

"SUMMER (MOSTLY) THURSDAYS"

A MOVEABLE MUSICAL FEAST IN BEAUTIFUL BAYFIELD, WISCONSIN

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Bayfield Concerts Continue

"Summer (Mostly) Thursdays" - a fresh new series of concerts - offers a broad range of music in a variety of settings around Bayfield, performed by musicians from the Chequamegon Bay area and beyond. The series continues on Thursday, July 29 from 5:00-6:15 pm, at the Bayfield Presbyterian Church, 306 Washington Avenue in Bayfield with "The Best of Bayfield".

"The Best of Bayfield" presents a treasure trove of diverse music, including a few pieces rarely heard, performed by local musical gems: Dorothy Richmond, Teresa Rusch, Barbara Moldenhauer, Betty Braunstein (flutes); Weston Thier, Myra Bliss (piano); Solveig Hadland (bassoon); Amanda Shuga (soprano); and Bob Lindell (organ). The program includes selections for soprano, flute, and piano by Chaminade ("Portrait"), Saint-Saens ("Une Flute Invisible"), Schocker ("Good Morning, Mr. Bluebird"), and Benedict ("The Gipsy and the Bird"); piano solos by Brahms ("Zwei Rhapsodien, No.1, Op. 79") and Griffes ("The Fountain of the Acqua Paola"); a bassoon and flute duo by Villa-Lobos ("Bachianas Brasileiras No. 6"); flute quartets by Yasinitsky ("Southern Exposure"), Berthomieu ("Arcadie"), and Abreu ("Tico Tico" arranged by Finnish flutist D. Varelas); and a solo organ work by Young ("Carillon"). The program ends with a chance for the audience to sing along during Johnson's organ hymn "Lift Every Voice and Sing".

In keeping with tradition, there is no admission charge, but free-will offerings are encouraged and gratefully accepted. All offerings go directly to the musicians. If you need more information or would like to help host a "Summer (Mostly) Thursdays" event, please call 715-682-3272 or 715-779-5490, or visit <http://www.bayfieldsummermusic.org/>.

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