

2018 Summer Concert Series  
Thursday Evenings 6:00 - 8:00 pm

06/14	Harpswell Concert Band
06/21	Spiros Exaras
06/28	Don Campbell
07/05	Coastal Winds
07/12	Portland Jazz Orchestra
07/19	Denny Breau Trio
07/26	Harpswell Concert Band
08/02	Marc Black*
08/09	Primo Cubano
08/16	Cul de Sax
08/23	Erica Brown & the Bluegrass Connection
8/26 @ 2pm	Jimmy Jo & the Jumbol'ayuhs BONUS! Sunday Concert
8/30	Harpswell Concert Band
9/2 @ 2pm	Marty Coopersmith & Why Bother BONUS! Sunday Concert

Check Town website in case of rain.  
harpswell.maine.gov

Rain Location for all concerts:  
Harpswell Coastal Academy - Gym  
9 Ash Point Road  
1 mile south of Mitchell Field

\*Marc Black concert will be held at Elijah Kellogg Church rain or shine.

## CONCERTS

All bandstand concerts are provided by the Town of Harpswell and are open and free to the public. Funding to provide these concerts comes entirely from individuals and businesses. The Town's Bandstand Committee needs your support in order to continue offering quality performances.



The concert series is funded by people just like you. If you wish to donate, please make a check payable to the Town of Harpswell with "Bandstand Fund" in the memo line, at the address below.

At concerts, you will find a donation box to place your donation in. You can also mail donations to the Harpswell Town Office. There is a drop box to the right of the entrance at the Town Office where they can be deposited in person.

Town of Harpswell  
c/o Bandstand Fund  
PO Box 39  
Harpswell, Maine 04079

The Bandstand is located at George J. Mitchell Field along the rocky shore of Harpswell. It has not only become a visual symbol for our town, but also a venue for town events, as well as a place for families to enjoy a warm summer's day. The beauty of its setting is unsurpassed in the Mid Coast region. Bring family and friends along, a lawn chair or blanket along to make great memories to beautiful music. Enjoy the evening!

Cover photo: Bill Muldoon Photography

# Harpswell Bandstand by the Sea



## 2018 Season Schedule

*"Music acts like a magic key, to which the most tightly closed heart opens."*

~Maria von Trapp

### Harpswell Concert Band

The Harpswell Concert Band is in its 6th successful performance season at the Bandstand by the Sea. The HCB consists of a wonderfully talented mix of about 50 area professional and amateur instrumentalists. Under the leadership of Robert Modr, they perform music that is challenging to the players and familiar to audiences.



### Spiros Exaras

Born and raised in Greece, Spiros studied classical guitar and music composition at the Athens Conservatory of Music. A great explorer on his instrument, he always liked to perform different styles such as jazz, rock and world music. Spiros became the lead guitarist of numerous prominent composers and singers at an early age. His credits are many and include film, commercials and numerous albums.

### Don Campbell

Don Campbell is a singer-songwriter, composer, and multi-instrumentalist whose music is inspired by sources as diverse as the Celtic and Canadian Maritimes music of his family to Dan Fogelberg, Vince Gill, the Beatles and novelist Stephen King. Don averages between 150-200 performances per year primarily with the New England-based Don Campbell Band and smaller ensembles, including the nationally touring Restless Campbells.

### Coastal Winds

Coastal Winds, the Freeport area's community band, comprises over 35 dedicated and talented woodwind, brass, and percussion instrumentalists. Membership is on a volunteer basis and includes professional musicians, business people, and retirees from the Mid Coast area, as well as a few high school students.

### Portland Jazz Orchestra

Started in 2004, the Portland Jazz Orchestra is Maine's premier concert jazz ensemble. Under the direction of Dr. Chris Oberholtzer, this 18-piece jazz ensemble performs a variety of traditional and contemporary big band literature. The PJO is made up of professional musicians, many of whom are both performers and educators in New England. Members of the PJO have performed, recorded and toured with numerous artists.

### Denny Breau Trio

Denny Breau's rhythmically flawless and dazzlingly clear style allows him to do amazing and stunning things with a six-string guitar. The lightning fast guitar lines that seem almost impossible to accomplish are balanced with those that have a quiet intimacy and wrap tenderly around his carefully crafted songs. He mixes genres with ease - folk, Delta blues, country and jazz - in a way that captivates and entertains.

### Marc Black – Music of the 50's & 60's

Marc Black is a popular singer/songwriter noted for his timeless songs in the tradition of Woody Guthrie. A member of the New York Chapter of the Blues Hall of Fame, Marc has performed and recorded with a long list of music luminaries including Art Garfunkel, Rick Danko, Richie Havens, Taj Mahal, Pete Seeger and Levon Helm. **To accommodate this multi-media show the concert will be held at Kellogg Church, 917 Harpswell Neck Road.**



### Primo Cubano

Primo Cubano plays traditional Cuban dance music dating back to the turn of the 20th Century. *Son* is the most popular style to come out of Cuba and is the primary contributor to the blend of Latin styles today known as Salsa. Primo Cubano interprets the classic *Son Cubano* with affinity, appreciation and inspiration bringing this vibrant music to life for audiences in Maine and beyond. As the *Soneros* of Cuba say; "Pa' Goza!"

### Cul de Sax

Cul de Sax features the major members of the saxophone family - soprano, alto, tenor, and baritone - played with style by professional musicians. The quartet's repertoire covers a wide range of music and concert themes. The group enjoys playing together and has had very little personnel change since its beginning 20 years ago.

### Erica Brown and the Bluegrass Connection

Erica's talent for combining the precision of classical music with the spontaneity of country and bluegrass fiddle makes for a fun-filled performance every time she plays. Performance highlights include opening for Grammy award winning country music superstar, Dwight Yoakam, and more!



### Jimmy Jo & the Jumbol'ayuhs

JimmyJo & the Jumbol'Ayuhs hails from the "bayous" of coastal Maine. Based in Phippsburg, the Jumbol'Ayuhs serve up music from Cajun Louisiana with a Downeast accent. The Jumbol'Ayuhs play lively two-steps and waltzes that tug at your heartstrings.

**Bonus Concert! Sunday, August 26 @ 2 pm**

### Marty Coopersmith & Why Bother

As a founding member of and still touring with, the legendary, Jay & the Americans, in addition to being the vocalist on Steely Dan's first record, Marty Coopersmith goes solo backed by his ace duo, Why Bother. The show features songs from his new album and rock classics.

**Bonus Concert! Sunday, September 2 @ 2 pm**

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