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Supper *al fresco* by candlelight &
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6 pm ~ June 11 ~ Bethel
Private Country Residence



Artistic Director & Founder
Judith Pearce, flutist

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May Newsletter

presenting

Summer Festival 2005

July 1-17

Meet the Artists!
Come to a Birthday Bash!
Discover the Fun!

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Summer Festival 2005

July 1-17

Workshop/Concert Series
Fridays-Saturdays

Two New locations in Sullivan County!

July 1-2, Hortonville, NY

July 8-9, Hurleyville, NY

July 15-16, Roscoe, NY

WCM On the Road Sundays

Coming to a town near you! Check our web site!

July 3 - Bloomingburg, NY

July 10 - Tunkhannock, PA

July 17 - Central Valley, NY

Gala Early Summer Benefit
6 pm ~ June 11 ~ Bethel

Flutist Judith Pearce & friends perform
Rameau, Rousset, Bach & Rossini



Szilvia Schranz, Soprano



Ken Hamrick, Harpsichord



Immanuel Davis, Flute



Käthe Jarka, Cellist

By reservation only - \$50 - Call 845-932-8414



Composer
Nicholas Maw

"... [his] highly individual musical voice is ...characterised by a natural lyricism."
BBC.CO.UK



Left: Roger Chase
Right:
Aaron Engebret
& Susan Jolles
Below right:
Mark Rush &
Tannis Gibson



SUMMER FESTIVAL 2005 marks composer Nicholas Maw's 70th birthday, & brings him to speak in person at every event! This season marks a reunion, too, since several of the musicians performed in ensembles that commissioned Maw's music in past decades. London's famed Nash Ensemble commissioned the *Flute Quartet* when flutist **Judith Pearce** & violist **Roger Chase** were members. Husband-&-wife duo, pianist **Tannis Gibson** & violinist **Mark Rush**, were members of the Monticello Trio, in residence at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, when that group commissioned Maw's *Piano Trio*. Significantly, Pearce's 19-year Nash collaboration led her to the Monticello Trio when they recorded Maw's *Flute Quartet* & the *Piano Trio* on the ASV label. The disc gained considerable critical acclaim throughout Europe & the US. It was nominated for a 1995 Recording of the Year Gramophone Award, & *Gramophone Magazine* named it "Editor's Choice" in June, 1995. Maw's opera, "Sophie's Choice," earned rave reviews for its 2002 world premiere at Covent Garden, & he has two Grammy Award nominations for his music. Joshua Bell's performance of Maw's Violin Concerto won a Grammy Award in 2000. Maw has lived in America since 1984, & is a faculty member at the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University. We are pleased to celebrate his life & work this summer!

WGBH BOSTON! This leading National Public Radio station plans to broadcast a recording of our first program with baritone soloist **Aaron Engebret**, performing Maw's *Roman Canticle*. This work is based on Robert Browning's poem, "Two in the Campagna." In addition, NPR stations WJFF 90.5-FM of Jeffersonville, & WVIA 89.9-FM of Northeast Pennsylvania, join WCM's summer celebration with interviews of our featured composer.

SUMMER FESTIVAL EXPANDS ITS REACH. Not only is the 'Weekend' moving to 2 new venues in Sullivan County this season, but it's on the road to new places with all three programs & the composer in tow: to the **Country House Arts Center** in Bloomingburg July 3; to the **Shadowbrook Resort's** fabulous Weekend of Wine & Song July 10, & to raise the curtain at the Central Valley **United Methodist Church** July 17. Check our web site for all the details.

EMINENT ARTISTS & DIVERSE PROGRAMS have always been key ingredients of the Summer Festival since it began 11 years ago. WCM is proud to present old & new friends again this season. You can read all about their impressive & influential careers on our web site, at wcmconcerts.org. Summer Festival 2005 is definitely the go-to place for music by all the great masters – Debussy, Dvořák, Schubert & Mozart – & as always, children & students get in free, so bring them along!
See you in July!



Sunghae Anna Lim, violin
Alberto Parrini, cello