

### ***PAYOMET IN MAY!***

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#### **Payomet Presents ENSEMBLE COMPANIO at Wellfleet Congregational Church**

**Saturday, May 10, 7:30 PM**

This Mother's Day Weekend Payomet Performing Arts Center is proud to bring you the beautiful bellows of ENSEMBLE COMPANIO, free for moms and for children under 14! ENSEMBLE COMPANIO (directed by Joseph Gregorio) encompasses members from all over the Northeast United States, including Wellfleetian, Sam Bradford. ENSEMBLE COMPANIO was awarded the 2012 American Prize in choral performance for its vibrant sound and moving interpretations, and it was invited to perform at the 2013 Fall Conference of ACDA-PA. ENSEMBLE COMPANIO derives its name from a late-Latin form of "companion" whose etymological meaning is "one with whom one shares bread," reflecting the musicians' belief that sharing in choral music is an essential, nourishing, and healing endeavor akin to the sharing of food. ENSEMBLE COMPANIO incorporates its mission to build bridges between people through authentic, inspiring performances of the finest choral music. Don't miss these stunning singers SATURDAY, MAY 10, 7:30 PM at the Wellfleet Congregational Church. Tickets are \$15 and free for moms and for children under 14. To purchase tickets, visit [www.payomet.org](http://www.payomet.org) or call 508-487-5400.

#### **Payomet Presents MEKLIT at Wellfleet Congregational Church**

**Sunday, May 25, 7:30 PM**

Payomet Performing Arts Center presents MEKLIT Hadero in her return to the Wellfleet Congregational Church. The beguiling Ethiopian-born American singer-songwriter, whose floating melodies and dancing grooves draw on sources as varied as East African music, Nina Simone and Joni Mitchell, sings classic Ethiopian tunes and originals with her full band. A TED Global Fellow, MEKLIT has established herself as a modern queen of soul with hints of folk and jazz, The Wall Street Journal calls her "captivating." PBS said "You'll hear hints of Billie Holliday, Tracy Chapman and Joni Mitchell in her music, but Hadero is her own unique creation." MEKLIT has just released her second full-length album, "We Are Alive," NPR claims it "...will involve you." Don't miss this amazing songstress SUNDAY, MAY 25, 7:30 PM at the Wellfleet Congregational Church. Tickets range from \$22 to \$50. To purchase tickets, visit [www.payomet.org](http://www.payomet.org) or call 508-487-5400.