

# The New Crossroads of American Music

Press Release



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## EMF'S YOUNG ARTISTS SUNDAY PIANO RECITALS BEGIN JULY 5!

*Greensboro, NC*- EMF presents its traditional Young Artists Piano Recitals, starting on **Sunday, July 5, 2009 at 3pm**. The program will showcase amazingly talented EMF students performing standard and challenging piano repertoire. All recitals will be held in **Dana Auditorium at Guilford College** (5800 West Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27410). Tickets may be purchased for \$10 at the door before each concert. This event is free to season ticket holders.

The rest of the Piano Recitals will take place at 3pm on the following dates:

Sunday, July, 12, 2009

Sunday, July, 19, 2009

Sunday, July, 26, 2009

The competitive Piano Program at Eastern Music Festival attracts talented young performers from all over the world to Greensboro each summer for five weeks of intensive master class, chamber music, performance, private study and seminars. A Steinway Festival, this year's program displays a roster of illustrious faculty who aim to enhance the abilities of these aspiring pre-professional students through both instruction and example.

**Tickets:** Triad Stage Box Office 336.272.0160 or 866.579.TIXX or [www.EasternMusicFestival.org](http://www.EasternMusicFestival.org).

\*a service fee will apply

Discounts are available for full-time students with a valid ID, seniors aged 65 or older, and groups of 10 or more for most performances. Young Artists and EMF*kids* concerts offer family-friendly packages. Please call the box office about packages. This season most discounts will be available at the door. Discounts and gift certificates will not be accepted for concerts designated as special events.

*\*Dates, programs, venues, and artists are subject to change.*

### **More About Eastern Music Festival**

Now in its 48th year, the Eastern Music Festival & School is recognized for its prodigious contributions to the field of American music and its commitment to nurturing talented American and international youth through a collaborative learning process. The program brings together a cross-section of America's most sought-after artists with pre-professional students in a five-week schedule of 100 concerts and music-related events. **Music Director Gerard Schwarz** heads a distinguished list of participating artists scheduled for 2009, including **Peter Serkin, Sarah Chang, Horacio Gutiérrez, Nadja Salerno Sonnenberg, Xavier Phillips**, plus many others.

The Festival also produces a popular EMF*fringe* series of alternative programming, featuring everything from Americana to alt country, blues, jazz and gospel with artists such as **Mike Cross, The John Cowan Band, Laurelyn Dosett, Steep Canyon Rangers, Waybacks, The Chris Hicks Band**, blues artist **Larry McCray** and more. EMF*kids* offers camps and concerts with each uniquely designed to foster a love and knowledge for classical and non-classical music. This year's concerts are **Shana Banana** and **Dan Zanes**. EMF*jazz&blues* runs each spring and EMF Fringe on the Fall each autumn. Season tickets on sale through June 27<sup>th</sup> (EMF*fringe* season tickets on sale through July 9<sup>th</sup>); single tickets on sale now. [www.EasternMusicFestival.org](http://www.EasternMusicFestival.org); Box Office 336.272.0160 or 866.579-TIXX.

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For more information about EMF or its programs, please visit [www.EasternMusicFestival.org](http://www.EasternMusicFestival.org), or call toll free: 1.877.833.6753

*The Eastern Music Festival's mission is to promote musical enrichment, excellence, professional collaboration, innovation and diversity through a nationally-recognized teaching program, music festival, concerts and other programs which will enhance the quality of life, health and vitality of our region.*

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