

Westport Library Presents



Seagle Festival 2025 Meet the Composer Event

Saturday July 12, 2025
2pm
at the Westport Library

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Tom Cipullo

Sunday, July 12, 2025 ~ 2:00 PM
Westport Library, Westport, NY

Program Description:

Seagle Festival Artistic Director Darren K. Woods will lead off with an introduction of composer Tom Cipullo, the composer and librettist of Seagle Festival's 2025 production of MAYO BUCKNER: A LIFE INTERRUPTED. The event will include performance of arias from MAYO BUCKNER as well as Mr. Cipullo's most performed opera GLORY DENIED by 2025 Seagle Festival Emerging Artists Scott Hetz Clark, baritone, and Georgia Thomas, soprano, accompanied by Seagle Festival faculty member, pianist Yukiko Oba. Darren will lead a conversation with Mr. Cipullo about his inspiration for the creation of MAYO BUCKNER and his other works, and will allow for additional questions from attendees at the event.

About Seagle Festival:

The not-for-profit Seagle Festival, founded in 1915, is the premier opera and musical theater producing organization in the Adirondack Region of upstate New York and the oldest and one of the most prestigious summer vocal training programs in the U.S. The founder, Oscar Seagle, was an internationally acclaimed baritone and voice teacher. His son, John Seagle, a noted performer on radio, television and in concerts, directed the Festival for 40 years. For the past 29 years, a team led by Tony KostECKi and Darren Keith Woods, a former opera singer and Seagle Festival artist himself, have helped propel Seagle to new heights in artistry, fund-raising and national recognition. Seagle Festival alumni perform worldwide and share their musical gifts that were nurtured during their time as a Seagle Festival artist.

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