

WHISTLER CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Welcome to our 2017 - 2018 Season!

Musical masterpieces and high-calibre musicians promise to make our first season an irresistible musical experience for Whistler audiences. From Handel to hip-hop with some winter seasonal cheer as well, our upcoming performances are sure to inspire and uplift you.

Join us to experience the rewards that hearing live performances of great music can bring.



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The mission of the Whistler Chamber Music Society is to promote a greater understanding and appreciation of classical chamber music through regular affordable live performances and educational experiences using the talents of professional and emerging musicians based in BC. By bringing high calibre musicians to Whistler, the WCMS seeks to provide local audiences with the opportunity to experience quality chamber music without having to travel elsewhere.



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Sunday October 1st

Trio Primario

This Vancouver-based trio, comprised of flutist Jeff Pelletier, clarinetist Julie Begg and pianist Karen Lee-Morlang, is known for performing wonderfully crafted chamber music concerts mixed in with their own unique brand of witty banter and repartee. Their performance is sure to leave audiences with smiles on their faces and a song in their hearts.

Sunday November 5th

Vancouver Brass Quintet

The dynamic collective known as the Vancouver Brass Quintet features the talents of Mark D'Angelo and Kyle Axford on trumpet, Dawn Haylet on French horn, Gregg Passmore on tenor trombone and Drew Dumas on bass trombone and tuba. Their show "Passion, Purpose & Promise" showcases the beauty of the rich history of music for brass instruments. This is truly a concert where artistry and entertainment meet to create an inspiring and thoroughly enjoyable performance.

Sunday March 4th

One Piano, Four Hands

There's something magical about playing music for one piano and four hands. It might just be one of the most intimate experiences you can have with another person. Featuring a collection of Piazzolla tangos as well as a mixture of Classical selections, the husband and wife piano duo of Scott Meek and Clare Yuan will have the audience on the edge of their seats with their fantastic chemistry in this thrilling performance of music for piano & four hands.

Sunday April 8th

Infinitus

With a repertoire featuring classical standards and original arrangements and compositions, Infinitus is quickly becoming one of North America's premiere string trios. Anthony Cheung (viola), Alex Cheung (violin) and John "Adidam" Littlejohn (violin) bring a bold and powerful sound to the intimate setting of chamber music. Their combination of diverse musical perspectives engages listeners and is certain to entertain and amaze one and all.

Sunday June 3rd

Opera Mariposa

Toss away your stereotypical view of opera! This is not your average opera troupe. Opera Mariposa is a dynamic Vancouver-based company dedicated to bringing to audiences fresh faces, beautiful music and compelling drama. Their innovative programming presents classic works alongside rarely-staged gems featuring the music of Rossini, Mozart, Verdi, Bizet and more. This not-to-be-missed performance will engage and thrill one and all.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY CONCERT

Saturday December 2nd

The Nadeau Ensemble

Led by Janelle Nadeau on pedal harp and vocals, this ensemble performs "A Prairie Christmas" - a captivating concert of music to celebrate the season, honour and cherish special traditions with family and friends. Janelle is joined by world-renowned Celtic harper and vocalist Kim Robertson. Medieval instrumentalist Joaquin Ayala rounds out the group with his special collection of rare instruments dating back to the 9th century. Join these talented musicians on an enchanting journey that reminds one and all, through music, what Christmas is all about.

Concert series

All five concerts: \$85

Single tickets:

Adult \$20 / Youth \$15

For more information
or to preorder series tickets,
email contact@whistlerchambermusic.ca
or call 604.932.2979

Tickets may be purchased up to two weeks in
advance of each performance from the Whistler
Museum (cash only).

SPECIAL HOLIDAY CONCERT The Nadeau Ensemble

Single tickets:

Adult \$25 / Youth \$20



All regular concerts take place at 5 pm at Our
Lady of the Mountains Church
6299 Lorimer Road.

The Nadeau Ensemble will be presented
at 7:30 pm at the
Squamish Lil-wat Cultural Centre
4584 Blackcomb Way.