Music for Harp, Flute and Viola Plus Art That Inspires the Imagination**

**BEVERLY, MA, June 29, 2007** – Music at Edge's Summer Concert Series continues on Friday, July 13 and Sunday, July 15 with "Echoes of Our Age." This chamber music program invites concertgoers to experience the 20<sup>th</sup> Century in a stunning musical and visual odyssey, inspiring the imagination with beloved classics and poetic new discoveries for harp, flute and viola, accompanied by two exceptional art exhibitions.

The July 13 performance, the Annual Norbert and Francesca Benotti Memorial Concert, takes place at 8:00 PM at the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem and includes a private showing of the renowned "Joseph Cornell: Navigating the Imagination" exhibit. One of America's most innovative modern artists, Cornell is known for his distinctive box sculptures, collages and experimental films that continue to influence many artists, writers, poets, filmmakers and designers.

The July 15 concert, which takes place at 5:00 PM at the Community House of Hamilton and Wenham in South Hamilton, features an exhibition of paintings by Heather J. Reid and also includes an elegant Sunday Afternoon Tea at 4:00 PM, prior to the performance. Based in Beverly Farms, Massachusetts, Ms. Reid paints primarily in the plein-air style describing the play of light and shadows on landscapes and buildings. Her subject matter includes Cape Ann's rocky coast, sweeping marshes and historic architecture, inspired by the changing colors of the seasons.

Music at Eden's Edge artists for these exceptional programs are the Mosaic Trio – Barbara Poeschl-Edrich, Harp; Mark Berger, Viola; and Whitney Pencina, Flute. The musical selections include the Duo No. 2 in F Major by Beethoven, the Sonatine en trio by Ravel, "Garten von Freuden und Traurigkeiten" (Garden of Joys and Sadness) by Gudaidulina, "Veiled Echoes" by Navok, "The Song of the Lark" by Young, and "Encomium for Viola and Harp" by Amlin.

Tickets for the program at Peabody Essex Museum are \$22 for general admission, \$18 for Peabody Essex Museum members, and \$16 for students, \$16 (prices include private showing for the Cornell exhibit). They may be purchased by calling the museum at (978) 745-9500, ext. 3011. Tickets for the performance at the Community House of Hamilton and Wenham are \$22 for general admission and \$16 for students and seniors; they may be purchased at the door or online at [www.edensedge.org](http://www.edensedge.org).

Music at Eden's Edge ([www.edensedge.org](http://www.edensedge.org)) is the North Shore's own resident chamber music ensemble. With performances distinguished by exceptional artistry, intriguing musical selections, superb venues selected for their special ambience and superb acoustics, and private viewings of art collections for concertgoers, the 2007 Summer Concert Series is an extraordinary musical and visual experience, and one of the area's most anticipated cultural events.

The Summer Concert Series runs from June through September. Upcoming programs are "High Summer Strings" at the end of July and beginning of August, "The 18<sup>th</sup> Century Grand Tour in August," and "European Roots, American September" for the series conclusion.

The Music at Eden's Edge 2007 Summer Concert Series is sponsored by Central Bank, a full-service community bank providing a variety of deposit and lending services for retail and business customers and operating nine full-service offices in Somerville, Arlington, Burlington, Chestnut Hill, Malden, Medford, Melrose, and Woburn (two branches). Sponsors for individual concerts include New England Biolabs (New England Biolabs concerts), Mark Dirksen/Keller Williams Realty (Endicott College Chapel concerts), Pulsifer & Associates ("Echoes of Our Age"/Peabody Essex Museum), Pelletier Financial and Seamonds & Company ("18<sup>th</sup> Century Grand Tour in August"/Peabody Essex Museum). For more information, call 978-270-4463 or visit the website at [www.edensedge.org](http://www.edensedge.org). Program details follow.

***Music at Eden's Edge 2007 Summer Concert Series  
Programs and Ticket Information***

**Program II**

Celebrate "**Echoes of Our Age**" as Music at Eden's Edge returns to the world-renowned Peabody Essex Museum and Community House of Hamilton and Wenham. The July 13<sup>th</sup> performance – the Norbert and Francesca Benotti Annual Memorial Concert – includes a private showing of the museum's "Joseph Cornell: Navigating the Imagination" exhibit, which will be open to concertgoers as part of the evening. The July 15<sup>th</sup> program at the Community House includes afternoon tea at 4:00 PM, prior to the performance. Selections include beloved classics and poetic new discoveries for harp, flute and viola by Ravel, Amlin, Gubaidulina, Beethoven, Young and Navok.

Barbara Poeschl-Edrich, harp; Mark Berger, viola; Whitney Pencina, flute

Tuesday, July 10, 2:00 PM. Northshore Unitarian Universalist Church, 323 Locust Street, Danvers

Free Admission (part of Senior/Family Series)

Fully accessible to mobility-impaired individuals. Families with young children are encouraged to attend the Tuesday afternoon Senior/Family Series. For information, or for individual assistance for individuals with disabilities, please call: (978) 270-4463

Friday, July 13, 8:00 PM, East India Marine Hall, Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem, *Norbert and Francesca Benotti Annual Memorial Concert*

Call (978) 745-9500, ext. 3011

General Admission: \$22, Members, \$18, Students, \$16 (includes exhibit)

Sunday, July 15, 5:00 PM, Community House of Hamilton and Wenham, 284 Bay Road, South Hamilton. Afternoon tea served at 4:00 prior to the performance.

General Admission: \$22, Students and Seniors, \$16

Call (978) 270-4463 or order tickets online at [www.edensedge.org](http://www.edensedge.org)

Please note that this year, MEE offers a “Build Your Own Series Subscription”, enabling concertgoers to create their own series and save money by purchasing multiple tickets to any combination of performances. Prices are \$95 for five General Admission tickets, \$75 for four General Admission tickets, and \$68 for any five Student and/or Seniors tickets. Tickets for most concerts can now be ordered online at MEE’s website, [www.edensedge.org](http://www.edensedge.org).

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