

Upcoming Bangor Symphony concert to feature acclaimed cellist

The next concert in the Bangor Symphony Orchestra's Master Works series is set for 3 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at the Collins Center for the Arts the University of Maine, and features a dynamic program including works by Stravinsky, Brahms and Tchaikovsky.

Led by Maestro Lucas Richman, a charming piece for chamber orchestra will shed new light on Stravinsky's "Dumbarton Oaks" concerto at the start of the program, while Maestro Richman explore Brahms' sublime second symphony for the second half.

Israeli-born cellist Inbal Segev will perform with the BSO Tchaikovsky's Variations on a Rocco Theme, featuring her string pyrotechnics. The Washington Post called her playing "thrillingly projected" and "vibrato-rich".

At 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, Segev, who will also lead a master class for area string students, will perform at Coespace on Columbia Street in Bangor, after a screening of the short film "Inbal Segev and the Bach Cello Suites." The event is free and open to the public; reservations are required and can be arranged by calling the BSO at 942-5555.

Tickets for the concert start at \$19 and are available online via collinscenterforthearts.com, by calling 581-1755, or in person at the CCA box office. For more information, visit bangorsymphony.org.

Bangor YMCA names new board members

The Bangor YMCA announced its slate of 2016-2017 Board of Director Officers. They include:

Rich Armstrong, President of The Snowman Group, is holding a second term as President of The Bangor YMCA Board of Directors and has been a member of the Y's Board



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Cellist Inbal Segev will perform with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, March 6, as well as a special performance Saturday night, March 5, in Bangor.

since 2006. He has been a member for his entire adult life.

Anne-Marie Storey, Attorney at Law and a Partner at Rudman Winchell, is the Vice President of the Board of Directors and has been a member of the Y's Board since 2012. Anne-Marie adds so much to the board through her wisdom, employment law knowledge, and dedication to the Y.

Brian Donahue, CFO of Bangor Nursing and Rehabilitation, is continuing his role as Treasurer of The Bangor YMCA and has been a member of the Y's Board since 2013. Brian is Chair of the Y's Finance Committee, and has participated in Y activities while his sons were growing up.

Susan Faloon, is the Secretary of the Board of Directors and has been a member of the Y's Board since 2014. Susan is an active member of the Gala Committee, Annual Campaign, and many other special projects.

Additional Board Members are as follows:

Danielle Burke, Fund Development Chair; Durell Buzzini, Board Development Co-Chair, Finance Committee and Investment Committee; Elaine Chambers, Board Development Co-Chair & Past President; Tristine Currier, Gala & Auction Co-Chair; Kate Frey, Gala & Auction Co-Chair and Board Development Committee;

James Gerety, Buildings and Grounds Chair; Paul Means, Capital Campaign Exploratory Chair and Investment Committee; Ben Sprague, Advocacy Chair; Josh Brewer, Finance and Investment Committee; Cathy Conlow; Joe Connors, Capital Campaign Exploratory, Fund Development, and Investment Committee; and Drew Cota, Buildings and Grounds Committee, Gala Committee.

In addition to the Y announcing its slate of Officers, Armstrong announced two new board members, including:

Tammy L. Higgins, CPA is the Chief Operating Officer of Epstein Properties. She oversees development and management of a portfolio of commercial and residential properties. Her diverse responsibilities include: development and implementation of company strategy, operations and project management, financial, legal and insurance oversight. Higgins served as President of The Bangor YWCA (2006-2007) and was the Co-Chair of the YM/YW Joint Operations Committee.

Tyler Smith is the President of Greenway Equipment Sales, a John Deere Dealership with two stores in Ellsworth and Bangor. He is part owner of Greenway Equipment Sales with his brother and father, Mitchell and Carl W. Smith, Jr., continuing the

work of the Smith Family owned business for the past 22 years. Smith served as President of The Bangor YMCA Board of Directors from 2007-2008 and has continued to be a huge supporter of the Y's youth programs.

'Historical Atlas of Maine' receives prestigious award

The "Historical Atlas of Maine" has received the 2016 American Association of Geographers Globe Book Award for Public Understanding of Geography.

The atlas, the result of a 15-year scholarly project led by University of Maine researchers, offers a new geographical and historical interpretation of Maine, from the end of the last ice age to the year 2000. The volume was published by University of Maine Press, a division of UMaine's Raymond H. Fogler Library.

The folio-size "Historical Atlas of Maine" is edited by UMaine historian Richard Judd and UMaine geographer Stephen Hornsby, with cartography by Michael Hermann. It tells the principal stories of the many people who have lived in Maine over the past 13,000 years — the history of Native peoples, European exploration and settlement, the American

Revolution, Maine statehood, agricultural and industrial development, and the rise of tourism and environmental awareness.

The Globe Book Award is an annual prize for a book that "conveys most powerfully the nature and importance of geography to the non-academic world," according to the website of the American Association of Geographers, the largest professional organization of geographers in the world. Past recipients include Atlas of Cities by Paul Knox, published by Princeton University Press, and Why Walls Won't Work: Repairing the U.S.-Mexico Divide, by Michael Dear, published by Oxford University Press.

"The Globe Award for the 'Historical Atlas of Maine' is recognition of its national — indeed, international — distinction," says Hornsby, director of UMaine's Canadian-American Center. "The award is one of the two most distinguished book prizes available in American geography."

The 208-page atlas features 76 two-page plates with a rich array of 367 original maps, 112 original charts and 248 other images — historical maps, paintings and photos — in addition to its text. The result is a unique interpretation of Maine, a rich visual record of the state's history, and a major achievement in humanities research.

"The maps and charts designed for the atlas convey a tremendous amount of academic research in a beautifully illustrated design that is highly accessible to the reader and invites further exploration," says Hermann, founder and lead cartographer of Purple Lizard Maps, who worked on the project for 14 years. "I am honored that we received the Globe Award, which further validates that our innovative design approach was correct."

From the first day that the "Historical Atlas of Maine" was available, its content and high production standards have appealed to an astonishingly wide range of people, says Michael Alpert, director of the University

of Maine Press.

"The truck driver who delivered the editions told me that he found the atlas 'wonderful to study' and the CEO of the Association of American Publishers has written that the atlas is 'visually stunning and fascinating to read,'" Alpert says. "Thousands of readers, from every educational and income level, have learned from and enjoyed this book. University presses usually can only dream about this kind of accessible, rigorous publication; the book's success can legitimately be seen as the successful accomplishment of the entire scholarly community here at the University of Maine."

EMCC Maine Trivia Tournament set for March 31

Are you a keeper of random knowledge? Think your brain can beat out all the others? If so, show EMCC what you've got at the biggest trivia tournament in Bangor.

Eastern Maine Community College will hold its annual Maine Trivia Tournament from 5-9 p.m. on Thursday, March 31 at the Johnston Gymnasium. All proceeds benefit the EMCC Foundation, which develops resources and scholarships to assist students.

Gather your team today to be challenged in twelve rounds of increasingly difficult questions to win: the ultimate cash prize of \$500, a shiny trophy to display, and bragging rights. The event will include tons of delicious food to keep your brain sharp as well as a cash bar.

New this year: Pick a theme, dress up, and automatically be entered to win extra prizes. Teams with the best costumes can win some extra goodies!

Designate your team captain and sign up today. Registration is \$200 for one team consisting of 3 to 5 people. We will contact the captain to get your teammates information.

Registration is online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/maine-trivia-tournament-2016-registration-20833513600>

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