



PINE MOUNTAIN MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025 SEASON

Dear Friends of the Arts,

We are thrilled to share the 2025 Pine Mountain Music Festival season, filled with exceptional performances and opportunities to celebrate the power of live music. Mark your calendars and join us for these extraordinary events:

Three Sopranos (and a Tenor)

June 13: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Marquette

June 15: Rozsa Center, Houghton

June 17: Crystal Theatre, Crystal Falls

An evening of beloved opera scenes and hidden gems featuring two sopranos, a mezzo-soprano, and a tenor. From comedy to drama, this captivating concert will showcase the beauty and brilliance of the operatic voice. This year's performers include **four locally grown artists**, accompanied by Jon Ensminger:

- **Maitri White, soprano (Marquette, MI)**
- **Julia Janowski, mezzo-soprano (Marquette, MI)**
- **Kathryn Summersett, soprano (L'Anse, MI)**
- **Darrius Morton, tenor (Marquette, MI)**

Free Children's Concerts

June 20: Peter White Public Library, Marquette (10:00 am)

June 21: Portage Lake United Church, Houghton (11:00 am)

Introduce young audiences to the joy of live music with these engaging, family-friendly performances. **Featuring the Bergonzi Trio**, these concerts are perfect for children and the young at heart!

Bergonzi Trio

June 18: Iron Mountain High School, Iron Mountain

June 20: Reynolds Recital Hall, Marquette

June 21: Rozsa Center, Houghton

Experience the artistry of the renowned Bergonzi Trio as they present a rich program of chamber music, blending virtuosity with heartfelt expression. Their program will feature works by Haydn, Tchaikovsky, and contemporary composer, Jennifer Higdon.

UPStarts!

June 25: Ontonagon Theatre, Ontonagon
June 26: The Braumart, Iron Mountain
June 27: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Marquette
June 28: Portage Lake United Church, Houghton

Celebrate the future of classical music with our UPStarts! program, featuring rising young artists who got their musical start in the Upper Peninsula. Accompanied by **Jon Ensminger**.

Meet Our 2025 UPStarts!

We are proud to introduce this year's talented UPStarts! artists:

- **Rachel Nulf, flute (Hancock, MI)** – Rachel recently graduated from Illinois State University with degrees in flute performance and music education. She is currently teaching music in Paxton, Illinois.
- **Curt Rogan, tenor (Calumet, MI)** – Curt graduated from Northern Michigan University with a degree in music education and is currently the choir director at Kingsford High School.
- **Jane Fall-Lakatos, violin (Michigan Tech, Houghton, MI)** – Jane is currently a student at Michigan Tech studying Audio Production and Environmental Engineering while also playing in the Keweenaw Symphony Orchestra.

Your Support Makes It Possible

Pine Mountain Music Festival relies on the generosity of music lovers like you. Your donations help us bring world-class performances to the Upper Peninsula and provide a platform for emerging artists. Every gift makes a big difference! Donate at pmmf.org/donations or use the included envelope to mail a check.

- **\$50** helps cover transportation and rehearsal costs.
- **\$100** supports community outreach and free concerts for children.
- **\$200** sponsors an UPStarts! musician and directly supports a young artist's festival experience.
- **\$500+** sponsors a Bergonzi Trio or opera concert, ensuring exceptional professional performances continue in our region.

Every donor will be recognized in our 2025 festival program. **Donate today and become part of the magic of PMMF!**

Thank you for your generosity and support. We can't wait to share this season with you!

Warmly,
The Pine Mountain Music Festival Team

Lara Neves, Executive Director
Joel Neves, Artistic Director
Linda Ott, Board President

P.S. We are looking for additional board members, especially in the Dickinson County and Iron County areas. If you are interested in serving on our board and helping to guide the future of Pine Mountain Music Festival, please contact our board president, Linda Ott, at linda@mtu.edu.