

EVENTS

BSO concert explores American identity

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The Bangor Symphony Orchestra captivated and awed concertgoers Sunday afternoon with a program that left them asking the question: Who, as Americans, are we?

Are we the past of Peggy Stuart Coolidge's Pioneer Dances when settlers

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pushed westward, settling a continent?

Are we the vast industrial nation, struggling to welcome all to our shores that Antonin Dvorak wrote about in his Symphony No. 9 in 1892?

Or, are we the individual reflected in the broader society — the one who searches for and finds himself in conductor Lucas Richman's Concerto for Piano and Orchestra: "In Truth."

This is a question we Americans most often ask ourselves through books, plays and the visual arts, rather than classical music. The answer, illuminated by these pieces that music director Richman chose for the first concert of the 120th season, is that we, as Americans, are all these things at the same time — individuals wrestling to live in but not be defined by society, imbued with our past, and because of the Internet, ever aware of how people outside our boundaries see us. The soul of Sunday's



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People gather to listen to Jeffrey Biegel play the street piano in the pocket park on Central Street in downtown Bangor last week. Biegel was promoting his performance with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra, which was Sunday. The concert marked the start of the 30th season for the Collins Center for the Arts at the University of Maine in Orono.

concert was Richman's own "In Truth," written for pianist Jeffrey Biegel. The composer might not have intended the three movements — To One's Self, To One's World and To One's Spirit — to be experienced as "The Ages of Man," but concertgoers may have experienced that way.

The joy and tumult of the opening movement sounded like a child growing into a teenager and then an uncertain adult. The second movement,

which began with a piano cadenza, moved this individual into society and the demands of defining oneself in it, living in it and aging through it.

The final movement began with an instrumental setting of a line from Psalm 145: "The Lord is near to all who call to Him — to all who call to Him in truth." The piece ended with a harmonization that balances the outer self and the inner spirit.

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it himself. The pianist and orchestra intricately wove Richman's composition into a vivid tapestry that wrapped the audience in the truth of what it means to be a human navigating the world.

It was obvious from Sunday's performance that Biegel, who last appeared with the BSO in 2005 when he memorably performed Sergei Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2, and Richman share a deep musical bond. Their work in this concert will long be

remembered as a high point in Richman's time with the symphony.

If "In Truth" was the soul of Sunday's program, "Pioneer Dances" was the heart and Dvorak's "New World" was the head. It was delightful to hear the music of an American female composer kickoff the season. Composed in 1970, the musicians embraced Coolidge's playful tunes that evoked American folk tunes and Rodeo, the ballet written by Aaron Copeland. The performance

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looked effortless. The musicians had trouble with the Dvorak. Last performed by the BSO in 2009 under the direction of concertmaster Trond Sae-verud, Sunday's performance was, at times, anemic.

It is not unusual for the symphony to lose its momentum in the second half of a performance, which appears to be what happened Sunday. Although the audience rose to its feet at the end of the concert, the orchestra was unable to consistently meet the challenge presented by Dvorak's demanding score after giving so much to Richman's "In Truth."

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The next concert will be performed at 3 p.m. Nov. 22 and feature the music of Haydn, Schubert and Beethoven.

Things to Do

BANGOR — Talk by Greg Westrich, author of "Hiking Maine: A Guide to the State's Greatest Hiking Adventures," 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 120 Park St. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For information, go to amcmaine.org.

BANGOR — The city's Commission on Cultural Development offers its inaugural ARTober, a citywide celebration of arts and culture in Bangor, Oct. 1-31. More than 80 events are planned in 30 venues across the city, from galleries and museums featuring visual artists to musical performances, educational workshops, film screenings, lectures, walking tours, dance performances and more. Venues include the University of Maine Museum of Art, Bangor Opera House, Bangor International Airport, Bangor Mall, Bangor Public Library, public parks and a number of local shops, as well as restaurants, bars and other businesses. ARTober guide available at bangormaine.gov/artober, email culturalcommission@bangormaine.gov or call 992-4234.

BANGOR — Street dance to benefit Pine Tree Camp, 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at Dysart's Broadway location. Local band Dakota will provide music. Geaghan's will release its Doug E. Graves Fall Ale, which earns money for local charity. Tickets \$10 ahead of time from Dysart's restaurants on Cold Brook Road or Broadway; \$15 at the door.

