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Cornils Presents 125th Anniversary Organ Concert

CAPE NEDDICK -

Ray Cornils (pictured below) will be performing an organ concert to honor St Peter's Episcopal's 125th Anniversary this Sunday, September 18, at 4 p.m.

Cornils was the Municipal Organist for the City of Portland from 1990 to 2017. For thirty years, he served First Parish Church, UCC in Brunswick, as Minister of Music, where he led an extensive music program of five vocal and two handbell choirs.

Known for his highly diverse programming, Ray has concertized throughout the United States, Germany, France, Spain, Russia, New Zealand and Ecuador. He has been a featured recitalist for conventions of the American Guild of Organists and the Organ Historical Society. In addition to his solo work, he performs regularly with the Portland Symphony Orchestra.

Cornils has been a member of the music faculties of Bowdoin College, the University of Southern Maine, the Young Organists Collaborative and the Portland Conservatory of Music, where he taught organ, harpsichord and related classes. This semester he teaches organ at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA.

He has held many leadership roles in the American Guild of Organists, including Convention Coordinator for the 2014 National Convention in Boston.

Cornils studied at the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music and the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. He has studied organ with Robert Reeves, Fenner Douglas, William Porter, Yuko Hayashi, and has done post-graduate studies with Dame Gillian Weir.

This summer he served as Interim Cathedral Musician at St. Luke's Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, and for the past four summers has been the substitute organist at St. Peter's By the Sea Episcopal in Cape Neddick.

Ray currently divides his time between the Maine coast and Ecuador's Andes mountains. Ray continues to teach and concertize from time to time.

His program this upcoming Sunday will feature light-hearted music for the organ, including works by Denis Bedard, Porter Heaps, John Weaver and Hermann Kotzschmar. Everyone is invited and admission is free.

St. Peter's Episcopal is located at 535 Shore Road in Cape Neddick. For more information, visit www.st-peters-by-the-sea.org.

York Freemasons to Hold Benefit

YORK -

The Freemasons from the St. Aspinquid Lodge in York are hosting an event to benefit the High School Project Graduation and Scholarship Fund, and heating assistance for seniors. It will be held on Sunday, September 18 at the lodge on 101 Long Sands Road in York from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a Penny Social (a benefit auction with a raffle twist), food, and local vendors. Entertainment to be provided by The Deep Blue C Studio Orchestra.

The Deep Blue C Studio Orchestra is an outstanding musical group known for filling theaters around New England. The 17-piece orchestra is led by Dave "Doc" Vose, an international touring artist for the Yamaha Corporation of America and a long time professor at Boston's Berklee College of Music. He was recently inducted into the World Drum Corps Hall of Fame. The Deep Blue C Studio Orchestra finds its joy in playing great music and especially in entertaining its large enthusiastic audiences!

Be sure to come by to have fun and to contribute to these wonderful causes. For more information, call Freemason David Vose at 207-361-4221.

Painted-and-dyed cotton border from a palampore, Indian (Coromandel Coast), for the Western market, ca. 1770s.

Lecture Presents History of Imported Textiles

SOUTH BERWICK -

Old Berwick Historical Society will present an online lecture by textile historian Titi Halle on Thursday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m. online. "From Chinese Silks to Indian Cottons: New England's Imported Textiles and Their Imitations" explores the wide variety of silks and cottons from China and India available in New England in the 17th to 19th centuries, and how they were used in furnishings and dress. These imported textiles inspired American and British printed and embroidered counterparts, showing an international appreciation for materials and motifs.

The name Cora Ginsburg has been associated with fine and rare costume and antique textiles since the 1940s. Founded in 1971 as Cora Ginsburg Inc., the company specializes in museum-quality costume of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries and in textiles of the 17th to 20th centuries. Owner and director Titi Halle has been with the gallery since 1981. She is a member of the National Antique and Art Dealers Association of America, the Centre International d'Etude des Textiles Anciens, the Costume Society of America, the Textile Society of America, and CINOA. Ms. Halle was the 2017 recipient of the Bard Graduate Center Iris Foundation Award for Outstanding Dealer. She has lectured at the Textile Museum, Washington D.C., the Detroit Institute of Art, the Annual Colonial Williamsburg Antiques Forum, Sotheby's Institute and at various other museums and historical societies across the United States.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Registration is required at www.oldberwick.org. The lecture will be recorded and posted to the society's website. The Old Berwick Historical Society's 2022 lectures are generously sponsored by Kennebunk Savings and supported by historical society members and donors.

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