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We admit it. It's fun to be around great talent. One of the joys of being the Artistic Directors of a festival like *Music in the Vineyards* is that we can bring together people of extraordinary abilities and foster the beautiful musical interactions. We spend many hours deliberating over which musicians to invite and then deciding who should be placed together to create the best chemistry.

Often, the musicians have never met before their arrival in Napa. Many lasting friendships will continue long after they leave. It's very satisfying to be musical matchmakers and inspiring to see and hear the results. We hope you will enjoy our 17th season of musical alchemy.

Every year, we try to include a mix of new musicians into the roster of familiar names. This year, there are eight, including the Borromeo String Quartet, tenor Thomas Cooley, cellist Robert DeMaïne and Richard Todd on the French horn.

To those of you who have opened up your homes to the musicians during their weeklong stay in the Napa Valley, we say thank you for your hospitality. It is through the generosity of people like you and those who help underwrite the costs of the musicians through the 'Adopt-an-Artist' program, that Music in the Vineyards is the successful festival it has become.

If you would like to know more about how to Adopt-an-Artist or would like to offer housing for the season, please don't hesitate to call our office for more information. Many long friendships have developed between musicians and hosts. We could really use you!

And finally, a reminder that musicians don't bite! By that we mean that you are always welcome to greet the performers backstage after a concert. We welcome your feedback and the chance to speak with the audience. After all, you are the reason we are here! Thanks for listening.

Michael & Daria Adams

Family Concerts and Open Rehearsals

Classical Zoo: A Free Music Education Extravaganza

Saturday, August 13, 10:00 am
First Presbyterian Church
1133 Third Street, Napa
fpcnapa.org

Join us in downtown Napa for a morning of musical fun for the whole family. We start with The Rhythm Sisters, an entertaining string quartet followed by a musical petting zoo! Members of the Napa Valley Youth Symphony will show you how to play a violin, toot on a flute or blow your own trumpet. At 11:30 join us for a Masterclass with members of the renowned Pacifica Quartet, who will work with talented young musicians from across the Napa Valley.

Free Open Rehearsals

Thursdays from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm
August 4, 11, 18

Napa Valley College Upper Campus,
1088 College Avenue,
St. Helena

Family Concert with The Rhythm Sisters

Sunday, August 14, 2:00 pm
Vintners' Room, Meadowood
900 Meadowood Lane, St. Helena
meadowood.com

In 2008 four Bay Area musicians decided to combine their talents into one group specifically designed to perform for kids and families. The Rhythm Sisters, featuring festival favorite Dawn Harms, have touched the lives of thousands of children, inspiring their audience members to try an instrument, write a song, go to live concerts — always with the goal of instilling a love of music in people of all ages. A family-friendly afternoon at this luxury resort with cake and juice on the lawn after the concert.

Adults \$20, Children \$10



Week One

Hudson House at Beringer Vineyards

Wednesday, August 3, 7:30 pm
2000 Main St., St. Helena
beringer.com

We are delighted to welcome the Borromeo String Quartet to open our 17th festival in the historic Hudson House on the grounds of Beringer Vineyards. Since their explosive debut in 1989 the Borromeo have become one of the most sought after quartets in the world. The *Chicago Tribune* calls the Borromeo “a remarkably accomplished string quartet, not simply for its high technical polish and refined tone, but more importantly for the searching musical insights it brings.”

Program

6:30 pm The Inside Story

Artistic Director Michael Adams discusses Beethoven and the heroic ideal in music and literature in the Romantic period. *Free to concert goers.*

7:30 pm The Borromeo String Quartet

Mozart: String quartet in A major, K.464

Bach: Passacaglia & Fugue in C minor

Beethoven: Quartet Op. 59 no.3, “Hero”

Robert Mondavi Winery

Friday, August 5, 7:30 pm
Highway 29, Oakville
robertmondavi.com

The beautiful Vineyard Room, opening to views of the vines and mountains, is the setting for four works from the end of the Classical period. We will perform two rarely heard pieces by a young Beethoven: a collection of his charming British Folk Songs and his mercurial ‘Storm’ quintet for strings.

Program

Mozart: Quintet for horn and strings

Beethoven: British Folk Songs

Boccherini: Cello sonata in A major

Beethoven: String quintet, “Storm”



Regusci Winery

Saturday, August 6, 5:30 pm
5584 Silverado Trail, Napa
regusciwinery.com

Join us in our newest venue in one of the valley's oldest wineries. Gabriel Fauré's romanticism is profiled in the song cycle "La Bonne Chanson." Brahms' horn trio commemorates the death of his mother and Daniel Brewbaker's second string quartet, "Dance for My Fathers" is a tribute to his mentors.

Program

Fauré: La Bonne Chanson for tenor, string quartet & piano
Brewbaker: String quartet no. 2
Brahms: Trio for horn, violin & piano

Rubicon Estate

Sunday, August 7, 5:00 pm
1991 St. Helena Hwy, Rutherford
rubiconestate.com

The barrel room, with its warm acoustics, in this imposing 1880 Chateau is the perfect setting for the gentle slavic lyricism of Dvořák's Terzetto. We pair Britten's Serenade, a setting of poems on the subject of night, including its more sinister aspects, with the youthful freshness of Brahms' Op. 88 string quintet, nicknamed 'spring'.