BANGOR — Bangor Humane Society's 22nd annual Paws on Parade with the theme "Anything is Pawsible," 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, on the Bangor Waterfront. Walk, prizes, contests, vendors and more. Register

online at pawsonparade.kintera.org, in person at 693 Mount Hope Ave., or at the event.

BANGOR — Bangor Public Library's biweekly author series, "Bangor in World War II: From the Homefront to the Embattled Skies" by David Bergquist, noon Wednesday, Sept. 30, on the third floor of the library. Books will be available for purchase and signing. For information, visit www.bangorpubliclibrary.org.

BLUE HILL — Words and images by Heidi Daub and Avy Claire of Blue Hill, and Susan Webster of Deer Isle will be the focus of exhibition "Messages," Oct. 2-31, at Blue Hill Public Library's Howard Room. Public reception to meet the artists, 4-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the library. For information, call the library at 374-5515.

BLUE HILL — The Friends of Blue Hill Public Library's first-Saturday-of-the-month book sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, in the library's basement "book nook." "Mini collections" of books on birds, knitting and antiques by Maine authors, "Democracy University" DVDs, and the first 15 seasons of the TV program "ER" on DVD. Most books will cost a dollar or two. Children may choose one children's book for free. Proceeds benefit library programs and equipment. To donate books in good condition or for information, call the library at 374-5515.

BREWER — Bangor Singles Club dancing and music, Buffalo Creek, Oct. 2; Rick Carter, Oct. 9; Mainely Country, Oct. 16; New Society, Oct. 23; Country Mist for the Halloween dance, Oct. 30. Doors open at 7 p.m. and bands begin at 8 p.m. upstairs at Brewer Eagles Club. Cash bar. Cover charge \$8 for Bangor Singles Club members; \$9 for guests.

BRUNSWICK — Kathy Kelly, co-founder of Voices for Creative Non-Violence and recipient of the 2015 Peace Prize by the U.S. Peace Memorial Foundation, will share stories of her 20 years working as a member of international peace teams in Sarajevo, Lebanon, the West

Bank, Iraq and Afghanistan: "Break Every Chain: Unshackling Ourselves from War and Prison," celebrating the 100th anniversary of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Curtis Library, 23 Pleasant St. Light refreshments. Free and open to the public. A basket will be passed for collecting financial support for Kelly's work and travel expenses. For information, call 725-7686.

CALAIS — Calais Downtown Revitalization Coalition's "Create Your Scarecrow" competition, Oct. 3-Nov. 2. There is no fee. To receive guidelines, register and be assigned a lamppost, call Meredith at the Boston Shoe Store, 454-2844, or Carole at the Calais Bookshop, 454-1110. Participants will secure a scarecrow frame to the assigned lamppost with zip ties provided by scarecrow committee. Winners will be selected by popular vote and announced on Saturday, Oct. 24.

ORONO — University of Maine history department's 24th annual Howard B. Schonberger Peace and Social Justice Lecture, by social commentator and political activist Jim Hightower, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, in 100 D.P. Corbett Business Building. Hightower's topic will be "Twenty-First Century Populist Movements are Flourishing at America's Grassroots." Free and open to the public, reception will follow. For information about Hightower's talks or to request a visitor parking permit or disability accommodation, email the history department office at UMhist@maine.edu or call 581-1918.

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University of Southern Maine. Free and open to the public Hosted by Maine Code Pink and USM Women and Gender Studies. For information, call 934-1911. A basket will be passed for collecting financial support for Kelly's work and travel expenses.

For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

Glass-blowing demonstration

MONTVILLE — A glass-blowing demonstration will take place 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 3-4, at Jacobson Glass Studio, 210 Choate Road. Glassblower David Jacobson will explain the equipment, tools and process while demonstrating the challenges of creating from molten glass.

For information, go to davidjacobsonglass.com.

Church to host bean supper

PROSPECT HARBOR — A baked bean supper, including vegetarian options, will be served 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Prospect Harbor United Methodist Church, 57 Main St. The cost is \$8, \$4 children 5 to 12, free to children under 5. For information, call 963-5865 or email phumchurch@yahoo.com.

