

# WeekendPlus

## Soundings

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### MARTHA ELLIOTT

Sunday, March 7, 3 p.m.  
Tapin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000

\*Soprano sings works by Schubert, Brahms, Mussorgsky, and Shostakovich. Free admission.

### ENGORE DUO

Sunday, March 14, 3 p.m.  
Stone End  
346 Ridgewood Rd.  
South Orange  
(201) 267-0206

\*Works by Rossini, Debussy, and other composers performed by Laura George, flute, and Beth Robinson, harp. Admission \$25.

### LEE ERWIN

Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m.  
Union County Arts Center  
1501 Irving St., Raritan  
(908) 459-8103

\*Organist performs in a solo concert and as accompaniment for two silent film comedies. Admission \$6.

### FIRST AVENUE

Monday, March 8, 8 p.m.  
Tapin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000

\*Music performed with a WX wind controller, synthesizers, computer, MIDI violin, and traditional instruments. Free admission.

### PAMELA FRANK/PETER SERKIN

Wednesday, March 10, 8 p.m.  
McCart Theatre  
91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 683-8000

\*Violinist and pianist perform works by J.S. Bach, Busoni, Schoenberg, and Brahms. Admission \$28, \$25.

### GEORGE STREET PROJECT

Tuesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m.  
Watchung Arts Center  
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung  
(908) 745-6751

\*Jazz ensemble performs works by artistic director Vinca DiMura and other composers. Adm.

### FRANKEZ NANE HANNAY

Thursday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.  
Marmite Public Library  
100 South 10th Ave., Marlville  
(908) 722-9722

\*Pianist performs works from Ireland. Free admission.

### HELDI

Saturday, March 6, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

\*Experimental ensemble based at Rutgers. Admission \$11, discounts available.

### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BANDS

Saturday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

\*More than 200 musicians from 50 New Jersey high schools. Free exchange.

### HUNTERDON FOLK EXCHANGE

Saturday, March 20, 7 p.m.  
North Hunterdon High School  
Route 31, Amantola  
(908) 479-1555

\*Fiddle contest with three bands, four solo performers, and other contestants. Admission \$10.

### GABRIELLA IRENE

Sunday, March 14, 3 p.m.  
Teakbury area  
(908) 832-9770

\*Pianist performs assorted



The New Jersey Youth Symphony Percussion Ensemble, featuring (from left) Rudy Faust of Gladstone, Dean Venezia of Lincoln Park, Karen Minzer of Cedar Knolls and Tim Zolanz of Somerville, will be featured during a concert at the Unitarian Church in Summit Sunday, Feb. 28.

works in a living-room setting (acoustic guitar and piano). Adults \$15, senior citizens and students \$7.50.

### SHARON ISBIN

Tuesday, March 9, 8 p.m.  
Bishop Dougherty Student Center, Seton Hall University  
South Orange  
(201) 761-9098

\*Classical guitarist performs works by Gershwin, J.S. Bach, and a number of Spanish composers. Adults \$8, senior citizens \$4.

### FRIEDRICH KATZENBERG/SETH HIMMELBOCH

Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m.  
Hunterdon Art Center  
7 Center St., Clinton  
(908) 832-9770

\*Obolist and guitarist perform music of Spain and South America. Admission \$15, discounts available.

### TONY KENNY

Friday, Feb. 26, 8 p.m.  
War Memorial  
John Fitz Plaza, Trenton  
(609) 594-7622

\*Solo singer performs works from the Emerald Isle. Admission \$17.50.

### BRIAN KERSHNER

Tuesday, March 9, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

\*Bassoonist performs the world premiere of Emily Dickinson Songs, based on her poems; also works by Poulenc and other composers. Admission \$11, discounts available.

### JOHN KIRK/FRISH MILLER

Friday, March 12, 7 p.m.  
Hughes School  
Snyder Ave., Berkeley Heights  
(908) 464-9413, 665-9789

\*Square dance caller and clog

perform in a Western-style woodwind. Adults \$4, children \$1.

### THE KLEZMATS

Sunday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.  
Temple Emanu-El  
758 East Broad St., Westfield  
(908) 689-8800

\*Fiddler/jazz hybrid founded on the Lower East Side. Admission \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door.

### KOYANISQATS!

Tuesday, March 2, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 248-7469

\*Francis Ford Coppola's environmental film, with live accompaniment conducted by Philip Glass. Admission \$28-\$22.

