

Winter 2025-26 Music Concerts



Sundays at Three



Sponsored by the Friends of The Avon Free Public Library

These free concerts are made possible by the Friends of The Avon Free Public Library, through their fundraising from Book Sales. Their concerts take place in the library's Community Room. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis until seating limit is reached (150). Free tickets are available at the door starting at 2:15pm. Doors open at 2:30pm. Concerts are from 3:00pm - 4:00pm.

Farmington Valley Chorus/Sweet Adelines, Int. Dec. 14, 2025

This group will present a Holiday Concert performing in accapella in the barbershop style. The concert also celebrates the 75th Anniversary of the Friends, volunteers who support the Avon Free Public Library.



Brass Quintet, Hartford Symphony Orchestra Jan. 11, 2026

Performers: John Charles Thomas, HSO Assistant Principal Trumpet; Wayne du Maine, Trumpet; Barbara Hill, HSO Principal Horn ; Brian Diehl, HSO Principal Trombone; Jarrod Briley, HSO Principal Tuba .

Jubilate - Dmitri Borniansky (1751-1825)

Shchedryk "Ukranian Folk Song" - Mykola Leontovych

Fuge in G-Minor, the "Little" - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

Black Orpheus - Antonio Carlos Jobim

Simple Gifts - Aaron Copeland (1900 - 1990)

Garota De Ipanema - Antonio Carlos Jobim

Quintet for Brass #3 - Victor Ewald



Barbara Hill

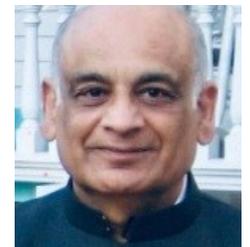
Tamila Azadaliyeva (piano & violin with violinist, Dongbing Shin) Feb. 8

Originally from Uzbekistan, Tamila has performed as a piano soloist and chamber musician in the US, Italy, Spain, Bulgaria, Israel, Czech Republic and Kazakhstan. She has been a guest soloist with several orchestras including the Hartford Symphony Orchestra. Dongbing Shin, violin, is a concert soloist. **Program:** A journey through 19th and early 20th Century Eastern European tradition from Glinka-Balakirev to Rachmaninov & Tchaikovsky to *Swan Lake*.



Tribute to Anil Mody with Corbin Beisner, pianist Feb. 22

Anil A. Mody graduated from Tufts and MIT universities with degrees in mechanical and nuclear engineering. Anil worked as a nuclear engineer at Combustion Engineering, ABB and finally Westinghouse Electric. Anil had a lifelong love of classical music. Anil's wife, Ameer Mody, Avon Library Board's VP, designed this event in his memory. Corbin Beisner will present a classical piano concert of works by Chopin, Devorak and Tchaikovsky.



The O'Tones (songs of the 60's) Mar. 8

The O-Tones play songs of the 60's! Including several singers with guitar, piano, bass, and drums, they love the music they play. These musicians have been playing together for a long time and will feature songs of the 60s including such artists as The Temptations, The Supremes, Elvis Presley, The Beatles, Aretha Franklin, Sam Cooke, Ray Charles, Marvin Gaye, and more.



The KC Sisters and Family Mar. 22

The KC Sisters, The Queens of Rhythm and Country, are multi-talented, charismatic, musical sisters who have been featured on Season 1 of Nickelodeon's "America's Most Musical Family" and are favorites at musical venues across the Country.



John Mayock & The Homesteaders Rescheduled for March 29, due to snow

John Mayock is a singer, song stylist and writer with deep roots in Folk, Rock and Country music. An accomplished guitarist, who also plays harmonica, mandolin and piano, John has shared the stage with such diverse artists as Greg Allman, NRBQ, Dar Williams and Jonathan Edwards. His live performances reflect the love of music that he possesses, and his repertoire is extensive and unique. Comprised of some of the most in demand players in New England, The Homesteaders are: Dennis Fancher on guitar and vocals, Dennis Cotton on Drums and Jeff Belcher on bass and vocals.

