

Join us for the  
**2004**  
**Rocky Mountain**  
**Ragtime Festival**  
**July 15-19**  
In beautiful Boulder, Colorado

## ***FESTIVAL PERFORMERS***

*The legendary*

**Max Morath** in a rare festival appearance!

*And back by popular demand—*

**Morten Gunnar Larsen**

*Plus—*

**Trebor Tichenor**

**The Skirtlifters**

**Frank French**

**Brian Keenan**

**Scott Kirby**

**Morris Palter**, xylophone virtuoso

**David Thomas Roberts**

**Jack Rummel**

**The Mont Alto Ragtime & Tango Orchestra**

**...also, a special symposium by Hal Isbitz, and much more!**

**What are you waiting for?**



**2004 ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAGTIME  
FESTIVAL, JULY 15-19  
LOOK WHAT'S COMING YOUR WAY!**

Reaffirming our commitment to **quality and diverse programming**, the 2004 Rocky Mountain Ragtime Festival will again be held at Boulder's **Unity Church**, one of the finest concert venues anywhere, with performances in the great hall upstairs and symposia and workshops in the lecture hall downstairs. You'll find everything you need, including the Ragtime Store, under one roof!

The **Bösendorfer** and **Schimmel** concert pianos will again be featured by agreement with **Chris Finger Pianos** of Niwot, Colorado, who have furnished the Festival with fine pianos for the past eleven years. In securing top performers to play these magnificent instruments, the Festival offers programming to please the wide-ranging tastes of today's audiences.

The Festival will present concerts and symposia featuring five areas of music: **Classic Ragtime**, **Folk Ragtime**, **Creole Music**, **New Ragtime** and **Terra Verde music**. In the spirit of **Innovation within Tradition**, the Festival has carefully chosen performers who excel in both the old and the new music.

For **Classic Ragtime**, we are thrilled that **Max Morath** is bringing his one-man show to Boulder for a rare festival appearance. A Colorado native, Max has perhaps done more to promote ragtime than any other performer alive today. **Scott Kirby**, the Festival's Musical Director and perhaps today's best interpreter of Joplin, will play the works of Joplin, Scott and Lamb, as will **Morten Gunnar Larsen**, who is making his third festival appearance. Expect some dynamic duo piano artistry from them—and from others, too!

For **Folk Ragtime**, **Trebor Tichenor** and **Jack Rummel** will present authentic renditions by the noted Folk Ragtime pioneers along with many Folk-inspired rags of their own. Look for **David Thomas Roberts** and **Brian Keenan** to add more folk rags!

New to the Festival is **Morris Palter**, a master of the xylophone, who will perform familiar rags as well as the rare xylophone rags of George Hamilton Green. Also in a premiere festival appearance will be **The Skirtlifters**, a string band from Arkansas featuring banjoist **Clarke Buehling**, that will bring their special brand of early ragtime to Boulder.

For fans of **Creole Music**, the works of Nazareth, Gottschalk, composers of the Caribbean and South America and many original compositions will be featured by **Frank French**, as well as by **Brian Keenan**, **Scott Kirby**, and **David Thomas Roberts**.

There will be no shortage of **New Ragtime**, as virtually all of our performers program it and most compose it, too. **Terra Verde**, reflecting the progressive transformation of New World music, will be played by **Frank French**, **Brian Keenan**, **Scott Kirby** and **David Thomas Roberts**. This revolutionary art form is being embraced by an ever-growing eclectic and reflective music-listening public who recognize this Festival as the premier setting for this music as well as for all types of ragtime. And finally, **dancing returns** to the Festival on Sunday with live music by the **Mont Alto Ragtime and Tango Orchestra!**

**FANTASTIC NEW  
FESTIVAL HOTEL,  
AFTER-HOURS, BRUNCH  
AND DANCE!**

The Rocky Mountain Ragtime Festival is pleased to announce a new Festival Hotel. The Millennium Harvest House is an incredible hotel and will be our venue for the late night after-burner, the Saturday afternoon Cabaret, an expanded Sunday brunch (with plenty of seating and a special classic ragtime experience) and a Sunday afternoon dance with live music.



