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**WEEKEND OF CHAMBER MUSIC ANNOUNCES  
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**SULLIVAN COUNTY** – Composer Nicholas Maw is the honored guest for the Weekend of Chamber Music's 11<sup>th</sup> summer season **July 1 to 17** in the Catskill region. Celebrating the Grammy-nominated British composer's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, WCM presents his music as part of each Summer Festival 2005 weekend, and the composer will be in residence to workshop, discuss and lecture about his compositions at all of the events. Music by Claude Debussy, CPE Bach, Robert Schumann and Antonin Dvořák is also presented. Harpist Susan Jolles, baritone Aaron Engebretth and harpsichordist Kenneth Hamrick are just a few of the of the eminent artists WCM brings to its new venues around the region this year. The full season follows, and updates will be posted online at [wcmconcerts.org](http://wcmconcerts.org) as they occur.

**July 1-3**

- Friday** – “At Work & Play Behind the Notes,” *Presbyterian Church, Hortonville, NY, 8 pm*  
Festival workshop of Maw's “Roman Canticle.” Meet the musicians and hear what the composer has to say about his work.
- Saturday** – Concert I, *Hortonville Presbyterian Church, 8 pm*  
Music for baritone, flute, viola & harp by Debussy, Maw, Purcell & Schubert
- Sunday** – “WCM on the Road” in *Bloomingburg, NY, 4 pm*  
Concert I redux at the *Country House Arts Center*.

**July 8-10**

- Friday** – “At Work & Play Behind the Notes,” *Sullivan County Museum, Hurleyville, NY, 8 pm*  
Festival workshop of Maw's Flute Quartet with a composer's talk.
- Saturday** – Concert II, *Hurleyville at Sullivan County Museum, 8 pm*  
Music for flute, string trio & harpsichord by CPE Bach, Mozart & Maw
- Sunday** – “WCM on the Road” in *Tunkhannock, PA, 3 pm*  
Concert II repeats at *Shadowbrook Resort* in “A Weekend of Wine & Song.”

**July 15-17**

- Friday** – “At Work & Play Behind the Notes,” *Big Twig Studio, Roscoe, NY, 8 pm*  
WCM's Monticello High School student apprentices are showcased in performance at this Festival workshop.
- Saturday** – Concert III, *Roscoe at Big Twig, 8 pm*  
Music for piano trio, flute and oboe by Haydn, Dvořák, Schumann & Maw
- Sunday** – “WCM On the Road” in *Central Valley, NY, 3 pm*  
Concert III redux at the *United Methodist Church*

Admission is always free to anyone under 18. Single tickets and tickets at the door are \$25. Discounts are available only with advance reservations, and are \$66 for three tickets, plus \$22 for each additional. Fridays are free and open to the public. For tickets call 845-932-8414, and for information, call 845-932-8527.

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