

# THE DISCOVERY **O!**RCHESTRA

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PRESENT

*'Discover a Taste  
of Rossini'*

*Virtual Wine  
Tasting & Music  
Program*

Thursday, June 10th  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm



# Swirl. Smell. Sip. Repeat!

## Tonight's Program:

**5:00 -** Chris Cree  
**5:45pm** Wine Tasting



**5:45 -** George Marriner Maull  
**6:00pm** Listening Lesson



**6:00 -** Optional Breakout  
**6:10pm** Rooms



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# Cree Wine Company



The program begins with NJ Wine Master Chris Cree. We will taste, compare and discuss two red wines, one each from Italy's Tuscany and Piedmont wine regions. We'll learn how the grapes are grown and how the winemaking and traditions of their respective regions play a role in their style and quality.

# Maestro Maul



Following the wine seminar, Maestro Maul will provide a 15-minute music exploration

featuring Rossini's Overture to *Il signor Bruschino*.

Stay online for an optional 10-minute social gathering using break out rooms in Zoom. The

Discovery Orchestra team misses our patrons and would love to chat!





## **Tonight's Tasting**

Tonight's tasting focuses on two of Italy's (and the world's) top wine making regions - Tuscany and Piedmont. While both are clearly Italian in character, there are vast differences between the regions and their wines. We'll taste and learn how the grapes grown in each region, the climate and soils, ("terroir"), and winemaking all play a role in each wine's style and flavor.

### **Tuscany**

Located in central Italy along the western slopes of the Apennine mountains and stretching down to the Tyrrhenian sea, Tuscany comprises dozens of smaller subregions, each defined by their geology, soils and microclimates. From Chianti and Chianti Classico in the northern hills to Brunello di Montalcino in the south and Bolgheri on the coast, the wines all have their unique styles. Yet there is a decidedly mediterranean influence and character to most of the wines that comes from the region's generally warm, sunny climate. Tonight's Tuscan wine was chosen to showcase the typical Tuscan style and present a clear contrast to the Piedmontese wine we are tasting alongside.

## Piedmont

The Piedmont region, which literally translates to "foothills", is in the northwest corner of Italy, tucked in under the Swiss and French Alps between the cities of Milan and Turin. Here the climate and soils are quite different from Tuscany far to its south. The landscape was created by the slow but relentless clashing together of the European and African sub-continents that formed the Alps and the rolling foothills below, with an ancient seafloor of limestone pushed to the surface combined with glacial and eroded soils formed by weathering over millennia. The climate is different from Tuscany as well, with warm mediteranean air from the south alternating with cool alpine breezes alternating influencing the region (and sometimes causing violent thunderstorms and hail, damaging the grapes). As a result the wines, grapes and style is quite different here than further south in Tuscany, and we will taste, learn and find out just why that is.

Cheers! Chris Cree, MW.



## About Cree Wine Company

Introducing...The Cree Wine Company! Founded by Chris Cree, New Jersey's only Master of Wine, only the thirteenth American to pass the demanding Master of Wine examination and one of only 58 MWs in the country today, the Cree Wine Company offers wine lovers of all types a better way to experience, taste, and purchase wine. Inspired by Chris's many visits to wine regions around the world, tasting and learning, the Cree Wine Company aims to recreate those experiences in a casual setting where guests can expand their knowledge and appreciation of wine, all while having fun and enjoying a glass (or two!).

We are currently open for online orders - placed through our [website](#) or by phone or email - all from the comfort of your own home for curbside pickup, shipping or local delivery. Our online collection is a curated selection of wines from artisan growers around the world, from everyday affordable to fine and rare collectibles, all tasted and approved by our Chris and our wine team, and is growing every day!

We will be hosting a series of online seminars, tastings, classes via zoom and social media - sign up to hear about our coming events!

Start buying TODAY at [www.creewineco.com](http://www.creewineco.com)!

Make sure to fill out your tasting profile and sign up for our newsletter to receive Chris's latest recommendations.

Coming Soon! The Cree Wine Company tasting room, located in the historic Perryville Inn, built in 1813, will feature dozens of wines by the glass, flight or taste, and hundreds of wines by the bottle that can be enjoyed on site. All of our wines will be available for purchase "to go", allowing an unprecedented opportunity to try before you buy. We look forward to seeing you online and/or in the tasting room this summer!





## Chris Cree Bio

Christopher Cree has been in the wine trade for over 40 years, beginning when a trip to Europe after high school graduation developed into a life-long passion for the wine trade.

In 1996, he became only the thirteenth American to have passed the demanding Master of Wine Examination. Today, there are 409 active Masters of Wine worldwide who have passed this most demanding wine examination since it was first given in London in 1953, with only 53 located in the US. The exam not only covers winemaking and grape growing, but the business of selling, marketing and distributing wine as well. It also demands that successful candidates identify (in a series of blind tastings held over three days), the grape(s) used, where they were grown (country and region), vinification methods employed, the vintage or age, alcohol, acidity, sweetness and the quality/maturity in a line up of 36 wines.