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**MILLENNIUM HARVEST HOUSE  
BOULDER**

1345 28th Street  
Boulder, CO 80302  
(303) 443-3850

(Note: this is a new number!)  
Reservations: (866) 866-8086

**Special Festival Rate: \$99**

Reservations must be made by **June 15, 2004** to get the special rate. Mention "Ragtime Rate." You may make reservations online as well. Check the [www.ragtimers.org](http://www.ragtimers.org) website for a link to the hotel.

The after-hours festivities, as well as the Ragtime Cabaret, the Classic Ragtime Brunch, and Dance, will be held at the Hotel.

Other nearby motels include:

Best Western Boulder Inn  
303-449-3800

Super 8 Motel Boulder  
303-443-7800

Boulder Outlook Hotel  
303-443-3322

Or call the Boulder Chamber of  
Commerce for more info:  
303-442-1044

**GREAT PIANOS +  
GREAT ARTISTS =  
GREAT MUSIC!!!**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:\***

**Thursday, July 15, 2004:**

2:00 PM

Concert **CANCELLED**

7:00 PM

Evening concert

**Unity Church, corner Folsom & Valmont Sts., Boulder**

French, Keenan, Kirby, Larsen, Palter, Rummel, Tichenor

**After the concert... After-burner at the Millenium Hotel, 1345—28th St., Boulder**

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**Friday, July 16, 2004:**

9:00 AM—5:30 PM

New Rags (and their Riches)

Those Southern Blues

Joe Lamb's Ragtime

The Skirtlifters Present: early rags & more

Hal Isbitz Symposium

Joplin: American Genius (Lecture/concert)

DTR Plays DTR

7:30 PM

Max Morath in Concert

**Unity Church, corner Folsom & Valmont Sts., Boulder**

French, Keenan, Roberts, Rummel

Tichenor and surprise guest Bob Ault

French, Keenan, Larsen, Rummel

Skirtlifters

Isbitz

Kirby & guests

Roberts

**Unity Church, corner Folsom & Valmont Sts., Boulder**

Morath

**After the concert... After-burner at the Millenium Hotel, 1345—28th St., Boulder**

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**Saturday, July 17, 2004:**

10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Folk Ragtime and Its Roots

Ragtime on the Xylophone

Tribute to Hal Isbitz

Max Morath: Up Close (An Interactive Program)

The Spanish Tinge: Latin-American, Cuban,

Brazilian, etc.

James Scott's Ragtime

4:30—5:30 PM

Jelly Roll Cabaret

7:30 PM

Evening Concert

**Unity Church, corner Folsom & Valmont Sts., Boulder**

Skirtlifters, Tichenor, Rummel

Palter & guest

Larsen, French, Roberts

Morath

Keenan, Kirby, Roberts

French, Kirby

**Millenium Hotel, 1345—28th St., Boulder**

Larsen, Roberts & surprise performers

**Unity Church, corner Folsom & Valmont Sts., Boulder**

Skirtlifters, French, Roberts, Tichenor, Larsen

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**Sunday, July 18, 2004:**

10:00 Am—Noon

Brunch: Featuring Classic Ragtime

1:00—4:30 PM

Ragtime Tea Dance

**Millenium Hotel, 1345—28th St., Boulder**

Featuring Festival performers

**Millenium Hotel, 1345—28th St., Boulder**

Mont Alto Orchestra

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**Monday, July 19, 2004:**

7:00 PM

Closing Concert : with multiple pianos

**Chris Finger Pianos, 101 2nd Ave., Niwot**

Featuring Festival Performers

(\*Schedule subject to revision.)

**Special Offer!**

**Support the 2004 Rocky Mountain Ragtime Festival and get preferred seating and a souvenir compact disc!**

Producing a quality festival each year takes money, and the price of your ticket does not cover all of the expenses. Thus we rely on the continued generosity of our patrons to help us live up to our slogan, "Great Artists + Great Pianos = Great Music!" To recognize your support, we offer the following:

**RMRF Friend:** Your gift of **\$50—\$99** will get you a special CD, "2003 RMRF Highlights." This CD will not be available for purchase anywhere — it is our gift to you to thank you for your support.

