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festival : **july**  
6-18  
**2021**

*Edward Benyas, Artistic Director*

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Mozart's hilarious and appropriately revised opera, "Covid fan tutte," sung in English with English supertitles, with several surprise cameo appearances
- Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" and other concertos for winds and strings, along with beautiful preludes by Verdi, Puccini and Debussy
- Chicago Symphony Assistant Concertmaster, David Taylor, leading two Romantic works for string octet
- Chamber Music by Beethoven, Dvořák, Debussy, Ravel and others
- Best of the Fest, Klassics for Kids and Jive with Jazz

Tune in for an hour-long Music Festival Preview on WSIU Radio, 91.9 FM, Friday, July 2 and Monday, July 5 at 7pm.

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# JULY SEASON SCHEDULE

**JULY 2 & 5** 7pm **SIFEST 2021 PREVIEW SHOW**  
WSIU RADIO, 9 I.9FM

- 6** 7pm **BENYAS PIANO TRIO**  
First United Methodist Church of Carbondale  
Trios by Mendelssohn and Shostakovich
- 9** 7pm **VIVALDI OVERLOAD**  
First United Methodist Church of Carbondale  
Vivaldi string and wind concertos, including two of the "Four Seasons"
- 10** 7pm **DEBUSSY, MILHAUD AND GLIÈRE**  
artspace304  
French works for string quartet and wind quintet, and the string octet by Reinhold Glière.
- 11** 2pm **PRELUDES AND CONCERTI**  
First United Methodist Church of Carbondale  
Operatic preludes by Verdi and Puccini, Debussy's Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun, two of Vivaldi's "Four Seasons," and a Mozart aria and concerto.
- 12** 5pm **BEETHOVEN QUARTETS (FREE)**  
Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Cairo  
First and last String Quartets of Beethoven
- 7pm **STRING OCTETS**  
Anna Arts Center  
String Octets by Joachim Raff and Reinhold Glière
- 13** 7pm **RAFF, LIGETI AND DVOŘÁK**  
First United Methodist Church of Carbondale  
String Octet by Raff, Ligeti Bagatelles for Winds, and Dvořák Piano Quintet

ALL ARTISTS WILL BE FULLY VACCINATED. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST ALL PATRONS TO BE FULLY VACCINATED AS WELL.

WWW.SIFEST.COM

- 15** 7pm **MOZART'S COVID FAN TUTTE, CONCERT VERSION**  
Shryock Auditorium  
Mozart's masterpiece opera in concert, without staging, sung in English by SIFest Young Artists
- 16** 7pm **MOZART'S COVID FAN TUTTE**  
Shryock Auditorium  
Mozart's hilarious and appropriately revised opera, sung in English with English supertitles and some surprising cameo appearances
- 17** Noon **MUSIC FOR STRINGS AND ORGAN**  
First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna  
Anita Hutton performs the C.P.E. Bach Organ Concerto, and the Fermi Quartet plays Ravel
- 7pm **BEST OF THE FEST**  
First United Methodist Church of Carbondale  
The most popular excerpts from the previous two weeks
- 18** 2pm **MOZART'S COVID FAN TUTTE**  
Shryock Auditorium  
Mozart's hilarious and appropriately revised opera, sung in English with English supertitles and some surprising cameo appearances

## ALL CONCERTS

General Admission seating. All patrons wear masks. Ushers ensure social distancing. Advance reservations only (benyas@siu.edu; 312-560-2094). Seating may be limited due to Covid restrictions.

## \$125 SEASON PASS

Provides admission to all SIFest events, with advance reservation, and includes a free SIFest program booklet. (\$175 value)

## KLASSICS FOR KIDS & JIVE WITH JAZZ

Admission Free; no reservations necessary

Multiple events in July around Southern Illinois. Check www.SIFest.com for details.

## TICKET ORDER FORM

### 2021 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MUSIC FESTIVAL

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FESTIVAL PASS		Qty	Total			
Admission to all events with advance reservation, and includes a free SIFest program booklet.		x\$125				
OPERA		Qty	General	Qty	Student	Total
MOZART'S "COVID FAN TUTTE"						
Friday, July 16, 7pm, Shryock			x \$25		x \$10	
Sunday, July 18, 2pm, Shryock			x \$25		x \$10	
INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS		Qty	General	Qty	Student	Total
BENYAS PIANO TRIO						
Tuesday, July 6, 7pm, FUMC			x \$10		x \$5	
VIVALDI OVERLOAD						
Friday, July 9, 7pm, FUMC			x \$20		x \$10	
DEBUSSY, MILHAUD & GLIÈRE						
Saturday, July 10, 7pm, artspace304			x \$20		x \$10	
PRELUDES AND CONCERTI						
Sunday, July 11, 2pm, FUMC			x \$20		x \$10	
RAFF, LIGETI AND DVOŘÁK						
Tuesday, July 13, 7pm, FUMC			x \$20		x \$10	
COVID FAN TUTTE IN CONCERT						
Thursday, July 15, 7pm, Shryock			x \$20		x \$10	
STRINGS AND ORGAN						
Saturday, July 17, Noon, Anna			x \$10		x \$5	
BEST OF THE FEST						
Saturday, July 17, 7pm, FUMC			x \$20		x \$10	
<b>TOTAL</b>						

Please mail this completed order form before June 15, along with a check for the total amount payable to "Southern Illinois Music Festival" to:

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There will be no hard copies of individual tickets. Instead, you will receive an email confirmation of your order and email instructions at the beginning of July with concert arrival information and notice of any health restrictions in place at that time. Please print your email clearly at the top of the form. Festival Passes will be available at the first performance for which advance reservations are made (by email to benyas@siu.edu).