

Munjoy Hill Neighborhood Organization

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Proudly serving Portland's Munjoy Hill neighborhood since 1979.

Join with your neighbors! Live Jazz in Fort Sumner Park on June 10th; Palaver Strings virtual performance on June 3rd; MHNO Annual Meeting outdoors in person on June 25th!

Please join us:



You're invited!

The Friends of Fort Sumner Park invite you to an evening of jazz and picnicking at Fort Sumner Park on **June 10th** (rain date June 13).

The Ed Mitchell Quintet, led by group leader Ed Mitchell of North Street, will delight us with jazz standards from **6-7:30 pm**. Bring a beach chair and a picnic supper. Masks optional.

Sponsor Rudy Ferrante of RMS mortgage is making a generous donation to the Portland Artists Relief Fund.

Follow the Friends of Fort Sumner Park Facebook page for updates.

PALAUVER STRINGS PRESENTS A MULTIMEDIA, MUNJOY HILL-BASED PERFORMANCE VIRTUALLY ON JUNE 3RD

"Witnessing Change" is a multimedia, place-based performance exploring the transformation of Portland's beautiful Munjoy Hill neighborhood over the last fifty years. The program will premier two new pieces by local composers Noah Fishman and Abby Swindler, who will collaborate with dance artist Riley Watts and incorporate interviews with Munjoy Hill residents. It will also include Tchaikovsky's *Serenade for Strings*. With this performance, they invite audience members to engage with the diverse stories of their neighbors and reflect on the role we all play in creating community.

The program will be streamed virtually on June 3 at 7pm from Palaver's YouTube channel. The June 3rd virtual performance is "pay what you wish".

To make a contribution and obtain tickets visit <https://www.palaverstrings.org/events/witnessing-change-2>. The program is presented in partnership with Mechanics Hall and the Munjoy Hill Neighborhood Organization.



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STRINGS

June 3



witnessing change

livestream at 7 pm est

Palaver Strings presents their virtual concert: *Witnessing Change*.
Register at: www.palaverstrings.org/events | Art by Madeline Bohrer

Presented by Mechanics' Hall
and the Munjoy Hill Neighborhood Organization





Palaver Strings is a musician-led string ensemble and nonprofit organization based in Portland, Maine, whose mission is to strengthen and inspire community through music. Palaver's musicians share artistic and administrative leadership, guided by a passion for engaging new audiences, addressing social justice issues, and

amplifying underrepresented voices through classical music. Each year Palaver presents over 40 live performances featuring diverse musical programming, cross-genre projects, and community collaborations. Equally committed to education, Palaver offers music instruction to over 325 students per year through the Palaver Music Center in Portland.

To sample of other performances, visit <https://www.palaverstrings.org/watch>.

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE:
MHNO ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS
FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.**

We are excited to announce that it will be
**OUTDOOR, IN-PERSON, ON THE SIDE LAWN OF
ST. LAWRENCE ARTS!**

(weather permitting, of course)

Greet your neighbors face-to-face while you enjoy
snacks and live music!

Mayor Kate Snyder and District 1 Councilor Belinda
Ray will join us.

More information will follow as we get closer to the date.
Please stay tuned!

Members who are interested in running for the MHNO Board of Directors need to submit a statement of intent to run for the Board by June 18, 2021. Send it to

info@munjoyhill.org. Candidates must have been a member in good standing of the MHNO for at least 6 months prior to the election. If you are thinking about throwing your hat in the ring but want a little more information, please contact President Wayne Valzania at w.valzania@munjoyhill.org.

All members in good standing as of June 24, 2021 will be entitled to vote at the annual meeting. To renew your membership, go to www.munjoyhill.org. To inquire about the status of your membership, write to info@munjoyhill.org.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

MHNO continues to be a vibrant, community-based organization. We could never have anticipated the great changes this past year has brought. But these have only reinforced our mission. We are here for the people who love on Munjoy Hill. To do this, we need your help. Please join us, stay involved, and encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. Change is not only good -- it's essential. We embrace new members, and welcome their thoughts, ideas and involvement. Please visit us at www.munjoyhill.org.

The next monthly business meeting of the 13-members of the Board of Directors of the MHNO will be held on Monday, June 7th at 6:00 p.m. Monthly meetings are held remotely using Zoom. Please note that this is NOT the Annual Meeting of members, which is always held in June. This year it will be on Friday, June 25th at 5:30. If you are a member of the MHNO and are interested in sitting in on the Board of Director's meeting, please send an email to info@munjoyhill.org and request that you be emailed a link to the June MHNO Board of Director's meeting.

Stay safe and be well!

Wayne Valzania,
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President

