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**For Immediate Release**

Knox Museum will present *Baroque & Beyond*, a chamber music concert by Maine Friends of Music on Wednesday, July 26, at 6:30 pm at Montpelier – the big white house at the turn to St. George in Thomaston. \$12 general admission and \$10 member tickets are currently available online at <http://knoxmuseum.org/event/maine-friends-of-music/> and will also be available at the door.



**PHOTO:** From left: Mary Sullivan, Linda Brunner, Sean Fleming, and David DeBolt. (MFOM photo)

A well-loved mid-coast Maine summer performance tradition, Maine Friends of Music returns to Montpelier to fill its historic Federal-period Oval Room with a program spanning four centuries, including music by Boismortier, Scarlatti, Poulenc, Hoover, Mozart, Larsen, and PDQ Bach.

Members of the ensemble include Mary Sullivan, soprano; Linda Brunner, flute; David DeBolt, bassoon; and Sean Fleming, harpsichord and piano. This summer's special

guest is Claire Pradel, professor of harpsichord and piano, at Conservatoire Jean Philippe Rameau, in Paris.

This concert is underwritten by Robert Kulp, with all proceeds benefiting Knox Museum's education, preservation, and military programs.

Due to its historic nature, Montpelier is not handicapped-accessible at present, and one must be able to navigate stairs to visit. Carpooling is encouraged, and visitors are cautioned that – weather permitting – exterior painting may be underway. (The Knox Paint Brigade has currently raised enough in donations to paint 3 sides of the building, and is working on side 4.)

For more information visit Knox Museum's new website – compliments of trustee Robert Shotwell – at [www.knoxmuseum.org](http://www.knoxmuseum.org).