Tuesday prime time

MOVIES

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
BROADCAST	2 NBC 207 Inside Ed.		The Voice The blind auditions continue. (N) (HD) [23]				Best Time Ever With NPH	News	
	4 CBC Rick Mercer 22 Minutes		Creek Standing		The National (N)		CBC Coronation	Rick Mercer	
	5 CBS Big Bang Broke Girl		NCIS (N) (HD) [13]		NCIS: New Orleans (N) [13]		Limitless (N) (HD) [13]	News	
	52 CW King of Hill Cleveland		The iHeartadio Music Festival - Night 1 (N) [13]				News Seinfeld [23]	Cougar	
	6 NBC 207 Inside Ed.		The Voice The blind auditions continue. (N) (HD) [23]				Best Time Ever With NPH	News	
	7 ABC Wheel Jeopardy! [23]	Muppets	Fresh-Boat	Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.		Quantico (HD) [13]	News		
	WAGM FOX The Insider Ent	Grand	The Grinder	Scream Queens (N) [13]		News Big Bang	Big Bang		
	8 ABC Wheel Jeopardy! [23]	Muppets	Fresh-Boat	Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.		Quantico (HD) [13]	News		
	MPBN PBS PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)	Gorongosa Park -- Rebirth of Paradise (N) (HD) [23]				Frontline (N) [23]	C. Rose		
	9 IND Law & Order: SVU	Best Time Ever With NPH	Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.			News-Lisa CTV News	Daily Show		
KIDS	13 CBS Ent The Insider	NCIS (N) (HD) [13]		NCIS: New Orleans (N) [13]		Limitless (N) (HD) [13]	News		
	22 FOX Mod Fam Mod Fam	Grand	The Grinder	Scream Queens (N) [13]		FOX 22 News at 10 (N)	Walk:Dead		
	33 IND M*A*S*H [23]	M*A*S*H [23]	In Touch	Happy Days Laverne		Hogan Hero Hogan Hero	C. Burnett		
	38 IND Big Bang Big Bang	The Walking Dead [23]		The Walking Dead [23]		WBZ News (N) (HD)	Seinfeld [23]		
	NICK Thunder Thunder	iCarly [23]	iCarly	Full House [23]	Full House [23]	Full House [23]	Friends [23]		
	DISN Girl Meets K.C. Under.	Let It Shine (2012) Tyler James Williams. (NR)				Live-Mod. Austin	I Didn't		
	FAM Legally Blonde 2	Monica the Medium (N) [23]	** Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009) Kevin James. (PG)				700 Club		
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	DISC Yukon Men [23]	Yukon Men [23]	Yukon Men (N) [23]			Rebel Gold (N) [23]	Yukon Men		
	TLC Cake Boss [23]	Cake Boss [23]	Cake Boss [23]	Cake Boss [23]	Cake Boss [23]	Our Little Family (N) [23]	Cake Boss [23]		
LEARN	A&E Storage Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
	ANPL North Woods Law [23]		North America [23]		(:01) North America [23]	(:02) North America [23]	America		
	CSNE SportsNet Early	College Football Massachusetts at Notre Dame.				Sports SportsNet	Sports		
	ESPN MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. (N Subject to Blackout)					MLB Baseball: Athletics at Angels			
	ESPN2 E:60	WNBA Basketball Indiana Fever at New York Liberty.				To Be Announced			
	NBCSP NHL Live (N) NHL Preseason Hockey: Penguins vs. Lightning					*** Slap Shot (1977) Paul Newman.			
	NESN MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. (N) (D)					Extra Red Sox	Sports		
	CNBC West Texas	Shark Tank [23]		Shark Tank (Part 2 of 2) [23]		The Filthy The Filthy	Shark Tank		
	CNN Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 [23]		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		CNN Tonight Cooper 360			
	FNC Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor (N)		The Kelly Factor (N)		Hannity (N) O'Reilly			
NEWS	MSNBC Hardball Chris Matthews	All In With Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word	All In With		
	AMC The Matrix Reloaded (R)	*** Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines (2003), Nick Stahl (R)				Mad Max 2: Road Warrior			
