

Pine Mountain Music Festival

Volume 23, Number 1

Winter 2016

Next Summer's Line-up!

- The Bergonzi String Quartet
- PMMF Jazz Quintet
- Patty Larkin
- Ultimi
- UPstarts!



Board of Trustees

Daniel Arnold, President
Diane Eshbach, Vice-President
Joel Neves, Artistic Chair
Jim O'Brien, Treasurer
Jon Pryor, Secretary
Joanne Bollinger
John Kublin
Gloria Melton
Charles Wallace
Tony Sertich, Executive Director

2016 Season Preview

Pine Mountain Music Festival announces that their 26th Season will begin June 17th and run through June 26th.

Artistic Development Committee Chairman Joel Neves (pictured) said the Bergonzi String Quartet will return for their 22nd season with the Festival. In addition to three concerts, in the Keweenaw, Marquette and Iron Mountain areas, the Quartet will again feature their free children's concerts.

Other featured artists in a diverse Season include folk singer-songwriter Patty Larkin. Patty is originally from Milwaukee, and lives in Boston. She has recorded 13 albums, and is the recipient

of an Honorary Doctorate of Music from Berkeley College of Music. More information about Patty and her latest release, "Still Green" is available at her website: pattylarkin.com.

Ultimi, a group of three tenors from Utah, make their first appearance with the Festival.

Ultimi combines the vocal and instrumental talents of Isaac Hurtado, Tyler Nelson and Brian Stucki. Joining forces in February, 2014, the three have separately performed well over 100 operatic tenor roles combined and numerous concerts across the US and abroad. Their



website is www.ultimitenors.com.

UPstarts!, led by accompanist Susan Bykkonen, will return this summer for their fifth season,

(continued on page 2)

Dr. Gloria Melton joins PMMF Board

The Pine Mountain Music Festival welcomes Dr. Gloria Melton as our newest member of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Melton is the retired Dean of Students at Michigan Technological University, a Historian with a doctorate in American History, a life-long lover of music

(particularly classical music) and a pianist. She has lived in the Houghton/Hancock area for 39 years, and was a two term President of the Portage Lake Library where she was instrumental in constructing the current library building.

**Share the joy of music!
Make a tax-deductible
contribution today!**

*Visit us at pmmf.org and
click on the front-page link,*

Call us at 906-482-1542

Or, mail a donation to us:

**PMMF
PO Box 406
Hancock, MI 49930**

2016 Season Preview

(con't)

featuring young professional musicians from the Upper Peninsula.

Vocals, strings, and piano will be featured this season.

Glenn Basham, violinist with the Bergonzi String Quartet, will perform three jazz concerts with a quintet featuring local musicians: Mike Irish, Mike Christianson, Karyn Quinn, and Klaus Suonsaari.

Visit us at pmmf.org for more artist and program information.



You can donate to PMMF on Amazon!

If you shop at Amazon.com, there is an easy way for you to donate to the Pine Mountain Music Festival. Simply paste this link in your browser:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3029498>

There is nothing to fill out, nothing to sign up for: simply visit Amazon via the link and 0.5% of the price

of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases will be donated by Amazon.

Thank you!



This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.



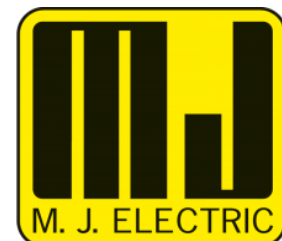
MJ Electric becomes a Gold Donor for the 2016 Season

Pine Mountain Music Festival is proud to announce that M.J. Electric of Iron Mountain has become a Gold Donor for the 2016 Season.

M.J. Electric has served customers nationwide for over 50 years, providing comprehensive electrical construction services specializing in

utility, electrical, and instrumentation construction and maintenance.

For more information about M.J. Electric, please visit their website at www.mjelectric.com.



A QUANTA SERVICES COMPANY