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Emelin Theatre and the Village of Mamaroneck Arts Council present

## CONCERTS IN THE PARK

HARBOR ISLAND PARK, MAMARONECK

This event is sponsored by **Con Edison's Arts Al Fresco Series**

**BROADWAY ON THE SOUND** | WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021 @ 7PM | (*Rain Date Thu, Jul 29*)

**FLOR DE TOLOACHE** | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021 @ 7PM | (*Rain Date Thu, Aug 19*)

**FREE TO ATTEND**

This summer, the Emelin Theatre will collaborate with the Village of Mamaroneck and take to the outdoor stage at Harbor Island Park in Mamaroneck.

### **BROADWAY ON THE SOUND**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021 @ 7PM | (*Rain Date Thu, Jul 29*)

The first concert on Wednesday, July 28 is **Broadway on the Sound with Melanie Kraut, Ryan Bailer and Arbender Robinson**, performing Broadway favorites and more, live on stage.

**Melanie Kraut** is a classically trained coloratura soprano, who has been featured on NYC stages, on television and in national commercials. She starred in *Gotham!*, a new musical with Ellen Foley (*Night Court*, *Paradise By The Dashboard Light*), *The Gondoliers* with the Gilbert and Sullivan Players, Off-Broadway in *Americana*. She also co-starred with Robin Williams on the CBS prime time drama, *L.A. Doctors*. Her rock 'n' roll resume includes headlining Brooklyn Bowl, The Capitol Theatre and opening for Eric Clapton. Most recently, her debut solo cabaret played to a sold out crowd at City Winery NYC. She has been a Westchester resident for almost 20 years.

**Ryan K. Bailer's** "strong and smooth (baritone) voice is a pure pleasure to listen to." His resume includes Juan Peron U/S in *Evita* (First National Tour), Javert U/S in *Les Misérables* (3rd National Tour), Pat Denning in *42nd Street* with Rachel York and Sally Struthers (Ogunquin Playhouse), Captain Von Trapp in *The Sound Of Music* (Gateway Playhouse), and a reprise of Peron in the award

winning production of *Evita* at ACT of CT. Most recently, via livestream, he originated a lead role in *Stephen Schwartz's Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook with Mariand Torres* (ACT of CT).

Melanie Kraut and Ryan Bailer started making beautiful music together as Musical Theatre majors at The University of Michigan, many moons ago. Indulge your senses with them as they dive deep into Broadway's rich history of duets filled with nostalgic melodies and harmonies to melt your heart.

Melanie and Ryan are thrilled to be joined by guest artist and 10-time Broadway veteran, **Arbender Robinson**. Credits: Broadway: *In Transit*, *Shuffle Along* (revival), *Les Misérables* (revival), *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, Disney's *The Lion King*, *Book Of Mormon*, *Hair*, *Ragtime* (revival), Disney's *The Little Mermaid*, *Hairspray*. When asked to describe the vocal ability of Arbender, one critic said, "clear, effective, killer range of death...and that is a good thing."

### **FLOR DE TOLOACHE**

**WED, AUGUST 18 @ 7PM (Rain Date: Thursday, August 19 @ 7PM)**

Join us for a magical night filled with the unmistakable sounds of a time honored musical tradition made new again by the GRAMMY-nominated, all-female Mariachi band.

The Latin GRAMMY Winning Flor de Toloache is led by singers Mireya I. Ramos (founder) and Shae Fiol (founding member). Reminiscent of the early days of mariachi the group started as a trio, Harp, Violin and Vihuela. Today, Flor De Toloache's members hail from diverse cultural backgrounds such as Mexico, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Australia, Colombia, Germany, Italy and the United States. This defines their unique flavor and sound. The result of this cultural bouquet is an edgy, versatile and fresh take on traditional Mexican music. They coalesce as would a band of sisters, with a grace and vibrant beauty that casts a spell over their audiences, not unlike the legendary Toloache flower still being used in Mexico as a love potion.

While working to preserve centuries-old traditions of Mariachi, the group's melange of the traditional and the modern pushes the boundaries of the genre and brings Mariachi music to new audiences. The band's live performances have been praised by *Rolling Stone*, *Billboard Magazine*, *The New Yorker*, *GQ Magazine*, and *The New York Times*.

**Rise & Shine Concerts in the Park are FREE.** Families welcome!

Parking is free after 430pm within the park.

A special thanks for the support of the **Village of Mamaroneck Parks and Recreation Department** and the **Public's Works Department**.

Dropbox Link for Concerts In The Park assets below:

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/weu1dsc3ysjr80b/AABXNft-M8BKZFZ6fDt0UFHHa/Concerts%20In%20The%20Park?dl=0&subfolder\\_nav\\_tracking=1](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/weu1dsc3ysjr80b/AABXNft-M8BKZFZ6fDt0UFHHa/Concerts%20In%20The%20Park?dl=0&subfolder_nav_tracking=1)

**About the Emein Rise & Shine Campaign**

The Emelin Theatre has launched the Rise & Shine Campaign to prepare for, fund and celebrate its reopening scheduled for early October. The Rise & Shine campaign will run throughout 2021 and lead into the 50th Anniversary Season of the Emelin in 2022. Committed to making world-class performing arts accessible and affordable to all of Westchester, the Emelin is springing into action to prepare the theatre for the fall and for years to come.

**The Emelin kicked off a major donor campaign in May to fund important capital improvements to the venue in preparation for its reopening this fall.** Work begins this summer and the Rise & Shine Renovation Campaign will continue throughout 2021. **Contributions at any level can be made [here](#).** To learn more about how to support the Emelin's Rise & Shine Renovation Campaign, including the various Naming Opportunities, please **contact Executive Director, Elliot Fox @ [Elliot.Fox@emelin.org](mailto:Elliot.Fox@emelin.org) or call 914.698.3045 x202.**

Information on Emelin's Rise & Shine Campaign can be found in the Dropbox Link below:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/weu1dsc3ysjr80b/AADq-WYMq1yHyHO35G89FF4a?dl=0>

#### **ABOUT THE PRESENTERS:**

[The Village of Mamaroneck Council of the Arts](#) is made up of nine volunteer members who serve for three years and one board of trustee member. Its mission is to engage the community in the creative arts experience; to highlight the value and importance of art in our lives, to nurture and celebrate local artists through support and presentation of the visual, performing, and literary arts.

*"A man should hear a little music, read a little poetry, and see a fine picture every day of his life, in order that worldly cares may not obliterate the sense of the beautiful which ... has {been} implanted in the human soul." – Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

Founded in 1972, the **Emelin Theatre for the Performing Arts** is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization. An intimate 275 seat non-profit venue, the Emelin presents world-class performing arts to Westchester County and beyond. Each season the Emelin presents numerous events including all genres of music, comedy, dance, family theatre and school programs, and independent and contemporary film. Throughout the year, we host many community events and serve as a venue for area performing arts schools and programs. Presenting more than 125 performances annually for a multi-generational audience of over 25,000 people and engaging hundreds of artists, we are a true community and regional resource. The Emelin provides a broad range of performing arts of the highest integrity in an accessible venue at affordable prices, and is proud to serve the needs of our diverse audiences by offering them rich cultural opportunities that inspire, entertain, and educate.

*The Emelin Theatre's programs are made possible by ArtsWestchester with support from Westchester County Government.*

Please visit [www.emelin.org](http://www.emelin.org) for updates

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