	BRV Below Deck [13]	Housewives/OC		Below Deck (N) [13]		My Fab 40th (N) [13]	Happens		
	CMT Last Man Last Man	Reba [23]	Reba [23]	Reba [23]		Reba [23]	Zach Galligan.		
	COM Kevin Hart	Drunk	Tosh.0 [13]	Tosh.0 [13]	Tosh.0 [13]	Tosh.0 (N) [13]	Drunk	Daily Show	
	E! El News (N) [13]	Total Divas [13]		Total Divas (N) [13]		WAGS (N) [13]	E! News [13]		
	FOOD Chopped [13]		Chopped [13]		Chopped [13]		Chopped [13]		
	FX Prometheus *** Elysium (2013, Science Fiction) Matt Damon. (R)					The Bastard Executioner (N) [23]			
	GAC Alaska Alaska	Alaska Alaska	Alaska	Alaska		Alaska Alaska	Alaska		
	HALL The Waltons [23]		The Waltons [23]		The Middle [23]	The Middle	The Middle	Golden Girls	
VARIETY	HGTV Flip or Flop Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop Flip or Flop	Hunters Hunters Int'l	Flip. Virgins		
	LIFE Celebrity Wife Swap [23]	Celebrity Wife Swap [23]	Celebrity Wife Swap [23]	Celebrity Wife Swap [23]		(:02) Celebrity Wife Swap [23]	Wife Swap		
	MTV Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		True Life (N)	True Life (N)		
	OXY Crazy Talk [13]	Crazy Talk [13]	Back for More		Boss Nails Back for More		BGC: Back		
	SPIKE Ink Master [13]	Ink Master [13]		Ink Master [13]		Ink Master (N) [13]	Ink Master [13]		
	SYFY (6:00) ** The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones		Face Off (N) [13]			Ghost Hunters [13]	Face Off [13]		
	TBN Supernat. Potters	Trinity	J. Meyer	Prince	S. Furtick	TBN Highlights 2014 Highlights of 2014.			
	TBS Seinfeld [23]	Seinfeld [23]	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang		Big Bang Big Bang	Conan [13]		
	TCM (6:15) My Favorite Wife	*** The More the Merrier (1943) Jean Arthur. (NR)				(:15) The Nazi Plan (1945) (NR)			
	TMC ** Rounders (1998, Drama) (ESP) Matt Damon. (R)	** Into the Blue (2005) (ESP) Paul Walker. (PG-13)				Sneakers			
PREMIUM	TNT *** Catch Me if You Can (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. (PG-13)					Public Morals (N) [23]	Public		
	TRAVEL Bizarre Foods America [23]	Bizarre Foods America [23]		Hotel Impossible (N) [23]		Hotel Impossible [23]	Big Time RV		
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	VH1 Basketball Wives LA [13]	Love & Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop		Black Ink Crew [13]	Got Game		
	WGN-A Person of Interest [13]	Person of Interest [13]		Elementary (HD) [23]		Elementary (HD) [13]	League-Own		
	ENC (4:55) ** Pearl Harbor (2001) Ben Affleck. (R)	** The Monuments Men (2014) George Clooney. Art scholars rescue stolen works from the Nazis. (ESP) [23]				*** 22 Jump Street (2014, Comedy) (ESP) Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum. (R)			
	HBO (6:15) ** X-Men: The Last Stand (2006) (PG-13)	** Dumb and Dumber To (2014) Jim Carrey, Lloyd and Harry set out to find the child Harry never knew. (ESP) [23]				Ferrell Takes the Field (ESP) [13]	Million Ways (ESP) [13]		
	MAX (5:55) *** Enemy of the State (1998) (ESP) (R)	(:10) * Wild Wild West (1999) (ESP) Will Smith. Secret agents fight to stop a presidential assassination. (ESP) [23]				*** Jackie Brown (1997, Crime Drama) (ESP) Pam Grier. (R)			
SHOW	(6:15) *** Bridget Jones's Diary (2001) (ESP) (R)	Ray Donovan (ESP) [23]		Inside the NFL (N) (ESP) [23]		A Season With	A Season With	Inside the NFL (ESP) [23]	
	STARZ (:15) * Home Sweet Hell (2015, Suspense) (ESP) Kath-erine Heigl, Patrick Wilson, Jordana Brewster. (R)	Blunt Talk (ESP) [23]		(:35) ** Lake Placid (1999, Horror) (ESP) Bill Pullman, Bridget Fonda. (R)		** Invincible (2006)			