Chris has worked as a lecturer and educator for a wide array of clients including American Express, Merrill Lynch, Giorgio Armani, IBM, Accenture, The Television Food Network, J.P Morgan, The Consulate Generale of Monaco, WineAccess, The Wall Street Journal, Crystal Cruise Lines, OTG Management and many more. He has also worked as Managing Editor for WineAccess, one of the country's largest direct to consumer online wine sellers, and has been a guest several times on CNBC and Martha Stewart Radio.

## Chris Cree Bio - Cont.

Chris's most visible project was the revamping of the entire wine program for all of the many restaurants in Terminal "C" of Newark NJ's Liberty International Airport, helping to bring a cutting edge wine experience to tens of thousands of travelers.

Chris's success as a wine educator/lecturer can be attributed to a unique understanding of what people want to know about wine, a talent that evolved during years of working with clients of his retail shops. The result is a down to earth approach that is delivered in an intellectual but entertaining manner. His style prompted Dorothy Gaiter and John Brecher of The Wall Street Journal to write the following: "Real wine experts aren't snooty...they're simply passionate about wine. You'd enjoy sharing a bottle with them."

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## George Marriner Maull

George Marriner Maull, Artistic Director of The Discovery Orchestra and public television and radio host, has helped millions of individuals nationwide become better listeners and receive more classical music listening pleasure!

The Discovery Orchestra's five productions for American Public Television have received three Emmy nominations and ten Telly Awards. Maestro Maull's radio program, *Inside Music* on WWFM 89.1 The Classical Network, is broadcast on second and fourth Saturdays each month at 7:30 pm ET, and may be heard worldwide at [wwfm.org](http://wwfm.org). The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Minnesota Public Radio, London-based Bachtrack, The Violin Channel, Pick the Brain and Thrive Global have featured his thought leadership pieces on music listening. His tweets and YouTube Discovery Orchestra Chats currently attract followers on six continents.

*Fall in Love with Music*, his signature course on music listening was released in 2015 by American Public Television as an eight-part series, and has been used in classrooms in Australia through the Australian Broadcasting System. As host of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center's Classical Overtures for sixteen seasons, Maestro Maull has presented pre-concert chats before performances by ensembles such as the London Symphony Orchestra, Philadelphia Orchestra and Munich Philharmonic, and artists Yo-Yo Ma, Yuja Wang, Itzhak Perlman and Renée Fleming. *Notes from Under the Piano*, a new video and audio podcast series featuring personal anecdotes about Maestro Maull's life as a musician, conductor and educator, is now on [The Discovery Orchestra's YouTube Channel](#).

## **George Marriner Maull Bio - Cont.**

His educational mission has been enhanced by his conducting career including performances at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, as well as in six European countries. In the past he has served as Music Director and Conductor of the Louisville Ballet, New Jersey Youth Symphony, Bloomingdale Chamber Orchestra (NYC), Plainfield Symphony (NJ), Eastern Suffolk Symphony (NY) and Philharmonic Orchestra of New Jersey. His musical affiliations in New Jersey began with his appointment as Assistant Conductor of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra for the 1979-80 season. Guest conducting has included the Kentucky Opera, Washington Square Festival Orchestra (NYC), Orchestra of the Aaron Copland School of Music of Queens College (NYC), University of Louisville Orchestra, New Jersey Symphony Orchestra and New York Virtuosi Chamber Symphony.

His recordings conducting the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra with cello soloist Scott Ballantyne are on the Naxos label. Formerly a professional violist with the Louisville Orchestra, Aspen Festival Orchestra, Caramoor Festival Orchestra, Brooklyn Philharmonic, Opera Orchestra of New York and American Symphony Orchestra, he performed under world renowned musicians including Igor Stravinsky, Pierre Boulez, Sir George Solti and Aaron Copland.

In 1994, the University of Louisville designated him a Distinguished Alumnus and named him a 2018 Alumni Fellow. His biography is listed in Who's Who in America, and in 2018, The Marquis Who's Who Publications Board honored him with an Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award. Born and raised in Philadelphia, George Marriner Maull resides in Bedminster, New Jersey with his wife, pianist and accompanist Marcia Maull.

# Discover The Firebird TV Show Coming to NY/NJ Metro Area!



**Featuring Igor  
Stravinsky's  
*Firebird Suite***

**Monday, June 14th at 8PM**

**Tuesday, June 15th at 4PM**

**Wednesday, June 16th at 7AM & 6PM**

**Thursday, June 17th at 12 Midnight**

**on WLIW All Arts Channel**

Join host & conductor George Marriner Maull in this one hour entertaining and interactive exploration of Katschei's *Infernal Dance*. The program concludes with a performance of the haunting *Lullaby* and thrilling *Finale*.



