

PRESENTS

A Landmarks Free-for-All Remembering Fay Chandler

September 15, 2015
7 pm
at Harvard's Sanders Theatre
Cambridge, MA

Boston Landmarks Orchestra

VIOLIN I

Gregory Vitale, concertmaster

Tera Gorsett

Pattison Story

Gerald Mordis

Stacey Alden

Melissa Howe

Heidi Braun-Hill

Sasha Callahan

VIOLIN II

Paula Oakes, principal

Robert Curtis

Maynard Goldman

Lisa Brooke

Rebecca Katsenas

Dana Ianculovici

VIOLA

Kenneth Stalberg, principal

Abigail Cross

Jean Haig

Don Krishnaswami

Noriko Herndon

CELLO

Aron Zelkowicz, principal

Melanie Dyball

Leo Eguchi

Jennifer Lucht

Patrick Owen

BASS

Robert Lynam, principal

Barry Boettger

Kevin Green

Irving Steinberg

FLUTE

Lisa Hennessy, principal

Elzbieta Brandys

Iva Milch

PICCOLO

Iva Milch

OBOE

Andrew Price, principal

Lynda Jacquin

ENGLISH HORN

Lynda Jacquin

CLARINET

Ian Greitzer, *principal* Margo McGowan

BASS CLARINET

Margo McGowan

BASSOON

Donald Bravo, principal

Sally Merriman

HORN

Kevin Owen, principal

Vanessa Gardner

Whitacre Hill

Nancy Hudgins

TRUMPET

Dana Oakes, principal

Jesse Levine

Grea Whitaker

Scott Sabo

TROMBONE

Robert Couture, principal

Hans Bohn

Donald Robinson

TUBA

Donald Rankin, principal

PIANO

Bob Winter

HARP

Hyunjung Choi

TIMPANI

Jeffrey Fischer, principal

PERCUSSION

Robert Schulz, principal

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Assistant Conductor

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Boston Landmarks Orchestra Christopher Wilkins, Music Director

Fanfare for the Common Man

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Fantasia on 'Greensleeves'

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Remembering Fay (world premiere)

Larry Bell

Dana Oakes, trumpet

The River

Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington (1899-1974)

Spring Meander

Giggling Rapids

Lake Vortex

Falls

Twin Cities

INTERMISSION

Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman

Joan Tower (b. 1938)

Girl Crazy Overture

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

arr. Don Rose

Calypso Medley

arr. Curtis McKonly

Man Smart (Woman Smarter) Island in the Sun Jamaica Farewell Banana Boat Song

Stan Strickland, vocalist

Landmarks of Swing:

St. Louis Blues March (Glenn Miller) W. C. Handy (1873-1958)

I'm Getting Sentimental Over You (Tommy Dorsey)

George Bassman
(1914-1997)

Robert Couture, trombone

Begin the Beguine (Artie Shaw)

Cole Porter
(1891-1964)

Moonlight Serenade (Glenn Miller)

Glenn Miller (1904-1944)

Music from *Lonesome Dove*Basil Poledouris
(1945-2006)

Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to this concert by the Boston Landmarks Orchestra, an organization Fay Chandler loved, and one that dearly loved her in return.

Tonight's performance—on what would have been Fay's 93rd birthday—is the culminating event of a six-day free family festival, "Finding Fay." From The Art Connection to Big Daddy's Pizza, dozens of organizations Fay admired and supported have come together to celebrate her life and art. In a sense, the entire program is a Fanfare to an Uncommon Woman, a salute to Fay and all she stood for.

This evening's musical selections are all either works she loved or pieces that can be connected to her life. Although well read, highly educated, and sophisticated in many ways, Fay's taste was never highbrow. Her favorite music included many hits from the Swing Era, a golden age of American popular song if there ever was one. These classic tunes, and others from the recorded catalog of Harry Belafonte, have been part of Chandler family tradition since the day they were new.

It is a particular privilege to be able to introduce a new work by Boston composer Larry Bell tonight. *Remembering Fay* was originally part of a larger piece written for Fay called Four Lyrics for Trumpet and Piano. The new version—receiving its world premiere on this concert—is sumptuously rescored for solo trumpet, harp, and 22 solo strings.

Anyone who knew Fay even casually could not miss the fact that she enjoyed the whimsical, fanciful, playful aspects of life, qualities that are very much a part of tonight's program. Ambassador Swanee Hunt once observed that the Landmarks Orchestra is good at demonstrating how music can cultivate a sense of community. "But," she said, "it's also important sometimes to enjoy the sheer frivolity of live music." That spirit was also a big part of Fay.

Through her creative work, her advocacy, and her philanthropy, Fay Chandler used art to help us to see our interconnectedness. The Art Connection is characteristic of that vision, a means to manifest something important we share as a community: our living artistic legacy. Yet Fay also knew that it's OK to be an individual, and to do things differently. She had great faith in the unknown, and loved making discoveries in her own acts of creation.

"Finding Fay" has featured dozens of performances and events over the past week. These experiences of art, music, dance, poetry and culinary offerings have demonstrated the quality and creativity of many of the organizations and artists that Fay cared deeply about. They have also helped us appreciate the exceptional diversity and vitality of Boston's arts community.

We are proud to remember the accomplishments of Fay's productive and generous life, and we take deep satisfaction in knowing that her vision and values will be so magnificently represented for generations to come. We are thrilled to share this special occasion with you.

The **BOSTON LANDMARKS ORCHESTRA** was founded in 2001 by conductor and community advocate Charles Ansbacher to perform free summer concerts in historic and scenic Boston-area locations. The orchestra—made up of some of Boston's most accomplished professional musicians—uses great symphonic music as a means of gathering together people of all backgrounds and ages in joyful collaboration. Since 2007, it has presented its main concert series at the DCR's Hatch Shell every Wednesday from mid-July to late August. In addition, the orchestra offers free family concerts and educational programs throughout the neighborhoods of Greater Boston. The orchestra regularly collaborates with a range of cultural and social service organizations to ensure participation across ethnic, economic, and cultural divides.



BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS Boston Landmarks Orchestra is committed to removing barriers to access for people with disabilities. In recognition of its efforts to embrace inclusiveness, the orchestra was named an "UP organization" by the

Massachusetts Cultural Council, one of only 11 organizations to earn this distinction.

For more information, please visit www.landmarksorchestra.org or download the orchestra's mobile app.

CHRISTOPHER WILKINS was appointed Music Director of the Boston Landmarks Orchestra in the spring of 2011. Since then he has reaffirmed founder Charles Ansbacher's vision of making great music accessible to the whole community, emphasizing inclusive programming and collaborative work. Mr. Wilkins also serves as Music Director of the Akron Symphony. As a guest conductor, he has appeared with many of the leading orchestras of the United States and abroad. Previously he served as Music Director of the San Antonio Symphony and the Colorado Springs Symphony. He also served as Resident Conductor of the Youth Orchestra of the Americas, assisting in the formation of the orchestra in its inaugural season, and leading it on tours throughout the Americas.

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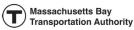




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