



Meet Pocono Mountains Music Festival New Artistic Director, Scott Coulter

February 27, 2018: The **Pocono Mountains Music Festival (PMMF)** has announced the award-winning **Scott Coulter** as its Artistic Director for the 2018 Season.

Scott is an in-demand actor, teacher, cabaret artist, and director. For his work in cabaret, he has been awarded five MAC Awards (Manhattan Association of Cabarets & Clubs), four Bistro Awards and two Nightlife Awards. His self-titled debut CD won the 2003 MAC Award for Outstanding Recording and was chosen as the best recording of the year by *TheatreMania* and *Cabaret Scenemagazine*.

Scott directed and starred in *A Christmas Carol: The Symphonic Concert* in its world premiere with the Baltimore Symphony. He reprised his performance in the Emmy-nominated PBS production. He is also an Emmy nominee for his performance in *American Song*.

Scott is founder/owner of [Spot-On Entertainment](#), a concert production/booking company and is a resident director of original programming at Feinstein's/54 Below (Broadway's Supper Club) in NYC. He is a proud graduate of the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

PMMF's Founder and Board President, David S. Mazza, MD said: "I have seen Scott perform several times at Feinstein's/54 Below and was blown away by the beauty of his voice and his interpretation of a song. Stephen Schwartz, the composer of the Broadway smash hit *Wicked* described it best when he said 'One of the greatest things that can happen to a composer is to have his music interpreted by Scott Coulter.'"

Scott shared: "It is both an honor and a thrill to have been offered the position of Artistic Director for **PMMF**. It's a position I take very seriously. The majority of the work I've done over the past decade has involved an educational outreach component and I look forward to bringing those experiences to the mission of the [Pocono Mountains Music Festival](#). There are exciting things planned for both the Festival and the Performing Arts Camp for the 2018 season and the proposed events for the 2019 season tenth anniversary celebration are game changers. This is a time of real growth for **PMMF** and I can't wait to see the realization of the board's vision and dedication."

In this, its ninth year, **PMMF** will kick off it's season on May 19th at Skytop Lodge with **THE MARCY & ZINA SHOW**. Marcy Heisler and Zina Goodrich are recipients of the ASCAP Foundation Richard Rodgers New Horizons Theatre award and nominees for the Drama Desk and Lucille Nortel awards.

The 2018 Season performers include film and theater star Tony Roberts, Drama Desk nominee Barbara Andres, and Broadway, film and television's Andrew Keenan-Bolger along with many of New York's top Broadway and cabaret vocalists.

The Festival will close on August 4th at Pocono Mountain East High School with **JERRY HERMAN: THE BROADWAY LEGACY CONCERT** starring a cast of New York's top Broadway and concert stars and featuring **PMMF's** own orchestra, the **POCONO POPS!**

This year Scott will also direct the **Pocono Mountains Performing Arts Camp** from July 23rd – August 4th, providing local young people the opportunity to learn from and perform with Festival headliners.

For more information and **to make a tax deductible donation** to the **Pocono Mountains Music Festival** and the **Festival's Performing Arts Camp**, please visit our website www.PoconoFest.org or Facebook@PoconoMountainsMusicFestival.

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