

Upcoming Performances—2008

The Maud Powell Music Festival is excited to bring you many wonderful performances in our 2008 season. Some of the highlights include the staged world premiere of the opera, *"The Death of Michael Collins"*, written by Rev. Edward McKenna, with libretto by Rev. Andrew Greeley. We will also be celebrating the 20th anniversary of Peru's Baker Lake with *Music Under the Stars* at Baker Lake. This event is sponsored by the City of Peru and will be free to the public.



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Looking Ahead:
Our 2008 season

**Sharing the fine arts with
the Illinois Valley.**

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Maud Powell Music Festival: Then and Now



The Maud Powell Music Festival began as a Birthday Celebration of famed violin virtuosa, Maud Powell, a native of Peru, IL. At that time, the music festival was a weekend of outdoor events. Over the past decade the music festival has expanded to include up to three weeks of performances, focusing on new musical works, stage works, ballet productions and arts education for all ages. The Maud Powell Music Festival strives to bring the highest quality music professionals into the Illinois Valley to teach, perform and interact with our local talent.

Opportunities to Help

To bring wonderful performances and artists to the Maud Powell Music Festival it takes the financial support of the entire community. There are many ways to financially help the Maud Powell Music Festival. The greatest way to help is by attending the events of the Maud Powell Music Festival and telling your friends about the wonderful programs that are available. This year there will also be some benefit dances, so watch the paper for the dates and come out and enjoy a fun evening that helps the festival raise money. A tax deductible donation to the festival is always greatly appreciated.

CD's for sale



During the summer of 2007, soprano, Shawn Weber McMahon, pianist, Mary Schallhorn and the festival's artistic director, Kevin McMahon, collected works written by Illinois Valley Composers and recorded "MY ILLINOIS HOME", a CD of works by these composers. Most notable are never before recorded works by Zez Confrey. Proceeds from the sale of this CD will go to the Maud Powell Music Festival , the La Salle County Historical Society and the Illinois Valley Symphony.

Ways to Help

- Please accept my tax-deductible donation of: _____
- Please send me "My Illinois Home" CD (enclose \$10, plus \$2 for shipping)
- Please place me on your mailing list

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