

WHISTLER CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Welcome to our 2019 - 2020 Season!

Our concert series offers a unique opportunity for Whistler audiences to enjoy small ensemble performances by some of British Columbia's top classical musicians. In our third season we are excited to offer a variety of chamber music ensembles from duos to quintets with trios and quartets as well. With brass, strings, woodwinds, piano and guitar, there are sure to be instruments for everyone to enjoy. Our 2019 - 2020 concerts will 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 6th

Cascadia Reed Quintet

The Cascadia Reed Quintet is a unique ensemble comprised of instruments that use reeds to create sound including oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bass clarinet & bassoon. This blend of timbres lends itself to a variety of musical styles & genres including popular classics & original compositions for the ensemble. The Cascadia Reed Quintet is made up of top woodwind players from the Vancouver, BC area with a collected background in orchestral music, chamber music, world music & jazz.

Sunday November 17th

Borealis String Quartet

One of the most dynamic & exciting world-class ensembles of its generation, the Borealis String Quartet has received international critical acclaim as an ensemble praised for its fiery performances, passionate style & refined, musical interpretation. Founded in Vancouver, BC in 2000 & rapidly establishing a stellar reputation, Borealis has toured extensively internationally, performing to sold out audiences in New York, Washington, DC, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Rome, Mainz, Shanghai, Taipei, Beijing, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and, of course, their home town of Vancouver.

Sunday December 8th

McGregor - Verdejo Duo

The McGregor - Verdejo Duo is a flute and guitar duo known for its exciting and innovative recitals as well as the performers' effortless musical connection. This duo performs many major classical works for flute and guitar as well as a variety of musical genres. These performers are both masters of their instruments elevating flute and guitar to the highest level of virtuosity and artistry. They regularly perform throughout British Columbia and their live performances are filled with energy and passion.

Sunday March 8th

Jumaralis Trio

This trio is a chamber music ensemble made up of one clarinet, one cello and one piano. Similar to the classical piano trio, in this ensemble the violin is replaced by the clarinet. The dramatically contrasting qualities of timbre in these instruments offer many musical possibilities with Beethoven being one of the first composers to make use of the somewhat unusual combination. Many other composers followed suit as upon hearing Brahms' Clarinet Trio op.114, his friend and scholar Eusebius Mandyczewski stated: "It is as though the instruments were in love with each other." Clarinetist Julie Begg is joined by cellist Allison Patterson & pianist Martha Brickman to present a concert to be savoured.

Sunday April 5th

A Touch of Brass

A Touch of Brass has thrilled, entertained and educated audiences since its formation in 1976. Expert in virtually every style of music, A Touch of Brass is in demand all over British Columbia for both recitals and educational clinics. Individually, the members of the group have equally distinguished careers as performers and teachers. The five members of this ensemble all perform with the Vancouver Opera Orchestra. As freelance musicians, they play with orchestras & chamber ensembles throughout the Vancouver & the province of BC as well as for many of Vancouver's jazz ensembles. Throughout the years, A Touch of Brass has won the hearts of music lovers and every performance is surely a not-to-be-missed experience!

Concert series
All five concerts: \$85
Single tickets:
Adult \$20 / Youth \$15

For more information
or to order series tickets,
check out our website:
www.whistlerchambermusic.ca

Single concert tickets
may be purchased
up to two weeks in advance
of each performance
either
online through our website
or
in person from
the Whistler Museum
(cash only).

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