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July 25-Aug 3, 2025

Refined Music Untamed Coastline

Experience sublime classical music
and discover southern Oregon's coastal gems:

North Bend
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and California's Crescent City!



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2025 Redfish Music Festival Performers

The Redfish Music Festival (RMF) invites talented students to immerse themselves in classical music for a week on Oregon's stunning coast. Guided by renowned faculty, participants refine skills through intensive study and perform in charming coastal towns. Learn more below.



Fritz Gearhart, RMF Director
VIOLIN

Fritz Gearhart is an acclaimed violinist who has performed internationally in Austria, Italy, Germany, Korea, and beyond, as well as in leading U.S. venues like the Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall.



Andrew Duckles, Faculty
VIOLA

Andrew Duckles is a Canadian-born violist balancing roles as soloist, chamber musician, and principal violist of the Long Beach Symphony. A veteran recording artist (including recent Star Wars films), he's performed with the LA Philharmonic and Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.



Andrew Smith, Faculty
CELLO

Andrew Smith is Associate Professor of Music at UNLV and Principal Cellist of the Las Vegas Philharmonic. A founding member of Camerata Deiá (Spain) and the Adriatic Chamber Music Festival (Italy), he has performed worldwide with pianist Alfredo Oyagüez, from Europe to Japan and Carnegie Hall.



Genevieve Feiwen Lee, Faculty
PIANO

Genevieve Feiwen Lee is a Grammy®-nominated multi-instrumentalist (piano, harpsichord, electronics) who performs repertoire spanning five centuries. A dynamic soloist, she has appeared at the Concertgebouw, Salle Gaveau, and with orchestras worldwide.



Young-Artist Ensemble in Residence
TRIO LAVAL

Jordan Bartel, violin
Sarina Zhang, cello
Sean Yang, piano

RMF is thrilled to introduce an exciting addition in 2025: our Young-Artist Ensemble in Residence. Carefully selected from young ensembles nationwide, Trio Laval is a prize winner in the MTNA and Briggs chamber music competitions, and recipient of the Binkow Grant for Chamber Music Performance.

Performance Schedule and Locations

1 Fri, July 25, 7:00 pm
Faculty concert
First Presbyterian Church
2238 Pony Creek Rd
North Bend
Co-sponsored by OCMA

2 Sat, July 26, 7:00 pm
Faculty concert
Crescent Elk Auditorium
994 G St
Crescent City (CA)

3 Sun, July 27, 7:00 pm
Faculty concert
Zion Lutheran Church
2015 Washington St
Port Orford

4 Wed, July 30, 1:00-3:00 pm
Free masterclass with
RMF participants
Port Orford Public Library
1421 Oregon St
Port Orford

5 Wed, July 30, 7:00 pm
Student and faculty concert
Trinity Lutheran Church
1200 Easy Street
Brookings

6 Thu, July 31, 3:30-4:30 pm
Free informal performances
and livestream from Mr. Ed's
1870 Oregon St
Port Orford

7 Thu, July 31, 7:00 pm
Free Student and faculty concert
Curry Public Library
94341 3rd St
Gold Beach
Sponsored by Curry Public Library

8 Fri, August 1, 7:00 pm
Student and faculty concert
First Presbyterian Church
592 Edison Ave SW
Bandon

9 Sat, August 2, 12:00 pm
Free, informal,
outdoor performances
Castaway Motel
545 5th St
Port Orford
Community potluck organized by
Zion Lutheran Church
Bring a lawn chair and a dish to
share

10 Sat, August 2, 7:00 pm
Student and faculty concert
First Presbyterian Church
2238 Pony Creek Rd
North Bend
Co-sponsored by OCMA

11 Sun, August 3, 7:00 pm
Student and faculty concert
The Cheese Factory
94179 Allen Boice Dr
Langlois

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information, program &
schedule updates





The Redfish Music Festival, founded in 2021 by Fritz Gearhart, is an annual celebration of classical chamber music. Named after the nearby Redfish Rocks Marine Reserve, this vibrant festival brings world-class musicians to perform concerts in coastal cities from North Bend to Brookings, Oregon.

At the festival's core is an intensive week-long program, where students receive personalized training from a faculty of internationally renowned artists. These acclaimed musicians also captivate audiences with their virtuosic performances.

The Redfish Music Festival presents classical concerts throughout the year, ensuring the southern Oregon coast is treated to exceptional live music. With its blend of educational opportunities and public performances, the festival is quickly establishing itself as a must-attend event for classical music lovers.



2025 Redfish Music Festival Locations

Enchanting towns on the Southern Oregon Coast, each brimming with history and unique attractions that promise unforgettable experiences for every traveler!



Photo: Travel Oregon

North Bend

Nestled along the southern Oregon coast with a rich maritime history, it once thrived as a bustling port town in the late 19th century. Today it draws visitors with its proximity to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, where expansive sand dunes offer opportunities for off-roading and hiking. History enthusiasts will enjoy the Coos History Museum, which showcases the area's maritime and indigenous heritage. Those looking for this photo's gorgeous vista can visit Shore Acres State Park on Cape Arago.



Photo: Katie Falkenberg, Travel Oregon

Port Orford

As the oldest town on the Oregon coast, Port Orford has deep ties to the fishing industry. Visit the rugged coastal cliffs and panoramic views at Port Orford Heads State Park, along with its famed lifeboat station. History and nature converge at Battle Rock Park, where you can learn about the area's local lore. Redfish Rocks Marine Reserve (namesake of RMF) invites adventurers to explore its thriving marine life, making it a perfect spot for kayaking.



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Gold Beach

Gold Beach, named after the gold discovered in the Rogue River during the 19th century, boasts a rich mining history. The Rogue River provides opportunities for fishing and thrilling jetboat tours. For breathtaking ocean views, visit Otter Point State Recreation Site or explore the pictured shoreline along the Samuel H. Boardman State Scenic Corridor.



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Bandon

Founded in the late 1800s, Bandon was once a key hub for the timber industry and is now known for its stunning coastal views and vibrant artistic culture. Visitors flock to its beaches, famous for its dramatic sea stacks, awesome sunsets, and iconic landmark at Face Rock State Scenic Viewpoint. History buffs can explore the Bandon Historical Society Museum or shop in the charming Old Town district.



Photo: Redfish Music Festival

Langlois

The small rural community of Langlois, rooted in farming and logging, offers a peaceful retreat for visitors. Hike and windsurf at Floras Lake State Park or take a scenic drive along the Wild Rivers Coast. The famed Langlois Cheese Factory and its legacy live on in the surviving historic barn. Visit this local favorite venue for live music, dancing, weddings, and community events, seen above with RMF in 2024.



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Brookings

The southernmost city on the Oregon coast, Brookings is known for its lush forests, mild climate, and magnificent coastline. Harris Beach State Park is a standout destination, offering beautiful beaches, picnic areas, and tidepools perfect for exploration. Drive inland to enjoy the incredible scenery along the Oregon Redwoods Trail, pictured above.

