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GARTH NEWEL MUSIC CENTER



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Summer Season 2025

An Exclusive Look at our Upcoming Summer Concerts

Experience the Magic of Garth Newel This Summer

Set amid the splendor of Virginia's Highlands on a century-old estate, Garth Newel — Virginia's only year-round live chamber music venue — is unmatched as a setting to experience the world's greatest music. Audiences come from around the world for our inspiring live music performances, deliciously creative meals, exceptional hospitality, and the opportunity to interact directly with the musicians after each performance. Concerts are paired with optional gourmet meals created by our resident chef, and there is room for a few lucky guests to lodge in the historic Manor House.

Join us! New for 2025:

- **Stellar Guest Artists on our Signature Concerts**
- **Friday option for four concerts (including one for free!)**
- **Lower pricing on optional picnic buffet meals**
- **Discounts on full-weekend tickets, meals, and lodging**
- **Three "American Made" concerts – Jazz, Funk, Blues & More**

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Garth Newel Piano Quartet (GNPQ)

Garth Newel's summer season is anchored by our full-time ensemble-in-residence, whose spirited and impassioned performances have won them a loyal following here at Garth Newel and around the world. Their conversational and educational style embraces audiences with a special warmth, bringing the magic of chamber music to both Garth Newel regulars and new friends visiting us for the very first time.



Garth Newel Piano Quartet

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Mountain view from Garth Newel grounds

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Signature Concerts

Stellar chamber music concerts with the GNPO and world-renowned guest artists.

Jeannette Fang Piano Recital | July 6

GNPO with Astrid Schween & Aaron Berofsky | July 12–13

Parker Quartet | July 25–26

Keyboard Friends | August 16–17

Daniel Hope and GNPO | August 22–23

Finale Weekend | August 30–31

Daniel Hope, *violin*

“There are few figures in today’s classical music who so perfectly embody the role of ambassador for music as Daniel Hope.”

— Gramophone (2020)

Photo by Daniel Waldhecker



The Golden Age Jeannette Fang Piano Recital

July 6

GNPQ pianist Jeannette Fang wows audiences with her dynamic performances. She will perform "An Ode to Chopin," with the premiere of Logan Skelton's completion of Chopin's newly discovered Waltz, Chopin's 24 Preludes, Franck's Prelude Chorale and Fugue, and Caroline Shaw's *Gustave le Grey*.

Sunday

3pm concert, followed by optional buffet picnic

Chromatic Expressions Photography

Jeannette Fang, piano

GNPQ with Astrid Schween and Aaron Berofsky

July 12–13

Described as "an emotional force," Juilliard String Quartet cellist Astrid Schween joins GNPQ and celebrated violinist Aaron Berofsky in two dynamic programs that include Dohnanyi's first piano quintet and Schubert's cello quintet.

Saturday

5pm concert, followed by optional four-course dinner

Sunday

3pm concert, followed by optional buffet picnic



Astrid Schween, cello

Photo by Lisa Marie Mazzucco

“Exceptional virtuosity [and] imaginative interpretation”

— *The Washington Post*

Parker Quartet

July 25–26

One of the preeminent ensembles of its generation, the GRAMMY® Award-winning Parker Quartet is renowned for its luminous sound, dynamic interpretations, and exceptional musicianship. We welcome them back to Garth Newel this summer as guest artists and Emerging Artist Program faculty.

Friday

7:30pm concert, preceded by optional 6pm buffet picnic

Saturday

5pm concert, followed by optional four-course dinner

Parker Quartet:
Ken Hamao, *violin*
Daniel Chong, *violin*

Jessica Bodner, *viola*
Kee-Hyun Kim, *cello*

Keyboard Friends

August 16–17

Pianists Jeannette Fang, Brian Hsu, Genevieve Fei-Wen Lee, and Jeremy Thompson

Saturday: “Send in the Clowns”

It’s a carnival on two pianos, with delightfully fun works by Mendelssohn, Stravinsky, and Milhaud.

5pm concert, followed by optional four-course dinner

Sunday: “Rhapsodic”

Keyboard delights include Gershwin’s Rhapsody in Blue, rhapsodies by Ravel and Florent Schmitt, and Liszt’s Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2.

3pm concert, followed by optional buffet picnic



Genevieve Fei-Wen Lee, *piano*

Daniel Hope with the GNPO

August 22–23

Superstar violinist Daniel Hope has enjoyed a thriving international solo career for more than 30 years. Celebrated for his musical versatility and dedication to humanitarian causes, he has been recognized with a string of honors including the 2015 European Culture Prize for Music. Daniel Hope joins the Garth Newel Piano Quartet onstage in a weekend of programs that include Dvořák’s Piano Quintet and works by Mahler, Mendelssohn and Schulhoff.