### CLEO LAINE

Saturday, March 13, 8 p.m.  
McCart Theatre  
91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 683-8000

\*Jazz singer performs w/ the Danforth Quartet. Admission \$27-\$22.

### LIFE ACCORDING TO FOUR BITCHIN' BABES

Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m.  
Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, Branchburg  
(908) 725-3420

\*Striving singer-songwriters Christine Lavin, Sally Fingrette, Megan McDonough, and Julie Gold. Admission \$15.

### LILLIAN LIVINGSTON/INGRID J. CLARFIELD

Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m.  
Bishop Dougherty Student Center, Seton Hall University  
South Orange  
(201) 761-9418

\*Pianists perform works by Copland, Schumann, Britten, Poulenc, Infante, and Moussorgsky.

enc, Infante, and Moussorgsky. Adults \$4, children \$1.

### NAME A JOYFUL NOISE

Sunday, Feb. 28, 4 p.m.  
Strand Theatre  
207 East Front St., Plainfield  
(908) 463-8703, 765-6552

\*Gospel concert featuring the Jenkins Brothers and three other acts. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$5.

### WILLIAM MOERSCH/ROBERT BENFORD

Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

\*Performing works by Aldridge, Nuytes, Reich, and other composers on marimbas and hand drums. Admission \$11, discounts available.

### NEW BRUNSWICK CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Monday, March 7, 3 p.m.  
United Methodist Church  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 707-9542, (609) 924-6287

\*Premiere of a yet-to-be-titled work by Olga Gorelik; also works by William Walton. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$6.

### NEW JERSEY NOVICE QUARTET COMPETITION

Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m.  
Roosevelt School  
Clark St., Westfield  
(908) 566-7263

\*Featuring 16 newly-formed ensembles singing barbershop-style. Free admission.

### N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

1-800-ALL-EGRO  
Saturday, March 6, 1:30 p.m.  
State Theatre, New Brunswick  
Sunday, March 7, 1:30 p.m.  
Symphony Hall, Newark  
(908) 725-3420

\*Conductor's Promenade;

Tchekovskiy's Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor; Peter and the Wolf; Prokofiev, La Valse and other acts. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$3.

### PRINCETON UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Friday, Feb. 26, 8 p.m.  
Richardson Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000

\*Joint concert, featuring the Requiem by Faure and Four Songs for Women's Voices by Brahms. Adults \$6, senior citizens and students \$3.

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Friday, Feb. 26, 8 p.m.  
Richardson Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000

\*The suite from Romeo and Juliet by Prokofiev; La Valse by Ravel; also works by Rossini and Beethoven. Adults \$7, students \$3.

### RUTGERS JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Sunday, March 7, 4 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

\*Featuring Rutgers student musicians. Admission \$11, discounts available.

### RUTGERS UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Friday, March 5, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

\*Samuel Barber's Violin Concerto; Dvorak's Symphony No. 6; Beethoven's Leonore Overture No. 3. Admission \$20, discounts available.

### NEW PHILHARMONIC OF NEW JERSEY

Saturday, March 6, 8 p.m.  
Morris Museum,  
Morristown  
(201) 538-0454

\*El Retablo de Moesa Pedro, a one-act opera by Manuel de Falla; Barbara's Serenade No. 2 in A major; Eight Instrumental Miniatures by Stravinsky. Admission \$17.

### CHARLOTTE SCHAEFER

Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m.  
Old Main, Delbarton School

Friday, Feb. 26, 8:15 p.m.  
Temple Shalom, Plainfield  
Sunday, Feb. 28, 10 a.m.  
Rose of Sharon Church,  
Plainfield  
(908) 756-6447

\*All-male gospel ensemble from New Jersey's largest city. Free admission.

### CHRISTOPHER NOMURA

Tuesday, March 2, 8 p.m.  
Tapin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000

\*Bartone sings works by Brahms, Ravel, and other composers w/Dalton Baldwin, piano. Adults \$10, students \$2.

### PARAGON RAGTIME ORCHESTRA

Saturday, March 6, 8 p.m.  
Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, Branchburg  
(908) 725-3420

\*Jazz pianist performs in a cabaret setting. Adults \$7.50, senior citizens and students \$5.

### SWEET MONEY IN THE ROCK

Friday, March 5, 8 p.m.  
Symphony Hall  
1020 Broad St., Newark  
(201) 242-8110

\*All-woman African American quartet known for its harmonizing. Admission \$20.

