

**JULY
19-21
2024**

BECOMING WHO YOU ARE

ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND



JULY 19 | DAY 1 HIGHLIGHTS

ALUMNI WELCOME BRUNCH

11:30 AM-1:00 PM

An event dedicated to our returning alumni, this luncheon is to celebrate 75 years of music in the mountains. Please join us for this special occasion to share memories, and reconnect with other students, Board Members, and donors who share your long-term and loyal connection to the Festival.

- **LOCATION** | Meadows Hospitality Tent, 960 North 3rd Street
- **PRICE** | Free!

ASPEN OPERA THEATER AND VOCALARTS (AOTVA) PRESENT *HÄNSEL UND GRETEL*

7:30 PM

- Patrick Summers *conductor*
- **LOCATION** | Michael Klein Music Tent, 960 North 3rd Street
- **PRICE** | 50% discount for Alumni



JULY 21 | FINAL DAY

ASPEN FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA (AFO) DRESS REHEARSAL

9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Catch a glimpse of alumnus Leonard Slatkin *conductor* and Bruce Liu *piano*, in their element during a dress rehearsal.

- **LOCATION** | Michael Klein Music Tent, 960 North 3rd Street
- **PRICE** | Free!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

2:30 PM

Join us for a delightful ice cream social, a perfect blend of sweet treats and community spirit.

- **LOCATION** | David Karetsky Music Lawn, 960 North 3rd Street
- **PRICE** | Free!

PRELUDE: PRECONCERT TALK

3:00 PM

Experience an insightful preconcert discussion designed to enhance your understanding and enjoyment of the Sunday afternoon concert. These engaging lectures are presented by AMFS's artistic team and special guests, offering topical commentary on the program.

- **LOCATION** | Harris Concert Hall, 960 North 3rd Street
- **PRICE** | Free!

ASPEN FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA CONCERT

4:00 PM

Featuring alumnus Leonard Slatkin *conductor* and Bruce Liu *piano*.

- **LOCATION** | Michael Klein Music Tent, 960 North 3rd Street
- **PRICE** | 50% discount for Alumni



JULY 20 | DAY 2 HIGHLIGHTS

OPERA ENCOUNTERS AT WHEELER OPERA HOUSE

10:00 AM

Experience an up-close encounter with our AOTVA program, witnessing the synergy between students and faculty.

- **LOCATION** | Wheeler Opera House, 320 East Hyman Avenue
- **PRICE** | 50% discount for Alumni

MUSIC ON THE MOUNTAIN AT ASPEN MOUNTAIN

1:00 PM

Experience the unique blend of breathtaking mountain scenery and beautiful music at "Ajax." Purchase a gondola pass to Aspen Mountain's top for free concerts by our students. Bring a picnic or grab snacks from the Sundeck and remember your lawn chair!

ASPEN CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE RECITAL

4:30 PM

Immerse yourself in an afternoon of exquisite chamber music.

- Conducted by Timothy Weiss
- **LOCATION** | Harris Concert Hall, 960 North 3rd Street
- **PRICE** | 50% discount for Alumni

PANEL SERIES FINALE

6:00-7:00 PM

The culmination of six pre-season virtual panels, engage in a thought-provoking discussion led by prominent AMFS alumni.

- **PRICE** | Free!

RECITAL: AMERICAN BRASS QUINTET

7:30 PM

Enjoy the renowned quintet in a special recital.

- **LOCATION** | Harris Concert Hall, 960 North 3rd Street
- **PRICE** | 50% discount for Alumni

ALUMNI AFTER PARTY

9:00 PM-MIDNIGHT

Cap off this action-packed Saturday with a celebration at one of the most vibrant spots in town.

- **PRICE** | Free!

SELECT EXPERIENCES | LIMITED AVAILABILITY

HISTORICAL TOURS

Matthew and Carolyn Bucksbaum

Campus | An \$80-million, 38-acre marvel combining modern musical facilities with a rich historical background, including its past as a Ute Indian site and silver mine.

Michael Klein Music Tent and Harris

Concert Hall | Exceptional acoustics meet architectural elegance. Uncover the history, including the unique underground tunnel, of these esteemed Aspen music venues.

Wheeler Opera House | Initially

constructed during Aspen's 19th-century silver boom, the performance space experienced decline following the silver market crash and underwent restoration in the mid-20th century as Aspen transformed into a ski resort. Today, it stands as a prominent cultural venue hosting a variety of events.

- **PRICE** | Free; registration required
- **NOTES** | Limited capacity available on a first-come, first-served basis.

APRÈS-LUNCH CHATS WITH LEADERSHIP

JULY 19 | 1:30-3:00 PM

An intimate afternoon chat with President and CEO Alan Fletcher. Gain unique insights and engage in discussions about the future of AMFS.

- **PRICE** | Free; registration required
- **NOTES** | Limited seating available on a first-come, first-served basis.

JULY 20 | 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

A special opportunity to dine and converse with Alan Fletcher. Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere for in-depth discussions.

- **PRICE** | Free; registration required
- **NOTES** | Limited seating available on a first-come, first-served basis.



COFFEE MINGLES WITH FACULTY

A casual and interactive opportunity to reconnect and reminisce with your former mentors. Share memories and catch up in a relaxed setting.

- **LOCATIONS** | Various
- **PRICE** | Free; registration required
- **NOTES** | Informal sessions, open on a first-come, first-served basis.