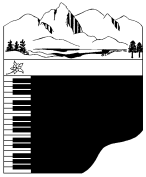
**RMRF Star:** Your gift of **\$100—\$249** will get you the "Highlights" CD and entitle you to seating in a special reserved section at the front of the concert hall for our Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening concerts.

**RMRF Mountaineer:** Your gift of **\$250 or more** will get you the "Highlights" CD, the reserved seating described above and a 2004 Special Edition Festival poster autographed by all of our featured performers.

Simply fill in your donation amount on the ticket order form (any amount is greatly appreciated). Your limited edition CD will be mailed to you (allow 6-8 weeks for delivery) and your name will be added to our Reserved Seating list. Autographed posters will be available for pickup at the Festival. Thank you for supporting live music!

**Have you visited us on the Internet yet?**

**Learn more about the Rocky Mountain Ragtime Festival at: <http://www.ragtimers.org>**



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**2004 Rocky Mountain Ragtime Festival - Description of Packages & Separate Events**

**Festival Package:** Our best bargain, it will admit you to all festival events *except* the Sunday Ragtime Brunch.  
**All-Day/Evening Packages:** An All-Day/Evening Package will admit you to all daytime and evening events on Friday or Saturday. Tickets are also available for just daytime events or just the evening concerts (see below).  
**Sunday Ragtime Brunch:** This event will include a brunch buffet with expanded seating and lots of classic ragtime music in an intimate atmosphere. (This event is *not* part of the Festival Package.)  
**Ragtime Tea Dance:** Participatory social ballroom dancing in the grand ballroom of the Millenium Hotel. Featuring One-Step, Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Maxixe, Two-Step, Cakewalk, Rag, etc., all played by the Mont Alto Ragtime and Tango Orchestra. Plenty of seating for listeners, too. Dress is casual, but period attire is encouraged. All ages, abilities & singles welcome. Further info at 303-449-5962.

**2004 Rocky Mountain Ragtime Festival ♦ July 15-19, 2004 ♦ Ticket Order Form**

**Note:** One child (12 and under) per paying adult gets in free to all events on Thursday-Saturday.  
 There will be no advance ticket sales after June 15, 2004 and no refunds after June 1, 2004.

**All prices include City of Boulder admissions tax.**

- Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ Festival package(s), (includes *everything except* Brunch), \$114 until June 15, 2004 (\$145 at the door)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ All-day and evening Friday package(s), \$45 until June 15, 2004 (\$50 at the door)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime-only Friday package(s), \$28.50 until June 15, 2004 (\$35 at the door)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ All-day and evening Saturday package(s) including Cabaret, \$42 until June 15, 2004 (\$47 at the door)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime-only Saturday package(s) *not including Cabaret*, \$28.50 until June 15, 2004 (\$35 at the door)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday evening concert ticket(s), \$19 until June 15, 2004 (\$21 at the door)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Friday evening concert ticket(s), \$22 until June 15, 2004 (\$25 at the door)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday evening concert ticket(s), \$19 until June 15, 2004 (\$21 at the door)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Jelly Roll Morton Cabaret ticket(s), \$15 at the door only, if not sold out.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Ragtime Brunch ticket(s), \$20 (a great buffet with continuous classic piano ragtime)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Tea Dance ticket(s), \$15 in advance or at the door.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Monday night closing concert ticket(s), \$19 until June 15, 2004 (\$21 at door, *if not sold out*)

**To help us present quality ragtime and related music at this festival and at future festivals, your donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is greatly appreciated!! (see special offer on page 3)**

Total enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_. (Make checks payable to **Rocky Mountain Ragtime Festival**)

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Mail your order to: **Rocky Mountain Ragtime Festival, P.O. Box 96, Niwot, CO 80544**

Fax your order to: **303-652-8221** ♦ Festival Hotline: **720-294-0209** ♦ Email questions: **ragtimers@ragtimers.org**