

NEWS



August 24, 2022

IN THE FACE OF THE MOAB FLOODS, THE MUSIC GOES ON

**MUSIC FESTIVAL 30th ANNIVERSARY SEASON LAUNCHED
AUGUST 22-SEPTEMBER 16**

**COMMISSIONS AND WORLD PREMIERES, MUSIC HIKES, A CELEBRATION OF THE
AMERICAN WEST, POPUP AND FLOATING CONCERTS,
BELA FLECK, TIME FOR THREE AND A RELIEF COMMUNITY CONCERT**



Thanks to the resilience of the Moab community and the generous help from volunteers, the Moab Music Festival is thrilled to be able to move ahead with its 30th anniversary season in the face of the devastating flooding that inundated Moab earlier this week. With most Festival concerts being outdoors, there has been much to contend with, but the season launched in style yesterday, with a raft trip and enthusiastic patrons and performers. Concerts bring listeners to various outdoor venues along the Colorado River, sunset float concerts, local ranches, music hikes to "secret locations," rafting adventures, intimate (outdoor) gatherings, several free in-town popups, an event with three world premieres by female Native American composers, along with Bela Fleck, The JACK Quartet and Time for Three and much more. Join us and witness how the Festival and its world class artists still make music against the majestic sky and blazing red rock cliffs.

WHEN: August 22 - September 16, 2022

Journalists and cameras are invited to come to see how MMF is navigating the challenges of putting on festival within nature, when nature has its own ideas!

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Moab Music Festival 2022 Season at a Glance

Westwater Canyon Musical Raft Trip

Monday 8/22-24, 7 am

Ruby, Horsethief and Westwater Canyons

PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED FROM THE STAGE

Extreme Weather

Friday 8/26, 7 pm

Star Hall

Ludwig van Beethoven: Symphony No. 6 in F major, op. 68 ("Pastoral")

Gustav Mahler: "Ich hab ein glühend Messer in meiner Brust"

Robert Schumann: "Lust der Sturmnacht"

Virgil Thompson: "A Prayer to St. Catherine of Siena"

Claude Debussy: "Il pleure dans mon cœur"

Igor Stravinsky: *Le Sacre du printemps* (*The Rite of Spring*)

Floating Concert: Schubert on the Water

Saturday 8/27, 6:30 pm

Colorado River

Franz Schubert:

“Auf Dem See”

“Des Fischers Liebesglück”

“Auf dem Wasser zu singen”

Piano Quintet in A major, D.667 (“Trout”)

After the Flood...a relief concert for Moab (formerly Music in the Meadow)*

Sunday 8/28, 6:00 pm

Mill Creek Meadow

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Duo for Violin and Viola in G major, K, 423

Antonín Dvořák: String Quintet No. 2 in G major, op. 77

**donations for individuals impacted by the floods will be appreciated*

Grotto Concert I

Thursday 9/1, 11:30 am

Colorado River Wilderness Grotto

Igor Stravinsky: Divertimento (After the Fairy's Kiss)

Maurice Ravel : *Chansons madecasses*

Olivier Messaien: *Quatuor pour la fin du temps* [Quartet for the End of Time]

Ranch Benefit Concert

Friday 9/2, 5:30 pm

Private Ranch

Tessa Lark and Frank Vignola

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Music Hike I: New Music in an Ancient Space

Saturday 9/3, 8am

Wilderness Area

Daniel Sabzghabaei: *There's Time* (World Premiere)

Julie Zhu: *The Answers*

John Luther Adams: *Three Nocturnes* (World Premiere)

John Adams: *Shaker Loops*

Sunrise on Turtle Island: Contemporary Native American Voices

Saturday 9/3, 7 pm

Pre-concert talk, 5:30

Red Cliffs Lodge

Louis W. Ballard: A City of Silver

Jerod Impichchaachaaha' Tate: Standing Bear: A Ponca Indian Cantata in Eight Tableaux

Laura Ortman: World Premiere TBA

Dawn Avery: World Premiere TBA

Martha Redbone: World Premiere TBA

Music Hike II

Sunday 9/4, 8 am

Wilderness Area

Johann Sebastian Bach: Suite in G major, BWV 1007

Jessica Meyer:
Slow Burn
Getting Home
Shih-Hui Chen: *Fantasia on the Theme of Plum Blossoms*
Coleridge-Taylor Perkinson: *Louisiana Blues Strut*

Copland and the American West

Sunday 9/4, 7 pm

Pre-concert talk, 5:30

Red Cliffs Lodge

Aaron Copland:

Hoe-Down

Saturday Night Waltz

from *Rodeo*

Dan Emmett: *The Boatman's Dance*

Gerald Elias: *Conversations with Essie*

Copland:

Zion's Walls

Assorted Classic Cowboy songs

Elias: *The Ballad of William Grandstaff*

Rocky Mountain Power Community Concert

30th Birthday Celebration

Monday 9/5, 2 pm

Old City Park

Camille Saint-Saëns: *Tarantella*, op. 6

Franz Danzi: Sinfonia Concertante III. Allegretto

OTHER WORKS TBA

Grotto Concert II Genius Prodigies

Thursday 9/8, 11:30 am

Colorado River Wilderness Grotto

Johann Sebastian Bach: *Capriccio on the Departure of the Beloved Brother*, BWV. 992

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Piano Quartet in G minor K. 478

Felix Mendelssohn: Sonata No. 2 in D major, op. 58

House Benefit Concert: Encores

Friday 9/9, 5:30 pm

Private Home

Frédéric Chopin: Nocturne op.9, no. 2

Edward Elgar: Salut D'amour op.12

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky *None But The Lonely Heart*

Jules Massenet: Méditation from *Thais*

Chopin: *Largo* from Sonata in G minor, op. 65

Chopin: Etude in E minor op.25 no. 7

OTHER WORKS TBA

Music Hike III: Fandango and Tango

Saturday 9/10, 8 am

Wilderness Area

Luigi Boccherini: Guitar Quintet No.4 in D major, G.448 ("Fandango")

Astor Piazzola: *Histoire du Tango*

OTHER WORKS TBA

Béla Fleck: My Bluegrass Heart

Saturday 9/10, 7 pm

Sorrel River Ranch

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Time For Three

Sunday 9/11, 7 pm

Sorrel River Ranch

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Grotto Concert III

Monday 9/12, 11:30 am

Colorado River Wilderness Grotto

Franz Schubert: Fantasia in F minor, D.940

Ranaan Meyer: *A Concerto for My Family*

Mauro Giuliani: Grand duo concertant in A major, Op. 85

Niccolo Paganini: *Cantabile*

San Juan River Musical Raft Trip

Tuesday, 9/13-16, 5 pm

Colorado River Wilderness

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