

Fripp Island Friends of Music
217 Tarpon Blvd.
Fripp Island, SC 29920



Dear Fellow Member of the Northern Beaufort County Business Community,

As a 501c3 charitable non-profit, **Fripp Island Friends of Music** gives back to the Beaufort area, and can help you do so as well. We present high-quality live music by world-class artists with **a range of musical genres not readily available** anywhere in the area. For over 40 years we have presented five concerts to the public from Autumn to Spring, on Sundays at 5:00 pm at the Fripp Island Community Center. After the concert, attendees are invited to a complementary, catered “Meet-the-Artists” reception to mingle with the musicians and each other.

On the morning following the concert on Fripp, the artists bring their music to a Beaufort County school, fulfilling a major feature of our **Music-in-the-Schools charitable mission**. We also support aspiring student musicians and local area school music events. Traditionally, we admit students free to our Sunday concerts, invite student musicians to open our shows, and provide financial support for the Beaufort Symphony Youth Orchestra. In recent seasons we initiated a school grant program providing financial support for student music needs and events (see attached).

Our success as a non-profit makes us eligible for a grant from the South Carolina Arts Commission (SCAC), which must be matched with local donations and support.

None of this is possible without our subscribing Members (with **attendance over 160/concert the last 3 seasons**) and YOU, our advertisers. Your ad will appear in our season program book (sample enclosed). Be assured, our audiences appreciate your support for our mission!

Please see the enclosed agreement form for details and to sign up. Also, see the artist line-up for next season, to help you choose a facing page for a particular artist, if you choose one of our “premium page placements.” **NOTE: Full or half-page ads include 2 season tickets to all five of our shows, for your use any way you choose!**

Thank you for your support! Please feel free to call or text me or our Ad Chair, Nancy Wingenbach, 330-618-8171, with any questions.

Sincerely,

Rick Stein

Vice President of the Board, Fripp Island Friends of Music
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Fripp Island Friends of Music
Presents our 42nd Concert Season - 2026-2027



Oct 11, 2026 - Nicole Henry, Jazz Vocalist

Considered one of the most acclaimed vocalists in the jazz world, Nicole Henry combines dynamic vocal ability with impeccable phrasing and a powerful emotional resonance. She brings to life a repertoire ranging from classic and contemporary jazz, to blues and popular standards.



Nov 8, 2026 - Alexandre Dossin, Classical Pianist

An internationally acclaimed performer described as an 'extraordinary musician' and 'a master of contrasts,' Alexandre Dossin maintains active performing, recording and teaching careers. A graduate of the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory, he has recorded over 15 albums including works of Liszt, Prokofiev, Bernstein and the complete works of George Walker.



**Feb 7, 2027 - Ella and The Bossa Beat,
Contemporary Bossa Nova**

Vocalist, pianist and composer Ella Blu blends her soulful voice with Grammy-nominated drummer/percussionist Magrus Borges to forge a sound rooted in Brazilian traditions and fused with modern interpretations. Their father-daughter connection brings intimacy and masterful precision to their performances.



**Mar 14, 2027 - Brian Ashley Jones & Melanie Jean,
Singers / Songwriters**

This duo delivers guitar-driven blues and country rhythms. Brian is an acclaimed lead guitarist, a versatile songwriter and a soulful singer. Together with Melanie Jean, a gifted singer/songwriter and accomplished bassist/flautist, they take the audience on a journey through the heart of Americana in song.



**Apr 11, 2017 - Kenari Quartet,
Classical & Contemporary Saxophone**

Applauded for their amazing performances and stunning virtuosity, the highly acclaimed Kenari Quartet inspires in ways that effectively transform the perception of the saxophone. The quartet highlights this instrument's remarkable versatility through a meticulously crafted repertoire from classical to contemporary music.

All Concerts are Sundays at 5:00 pm at the Fripp Island Community Center, open to the public. All attendees are invited to a "Meet-the-Artists" reception after the concert. Our artists perform at an area school on Monday morning, as part of our 501c3 charitable "Music-in-the-Schools" mission. We are supported by the SC Arts Commission and the NEA.

www.frippfriendsofmusic.com

FRIPP ISLAND FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Season Program Book - ADVERTISING AGREEMENT - 2026

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Ad Size (NOTE: no price change from last year!)	Black/White	Color
	(check below your selection)	
FULL PAGE - PREMIUM * (includes 2 season tickets):	\$450 _____	\$600 _____
FULL PAGE - others (includes 2 season tickets):	\$350 _____	\$500 _____
HALF PAGE (includes 2 season tickets):	\$210 _____	\$300 _____
QUARTER PAGE:	\$160 _____	\$230 _____
EIGHTH PAGE (business card size):	\$120 _____	\$170 _____

***PREMIUM Placements** (if available, mark 1st and 2nd choices - first come, first served!):

Inside front cover____, First page____, Back cover____, Inside back cover____, Artist page-facing____**
Preferred artist to face (if available): _____

Ad Copy: Enclosed _____ or Sent via Email _____ (to Marilyn Smith, pingpong2@aol.com
Use same Copy as Last Year: _____ and to Nancy Wingenbach, nwing94@gmail.com)
Date Copy to be sent: _____

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

Deadline for payment: September 1

Payment must be received before the deadline in order to be included in the program book.

Make check out to: Fripp Island Friends of Music

Mail to: Fripp Island Friends of Music (Or drop it in the cocktail slot under our
217 Tarpon Boulevard mailbox next to the Community Center.)
Fripp Island, SC 29920

Advertiser Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you!

Nancy Wingenbach, nwing94@gmail.com, (330) 618-8171

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**See artist line-up enclosed.

See our website for more information: www.frippfriendsofmusic.com