# Exclusive Pictures!

## Discover The Birthday Boys

*Live Concert on WWFM Radio, May 7, 2021*



Read all about it in Maestro Maul's latest blog [here.](#)





COMING THIS SUMMER!

*New Chat Videos!*  
*Featuring Music by Florence Price &  
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky*



**Details will be forthcoming on  
our website and YouTube Channel.**

**Exclusive pictures from the Chat taping!**



**Sneak Peek - Coming This Fall!**

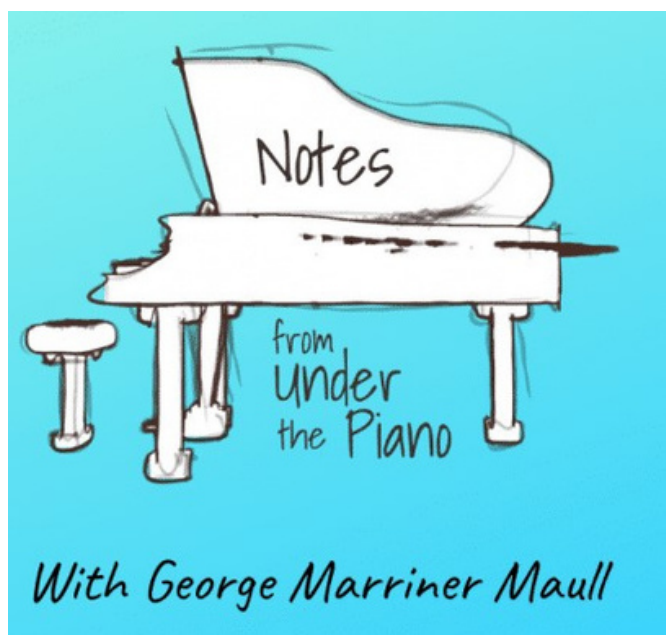
***New Notes from Under the Piano* Episodes**

**Maestro George Marriner Maul recently recorded new episodes in this video/podcast series, where he shares personal stories about his life as a performer, conductor and music educator.**





# It's Time to Celebrate!



***Notes from Under the Piano with George Marriner Maull has over 1,000 podcast downloads!***

*Thank You!*

# Save The Date



## 2021 Patrons' Dinner

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Park Savoy, Florham Park, NJ

6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

*Discovery Music Program, cocktail hour, dinner, and the presentation of the 2021 Discovery Award!*



# Break Through Classical Music THE DISCOVERY ORCHESTRA

## *Transforming Listening, Enhancing Lives*

In our present day culture of instant gratification and short sound bites, we believe in the power of listening to help us connect with each other and ourselves. Noticing the many expressive details of classical music can touch deep emotional chords within us, creating powerful 'peak experiences.' Since 1996 Artistic Director George Marriner Maull and The Discovery Orchestra have helped audience members to personally encounter "Aha!" moments in music through interactive Discovery programs, television shows, online educational videos, podcasts and on the radio.

The omnipresence of electronically reproduced music in today's society has trained us to merely *hear* music as a background that accompanies dining, driving, reading, texting...virtually every activity. We've been conditioned to ignore music. Devoting time to classical music *listening* is a rarity in American homes and schools. Generations have grown up without experiencing just how meaningful classical music listening can be. The Discovery Orchestra creates transformative experiences for audience members of all ages, from novices to knowledgeable classical fans.

The Orchestra was founded in 1987 as the Philharmonic Orchestra of New Jersey, a professional ensemble that presented traditional symphonic concerts. Beginning with our first Discovery Concert® in 1996, and culminating with our name change in 2006, all programs now feature interactive instruction.

The Discovery Orchestra presents: *Discovery Concerts, Intimate Afternoon* Chamber Music Recitals and Community Outreach programs for underserved youth and seniors. Nationally and internationally, from 2003 to the present, millions of viewers have experienced musical discovery through broadcasts and sales of our television programs: *Bach to the Future* (Emmy nomination), *Discover Beethoven's 5th* (Emmy nomination and three Telly Awards), *Discover Vivaldi's Four Seasons* (Emmy Nomination and three Telly Awards), *Fall in Love with Music* (two Telly Awards) and *Discover The Firebird* (two Telly Awards).

We also reach audiences through our *Discovery Orchestra Chat* short-form videos, available on YouTube and Amazon Prime, and streamed to classrooms by Films Media Group. Maestro Maull's radio program, *Inside Music*, is broadcast on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month at 7:30pm on WWFM *The Classical Network*, and can be streamed online at [wwfm.org](http://wwfm.org). *Notes from Under the Piano*, a new video and podcast series, features Maestro Maull sharing personal stories about his life as a performer, conductor and music educator.

The Discovery Orchestra receives support from businesses, foundations, individuals and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. It is a priority to provide free or discount tickets to underserved constituents for many of our programs. We invite you to call us at 973-379-2200 or visit our website at [DiscoveryOrchestra.org](http://DiscoveryOrchestra.org).

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