Friday

6pm concert, followed by optional buffet supper

Saturday

5pm concert, followed by optional four-course dinner



Daniel Hope, violin

Photo by Daniel Waldhecker



Finale Weekend GNPO with Jasper Quartet and the NSO’s Joel Fuller

August 30–31

It’s the summer season finale, and it’s going to be exciting. The vibrant Jasper String Quartet and National Symphony violinist Joel Fuller join the GNPO for a weekend full of musical delight, culminating with the effervescent Mendelssohn Octet for Strings.

Saturday

5pm concert, followed by optional four-course dinner

Sunday

3pm concert, followed by optional buffet picnic

Jasper Quartet:

J Freivogel, violin
Karen Kim, violin

Andrew Gonzalez, viola

Rachel Henderson Freivogel, cello

Photo by Lisa-Marie Mazzucco

“sonically delightful
and expressively
compelling”

— *The Strad*



Emerging Artist Program Concerts

Led by the GNPO as program faculty, Garth Newel's Emerging Artist Program brings a special burst of energy to our stage.

Collaborative Masterworks | July 19–20
EAP Celebration Weekend | August 1-3

Garth Newel Piano Quartet with Emerging Artist Fellows July 19–20

Saturday: Beloved Masterworks I

Chamber music masterworks performed by the joint forces of GNPO and Emerging Artist Fellows.
5pm concert, followed by optional four-course dinner

Sunday: Beloved Masterworks II

Chamber music masterworks performed by the joint forces of GNPO and Emerging Artist Fellows.
3pm concert, followed by optional buffet picnic



2024 Emerging Artist Fellows



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EAP Lead Faculty

EAP Celebration Weekend August 1–3

Friday: Fellows Free Concert

7pm informal concert featuring Emerging Artist Fellows with à la carte food and drink available for purchase.

Saturday: Garth Newel Piano Quartet

Piano quartets by Johannes Brahms and Pēteris Vasks.
5pm concert, followed by optional four-course dinner

Sunday: Emerging Artists Program Finale

3pm concert, followed by optional buffet picnic

Opposite Page: 2024 Emerging Artist Fellows
The Lyra String Quartet, Toronto



“Supporting emerging artists was the first thing we ever did at Garth Newel, and the most important!”

— Luca Di Cecco, co-founder, Garth Newel Music Center

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Lao Tizer, keyboard

American Made

This series showcases musicians whose artistry transcends boundaries and embodies the spirit of uniquely American musical genres such as jazz, funk, and blues.

Lao Tizer Band | July 5
Jason Cale Band | August 8
Roberta Lea | August 9



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Lao Tizer Band

July 5

The energetic jazz powerhouse Lao Tizer returns with his band to Garth Newel. Colorado-bred, LA-based keyboardist Lao Tizer embodies what it means to be a 21st-century musician inhabiting the jazz sphere—that being one who embraces musical diversity and has no fear of crossing boundaries.

Saturday

6pm picnic dinner, 7:30 concert

“Rare musicianship
from a team of
modern masters.”

— *The Royal Gazette*

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Jason Cale Band

August 8

Blending soulful blues rock, New Orleans funk, and jazz fusion elements into a musical gumbo, The Jason Cale Band creates a style all its own. Full of heart and soul, the music is inspired by the fearless musical offerings of the late 60s and early 70s. The band hails from Virginia Beach, Virginia, and has taken the show on the road, touring nationally and internationally, performing at venues of all sizes. They also have conducted masterclasses and workshops at numerous conservatories and schools around the world.

Friday

6pm picnic dinner, 7:30 concert



“Blues-fusion reimagined”

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Roberta Lea

August 9

Roberta Lea is an award-winning artist from Norfolk, VA. American Songwriter describes her as a “compelling artist,” and the Nashville Scene praises her ability to “score hits with her catchy, textured and beautifully sung originals.” With a voice like cinnamon and a pen like butter, county-neo-pop artist Roberta Lea is an award-winning songwriter with a style and flavor that connects with everyone.

