



*The Vision Goes On in Portland,
Maine*

October 26, 2017

I am pleased to share with you the dates for the **Bach Virtuosi Festival** in June 2018. The festival will be **Sunday, June 17 - 24, 2018**.

Our concerts will be held in many of the same venues as last year's festival, spaces where you relished the exquisite Bach music and we delighted in playing it for you.

I am further pleased to inform you that the world renowned artists, who you enjoyed last summer, will be performing exclusively in the Bach Virtuosi Festival in June 2018. These musicians are at the top of their field and involved with many special concerts and projects. We have highlighted a few of their undertakings below and will continue sharing their stories with you.

We have ads running in the Press Herald this week announcing the festival. At the bottom of this e-mail is one of our ads.

Visit our NEW [website](#) when you have a few minutes.

With appreciation,

Lewis Kaplan
Director
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The World Renowned Artists Return in June 2018

The Bach Virtuosi Festival is pleased to have our beloved musicians back!

Violin: **Renee Jolles, Ariadne Daskalakis, Yibin Li**

Bass: **Kurt Muroki**

Cello: **Paul Dwyer**

Harpsichord: **Arthur Haas**

Flute: **Emi Ferguson**

Vocals: **Sherezade Panthaki, Jay Carter**



For flutist Emi Ferguson's debut album, she used 17th century French songs as her inspiration and fused together old instruments with modern production. The result is *Amour Cruel* and it has been on three Billboard charts for the past five weeks...[\[read more\]](#)



Renee Jolles is a concertmistress of the famous [Orpheus Chamber Orchestra](#). She tours worldwide with Orpheus and TONIGHT, she will perform with them at Carnegie Hall Stern Auditorium with Andre Watts, piano soloist.



Yibin Li performed with [Iris Quartet & Friends](#) on October 20th at Opera America Recital Hall in NY. Special guest artist Christophe Giovanninetti, the first violinist of Ysaye Quartet, Juilliard alumni violist Junah Chung and Bassist Marc Schmied, participated. They performed the Dvorak string Quintet, Rachmaninoff, Prokofiev, and Stravinsky Quartets.



Momo Wong, a graduate student studying with Lewis Kaplan at The Juilliard School, was the soloist at Carnegie Hall on October 7 with the Orchestra Moderne NYC and Amy Andersson conducting. Momo was a student at last summer's Bach Festival.





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