



Downtown Huntsville's

**EVENT OF THE
YEAR**



**TWICKENHAM
FEST**

TWICKENHAM Fest

EXCEPTIONAL MUSIC + SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

8,880+ SEATS RESERVED

\$400,000+ FREE TICKETS

100+ WORLD CLASS MUSICIANS

50+ PUBLIC CONCERTS



OUR STORY | A few years ago two exceptional musicians had a eureka moment. After traveling around the world, performing with elite symphonies, and singing in sold-out opera houses, they wanted to share extraordinary music with their hometown.

They made a pact to return to Alabama every summer for a music festival and bring ten of their best musician friends to play. It was on their hearts that everyone be able to attend the festival, even if they could not afford a ticket. To keep concerts free they turned to their hometown neighbors who pledged to help. True to the spirit of southern hospitality, the community came together to house and feed the visiting musicians. They pitched in a little money, too.

In honor of their generosity, the festival is named after the neighborhood where the music first began to grow: **Twickenham**.





As a Twickenham Fest enthusiast you know our local culture thrives when we are nourished by world class music. Each year The Fest brings elite musicians to Alabama to inspire song in others. Best of all, generous sponsorships from corporations like yours mean the concerts are open to the public, free-of-charge, and held in easily accessible downtown venues.

Thank you for all you do to make our Tennessee Valley community exceptional. Planning for 2018 Twickenham Fest is in full swing and we need to ensure a strong financial position as we move towards our concert series in August. From purchasing musical scores, to renting performance venues, to housing and feeding our guest musicians, we need and appreciate your financial commitment to arts in Alabama.

While every year brings lovely music, this year the quality of our guest musicians is superb. With us we have flutist Emi Ferguson whose debut album last year spent four weeks on the Billboard Classical Album chart. Renowned pianist Roman Rabinovich, who made his Israel Philharmonic debut at age 10, will open the concert series. As in past years co-founder and Metropolitan Opera star Susanna Phillips will delight concert goers with her vocal stylings throughout the week.

Each and every note of music we bring to you means the world to us. We are deeply grateful for your consideration of support. Please know your gift makes a big difference today, and every day!

With Gratitude,

Bronwen Murray
Executive Director

ACCOLADES & AWARDS

"Downtown Huntsville's Event of the Year!"

- Downtown Huntsville, Inc., AL.com, January 2018

"Soprano Susanna Phillips, the festival's co-founder and Huntsville's operatic pride and joy, revealed her already proven acumen with Claude Debussy in "Apparition," effortlessly soaring to the song's high notes, then subsiding to a subtle sotto voce.

- Michael Huebner, ArtsBham

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2018
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OUR FOUNDERS

Twickenham Fest co-founders Susanna Phillips and Matthew McDonald united to bring the rising stars of the classical music world to their hometown. Susanna is an Alabama-born soprano and recipient of The Metropolitan Opera's 2010 Beverly Sills Artist Award. She continues to establish herself as one of today's most sought-after singing actors and recitalists. Matthew is the principal bassoon of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. Before his appointment there, he held the same chair with the Louisiana Philharmonic.

OUR PATRONS

Twickenham Fest's exciting, entertaining, and inspiring programs are provided free of charge to the community. Through the years, to maintain the Fest's budget, we relied on generous donations from individuals. Our patrons are extremely loyal to the concert series, and many have been with us from the very first Fest. Perusing the list of our top 100 individual donors is like reading a who's who in the Tennessee Valley. Our patrons represent the top one percent of affluent philanthropists in North Alabama.



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2017 SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERT

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TRILL

A new event introduced in 2017, Trill is a free evening of exceptional music, cocktails, and heavy hors d'oeuvres, for young professionals. Held one night before Twickenham Fest's opening concert this celebration of fine arts is not to be missed. Held the evening of Thursday, August 23.

PAJAMA JAM

Every year a special concert just for children tops the list of fun and free family entertainment in the Tennessee Valley. Last year's Pajama Jam introduced kids to different instruments including the bassoon, flute, and violin. Best of all, kids are encouraged to wear their PJ's to experience classical music in a casual and entertaining setting. Held Saturday, August 25 at the downtown library.

BACH BY CANDLELIGHT

This one hour, all-Bach salon, lit primarily by candles, is one of the Fest's most popular events. The late night concert at Cooper House begins at 10:30 p.m. in downtown Huntsville on Friday, August 24.

OPENING CONCERT

Opening the 2018 season is world-renowned pianist Roman Rabinovich. A top prizewinner at the 12th Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Master Competition in 2008, he has since been highly lauded by The New York Times, BBC Music Magazine, the San Francisco Classical Voice and others. Concert Friday, August 24.

CLOSING CONCERT

A celebration of beautiful music both classical and contemporary, the final concert bookends our 2018 season. In past years the program featured works from Messiaen such as La Mort du Nombre and Mendelssohn Octet for Strings. This is the one concert where loyal patrons have come to expect the unexpected, as selected works are often announced from the stage. Held Sunday, August 26.

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