

Circle of Music



AUGUST 11-17, 2024 • FERRY BEACH RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER • SACO, ME

Join us for a magical week with wonderful guest artists who will help us build a music community! You will be welcomed, accepted, encouraged and challenged whether you are a beginner or polishing your skills. From the generosity of our workshop leaders to the support of other participants who are taking risks along side you, join the opportunities to improve your musical abilities and decide how you will take your music back to the world.

CIRCLE OF MUSIC PRESENTS:



Debra Cowan

Starting with a Sunday night concert, Debra will bring us the traditions of beautiful folk music, performing a cappella with guitar in the great tradition of folk singers like Joan Baez and Judy Collins. Debra will bring us interactive workshops and experiences in ear training as a foundation of harmony singing, vocal health & care, along with traditional and

contemporary story songs. Learn more about Debra at debracowan.com.



Atwater-Donnelly

The award-winning duo of Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly, whose artistry includes a unique and thrilling blend of traditional American & Celtic folk music & dance, along with original songs and poetry. They'll join us Wednesday and end the week with a Friday night concert. Their workshops on harmony singing and therapeutic music use a wide

array of percussion instruments (including feet!), playing and dancing in a variety of settings to build & widen our skills and experiences. Bonus Contra Dance Wednesday evening! Learn more about the winning duo at atwater-donnelly.com.

Ferry Beach is a beautiful retreat center located on 32 acres of sandy beach in southern Maine.



Ferry Beach offers a wide variety of lodging. Guests receive 3 delicious and healthy meals a day in the dining center.

The campus features a beautiful outdoor chapel in a grove of pines, wide porches with plenty of rocking chairs overlooking the ocean, a fire pit perfect for sing-a-longs and s'mores.

Explore all Ferry Beach has to offer at ferrybeach.org/explore and learn about Circle of Music at ferrybeach.org/com.

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