Saturday

6pm picnic dinner, 7:30 concert



Roberta Lea, songwriter and singer

2025 Garth Newel Summer Season

Signature Concerts	Date & Time	Concert Ticket	Optional Meal	Save 10% Weekend Package
Jeannette Fang Piano Recital	Sun, Jul 6, 3pm	\$36	\$36	n/a
Garth Newel Piano Quartet with Astrid Schween & Aaron Berofsky	Sat Jul 12, 5pm	\$36	\$85	\$174
	Sun, Jul 13, 3pm	\$36	\$36	
Parker Quartet	Fri, Jul 25, 7:30pm	\$36	\$36	\$174
	Sat, Jul 26, 5pm	\$36	\$85	
Keyboard Friends	Sat, Aug 16, 5pm	\$36	\$85	\$174
	Sun, Aug 17, 3pm	\$36	\$36	
Daniel Hope with the GNPO	Fri, Aug 22, 6pm	\$50	\$59	\$220
	Sat, Aug 23, 5pm	\$50	\$85	
Finale Weekend - GNPO with Jasper Quartet & Joel Fuller	Sat, Aug 30, 5pm	\$36	\$85	\$174
	Sun, Aug 31, 3pm	\$36	\$36	

Watch for complete artist, program, and menu details at www.GarthNewel.org

At-a-Glance

Emerging Artist Concerts	Date & Time	Concert Ticket	Optional Meal	Save 10% Weekend Package
GNPO & Fellows Collaborative Concerts	Sat, Jul 19, 5pm	\$30	\$85	\$168
	Sun, Jul 20, 3pm	\$30	\$36	
NEW – Fellows Free Concert	Fri, Aug 1, 7pm	\$0	<i>à la carte</i>	n/a
Garth Newel Piano Quartet	Sat, Aug 2, 5pm	\$30	\$85	\$168
	Emerging Artist Program Finale	Sun, Aug 3, 3pm	\$30	
American Made Concerts	Date & Time	Concert Ticket	Optional Meal	Save 10% Weekend Package
Lao Tizer Band	Sat, Jul 5, 7:30pm	\$36	\$36	n/a
Jason Cale Band	Fri, Aug 8, 7:30pm	\$36	\$36	\$130
Roberta Lea	Sat, Aug 9, 7:30pm	\$36	\$36	

Program details may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.
Please note: meal prices are subject to tax.

Concert Dining

Garth Newel's resident culinary team—artists in their own right—prepare exquisite menus to complement each musical experience, earning rave reviews. The mouthwatering combination of flavors and textures is divine. So stay for the meal and feast your senses! It's a great way to enjoy the company of other guests and meet the musicians, who love to connect with audience members over the meal.

On Saturdays, we offer a gourmet four-course plated meal, elegantly presented, including wine for those who choose. On Sundays and most Fridays, meals are served buffet style. At free concerts, à la carte items are available for purchase. You can find menus on our website.

Cash Bar

Our cash bar, featuring spirits, wine, beer, and non-alcoholic beverages, is open 30 minutes prior to each performance as well as during the meal.

Lodging

Imagine being a guest at a gracious country house built by artists a century ago—comfortable, a bit quirky, and filled with art and period furniture. In addition to the impressive great hall on the ground floor, there are nine unique bedrooms available in the historic Manor House. Prices range from \$145 to \$225. Lodging is also available in the Giles Cottage (three bedrooms).

All of our lodging is just a quick stroll from Herter Hall, where the musical magic happens.

On concert weekends, rooms are reserved for ticket holders, and there is a 10% discount for a two-night stay. When no concerts are scheduled, anyone can book a room ... or even the entire Manor House for a family gathering or group retreat.

Call for availability and to book your room.

Plan Your Visit

Tickets

Tickets are available online and in person. Or call us if you'd like assistance! Discounted tickets for children, students, and weekend packages are available.



Group Prices

Groups of 10 or more may qualify for a discount on concert tickets. Restrictions apply. Call for more information.

Learn More

You'll find full programs, menus, blog posts, and a lot more information about Garth Newel and our programs on our website.

Lodging

See page 22 for details. Call us for availability and to book your room.

Live Streaming

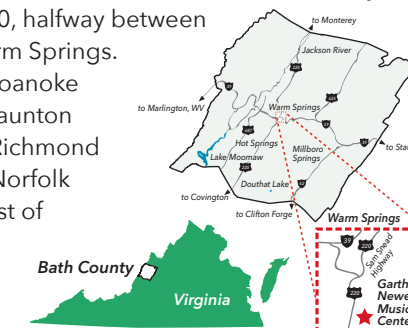
Nothing beats experiencing Garth Newel in person, but if you can't make it, enjoy the concert at home. More information at garthnewel.org/livestream.



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How to Get Here Garth Newel Music Center is located in the west central portion of Virginia and is easily accessible from Interstate 81 by Routes 42 and 39 and from Interstate 64 by Route 220. The entrance to Garth Newel is clearly marked on Route 220, halfway between Hot Springs and Warm Springs.

- 75 miles north of Roanoke
- 55 miles west of Staunton
- 160 miles west of Richmond
- 275 miles west of Norfolk
- 200 miles southwest of Washington, D.C.



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