

March 22, 2020 4:00pm Dan Pell

Dann Pell is a guitarist, vocalist and percussionist based in Chester County, PA. His music embraces folk traditions; country-blues, jazz, chants/hymns/spirituals, and incorporates unique expansive rhythmic devices. From meditative sunrise sounds to percussive stormy seas, informed by the Great American Songbook, jazz drumming, Sacred Harp singing & Eastern drones... a personal fav of non-idiomatic guitar music.



April 19, 2020 4:00 pm Trevor Gordon Hall

Rated one of the top 30 guitarists in the world under 30 years of age by Acoustic Guitar magazine, Trevor Gordon Hall is an instrumentalist from Philadelphia whose compositions range in style from edgy driving rhythms to soft melodic phrases. Trevor sets himself apart by leaving no physical aspect of the guitar untouched and weaving together different textures into grand yet intimate and lyrical compositions. Trevor continues to tour playing his custom designed "Kalimbatar" and guitar for audiences all over North America, UK, Europe, Asia and South America. With high praise from industry greats including Will Ackerman, Steve Hackett, Graham Nash, Pat Martino, Tommy Emmanuel and more, Trevor continues to develop his blend of sounds that focus on utilizing the instrument's fullest and compositional creative potential. guiding listeners through an igniting experience of music that isn't just heard but felt."



Concert Series 2019-2020



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> All events are free of charge. A good will offering will be collected to support the series.



October 20, 2019 4:00pm Brad Rau

Brad Rau has been performing music for over 20 years all over Boston, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, as a classical guitarist, rock guitarist, and rock drummer. Brad received a scholarship to attend New England Conservatory (NEC) and received a master's degree in 2015 with academic honors. At NEC, he studied classical guitar under Eliot Fisk who was the last pupil of Andres Segovia. Brad's personal learning methods have enabled him to surpass his competition memorizing over 8 hours of the most difficult repertoire for the classical guitar. Brad was a semi-finalist in the International Texas Guitar Competition of 2008. In addition to his performing career, Brad has mentored hundreds of students of all ages, styles, and levels. Many of Brad's students have gone on to develop their own music careers and teaching studios. Brad's unique teaching style combines music, physics, philosophy, and humor, making him a well-rounded instructor for a variety of students.



November 24, 2019 4:00pm Under the Big Oak Tree

With a sound that draws from the Folk, Americana, and Indie-Rock worlds, Under the Oak's music is honest, approachable, and has been described as "...<u>The Head and the Heart with less martial force and more mellow musing." - Odd Nugget</u>

Under the Oak's Adam Monaco, Maggie Pope, Chris Peace, and Peter Oswald perform their soul-grabbing tunes with heart, crafting a sound that has attracted a loyal and enthusiastic local following.

Their debut album, *Big Sky* (April 2018), shares tunes that stay true to their live-performance style - rich in vocal harmonies and intimate lyrics - songs that play like life put to music.



January 19, 2020 4:00pm John Maurer

John Maurer is recognized as an "exhilarating, very versatile trumpet performer and educator. Originally from Upper Darby, John graduated as the trumpet graduate assistant from Penn State. He also has a Master's in trumpet performance and Bachelor's in Music Education from Millersville. He happily lives in Dingmans Ferry with his wife, firstborn son and crazy cat.