

We hope this find you safe and well. We were sorry that we had to cancel our Spring programs, a concert by the State Street Traditional Jazz Band, and the spring concert by the Maine Mountain Chamber Music group.

Looking ahead, however, we are pleased to be sponsoring a production of **Our Town**, directed by Ethan Wright and featuring local actors and musicians. There will be an evening performance at the Titcomb Mt. Ski Area on Saturday, August 29 at 6:00, and again Sunday, August 30th for a matinée performance at 2:00. For tickets please call the director, Ethan Wright, at 890-5730. Pre-registration is required so that numbers can be strictly limited per state CDC guidelines. Face masks are required, and hand sanitation stations will be provided. You need to register family members or persons in your “bubble” with whom you plan to sit. You will be allowed to bring food, but no alcohol, as well as a blanket or low folding chair. Strict social distancing between individuals or “bubbles” is required. We hope you enjoy this outdoor performance!

Next on the schedule will be an outdoor performance by the **State Street Traditional Jazz Band** on Saturday, September 12th from 5-7:00 PM, at the Titcomb Mt. Ski Area. There will be a rain date of 9/13 with notice posted on our web site if there is the need for this. Pre-registration is required so that numbers can be strictly limited per state CDC guidelines. Face masks are required, and hand sanitation stations will be provided. You need to register family members or persons in your “bubble” with whom you plan to sit. You will be allowed to bring food, and wine if desired, as well as a blanket or low folding chair. Strict social distancing between individuals or “bubbles” is required. . This will be a free performance as a gift by ArtsFarmington to our membership and area folks who have struggled with COVID restrictions, and have longed for a return of live performances. Contributions will be greatly appreciated to help us defray the cost of bringing this joyous music to you! Reservations are a must. You may make a reservation at ArtsFarmington.org. For more information call 778-6285.

Next will be a performance by our local artists, pianists Yuri Funahashi, and Steve Pane, with their son, violinist Gianluca Pane. They have recorded a special virtual concert for you which will be available free of charge in September or October. Our website will provide the appropriate registration details closer to the time.

We plan to continue to provide a schedule of events, but many will need to be “virtual”, with a return to live indoor events only as allowed by state guidelines and available indoor venues.

We are pleased to bring the performing arts back to Farmington, even if it be in “virtual” form.

Most sincerely and appreciatively,

Burt Knapp

President, ArtsFarmington