### TUESDAY NOONDAY CONCERTS

March 2, 9; 12:15 p.m.  
Kirkpatrick Chapel,  
Rutgers University  
Somerset, New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

\*Midday recital of chamber music. Free admission.

### THOMAS TROTTER

Tuesday, March 9, 8 p.m.  
Princeton University Chapel  
(609) 258-5000

\*British organist performs works by J.S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Liszt, Dupre, and Howells. Adults \$10, students \$2.

### MARLENE VANPLANK

Friday, Feb. 26, 8 p.m.  
Watchung Arts Center  
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung  
(908) 745-6751

\*Cabaret singer performs in a gallery setting. Admission \$10.

### WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Saturday, March 6, 8 p.m.  
Westfield High School  
550 Doran Rd., Westfield  
(908) 232-9400

\*Egar's Serenade for Strings; J.S. Bach's Violin Concerto in A minor; "Auburn" from The Four Seasons by Vivaldi; Music for Theatre by Copland. Admission \$19, discounts available.

Westminster Choir  
Sunday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m.  
Bernards High School  
Olcott Ave., Bernardsville  
(908) 766-0602

\*Ensemble sings sacred and secular music. Adults \$15, students \$7.50.

### WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY BAND

Thursday, March 4, 8 p.m.  
Ipswich Middle School  
Woodruff Ave., Ipswich  
(908) 932-7511

\*15th-anniversary concert w/ classical and show tunes. Free admission.

### HIROKO YAHIMA/PAUL HOFFMANN

Thursday, March 11, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

\*Unusual music by J.S. Bach, Pistoletto, and other composers. Admission \$11, discounts available.

### BOBBY & MARY'S

318 William St., Piscataway  
(908) 752-3171

\*Country music, Tuesdays.

### BOURBON STREET CAFE

Old Bay Restaurant  
61 Church St., New Brunswick  
(908) 248-3111

\*Blues/jazz jam session, Sundays.

### CATON & RISING STAR

Hwytt Regency Hotel  
Route 1, West Windsor  
(609) 687-8018

\*Headline comedy every night except Monday.

### CHARLOTTE'S

58 South Main St., Marlville  
(908) 685-9546

\*Live blues bands Fridays and Saturdays.

### CLUB BENE

Route 35, Sayreville  
(908) 727-3000

\*Back Seat Drivers; Sherman, Sieni & Surawick; Second Nature; March 5.

### COCKTAILS

51 Main St., South River  
(908) 257-8325

\*Backstreets, Feb. 26.

\*John Caffery & The Beaver Brown Band, Feb. 27.

\*COMEDY BY THE CANAL

Rainaldi Inn,  
Weston Canal Rd., Somerset  
(908) 560-9880

\*Live comedy Fridays and Saturdays.

CORNERSTONE  
25 New St., Metuchen  
(908) 549-5306

\*Traditional jazz.

\*Henry Davenport Quartet, Feb. 28, 27.

COURT TAVERN  
124 Church St.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 545-7265

\*Merengue night, Thursdays.

\*The Friggs, The Swingin' Neck-breakers, Cresturas, Feb. 26.

\*Nudest, Bad Karma, Violet Love, Feb. 27.

\*Bigger Thomas, Moe, March 6.

FREDDY'S  
1 Mill St., Bernardsville  
(908) 766-5575

\*Country music Saturdays.

\*Highland Blues, Feb. 26.

\*Crazy River, Feb. 27.

\*Mark Dacey, Feb. 28.

HORIZONS COFFEEHOUSE  
Six Mile Run Reformed Church  
Route 27, Franklin Park  
(908) 821-1324

\*Back Seat Drivers; Sherman, Sieni & Surawick; Second Nature; March 5.

J. AUGUST'S  
19 Dennis St., New Brunswick  
(908) 248-8028

\*Dance party, Fridays and Saturdays.

\*99 Years, Feb. 27.

\*Piano brunch w/Glady Rich-ards, Feb. 28, March 7, 21, 28.

JACK O'CONNOR'S  
1288 Route 22, Bridgewater  
(908) 725-1500

\*White Lynch Trio, Thursdays.

\*The Derailers, Feb. 26.

\*99 Years, Feb. 27.

\*Piano brunch w/Glady Richards, Feb. 28, March 7, 21, 28.

\*Vince Giordano & The New Orleans Night Hawks, Feb. 28, March 28.

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