Program

Dvořák: Terzetto for two violins & viola
Britten: Serenade for tenor, horn & strings
Brahms: String quintet No. 1 "Spring"



Musicians

The Borromeo String Quartet
Violin: Dale Barltrop, Francesca de Pasquale, Qing Hou, Nicholas Kitchen, Kristopher Tong, Daria Adams
Viola: Mai Motobuchi, Lawrence Neuman, Michael Adams
Cello: Yeesun Kim, Tanya Tomkins, Bion Tsang
Bass: Scott Pingel
Horn: Richard Todd
Piano: Jeffrey Sykes
Tenor: Thomas Cooley

Week Two

Merryvale Vineyards

Wednesday, August 10, 7:30 pm
1000 Main Street, St. Helena
merryvale.com

The atmospheric barrel room will showcase The Pacifica Quartet as they begin their two week residency with signature works of Dvořák and Shostakovich. The concert ends with the epic quartet that Beethoven called his “favorite child.”

Program

6:30 pm The Inside Story

Artistic Director Michael Adams illuminates the life of a touring string quartet, with members of the Pacifica Quartet. *Free to concert goers.*

7:30 pm Pacifica Quartet

Dvořák: Quartet in F Major, “American”

Shostakovich: Quartet No. 2

Beethoven: Quartet in C-sharp minor, Op. 131

Frog’s Leap Winery

Friday, August 12, 7:30 pm
8815 Conn Creek Road, Rutherford
frogleap.com

“A Tribute to Wolfgang” includes Beethoven’s take on a classic Mozart aria, a ‘new’ flute quintet arranged from a Sonata for two pianos and Mozart’s charming “Twinkle” variations for piano.

Program

Mozart: Quintet for Flute & Strings in C major, arr. of K.521

Beethoven: Variations from Mozart’s “The Magic Flute” for cello & piano

Mozart: Variations on “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star” for solo piano

Mozart: Quintet for strings in C major, K.515



Markham Vineyards

Saturday, August 13, 5:00 pm
2812 St. Helena Hwy North
markhamvineyards.com

Markham's barrel room is the setting for two Schubert favorites that bookend works by the Hungarian Ernst von Dohnányi: his Serenade ranks as one of the greatest of string trios while his Passacaglia for flute is both virtuosic and whimsical.

Program

Schubert: Quartettsatz

Dohnányi: Passacaglia for solo flute

Dohnányi: Serenade for violin, viola & cello

Schubert: Quintet for piano & strings, "Trout"

Clos Pegase

Sunday, August 14, 5:00 pm
1060 Dunaweal Lane, Calistoga
clospegase.com

Song is the inspiration for works by George Crumb, who was moved by the haunting songs of the humpback whale — and Beethoven, who used a popular song from a long-forgotten opera for the ingenious "Kakadu" variations. Bruckner's Viennese romanticism is on full display in his glorious quintet which ends the program.

Program

Beethoven: "Kakadu" variations for Piano Trio

Crumb: "Voice of the Whale"

Bruckner: Quintet for strings



Musicians

Pacifica Quartet

Violin: Sibbi Bernhardsson, Simin Ganatra,
Kyu-Young Kim, Axel Strauss, Daria Adams

Viola: David Harding, Masumi Per Rostad,
Michael Adams

Cello: Michelle Djokic, Pitnarry Shin, Brandon
Vamos

Bass: Scott Pingel

Flute: Lorna McGhee

Piano: Wei-Yi Yang

Week Three

The Hess Collection

Wednesday, August 17, 7:30 pm
4411 Redwood Road, Napa
hesscollection.com

Join us for an all Beethoven evening in the spectacular art gallery at The Hess Collection. Hear three important works, written nearly in succession, and enjoy the exhibits along with your wine tasting at intermission.

Program

6:30 pm The Inside Story

“What’s So Great About Old Violins?” an illustrated talk by violin expert Stefan Hersh. A brief history of the violin and how the old masters elevated their craft to perfection. *Free to concert goers.*

7:30 pm

Beethoven: Cello sonata no. 5 in D major

Beethoven: Violin sonata no. 10 in G major

Beethoven: Piano trio in B-flat major, “Archduke”

Musicians

The Pacifica Quartet

Violin: Ruggero Allifranchini,
Sibbi Bernhardtsson, Simin Ganatra,
Erin Keefe, Daria Adams

Viola: Masumi Per Rostad, Michael Adams

Cello: Suren Bagratuni, Robert DeMaine,
Brandon Vamos

Piano: Ieva Jokubaviciute, William Wolfram

Silverado Vineyards

Friday, August 19, 7:30 pm
6121 Silverado Trail, Napa
silveradovineyards.com

Each year we perform three concerts at Silverado Vineyards—the home of Music in the Vineyards. Dvořák’s tuneful Piano Quintet anchors this program that features one of Haydn’s true gems, his “Sunrise” quartet.

Program

Handel: Sonata for two cellos

Haydn: String quartet in B flat major, “Sunrise”

Handel/Halvorson: Passacaglia for Violin & Viola

Dvořák: Piano quintet



Silverado Vineyards

Saturday, August 20, 5:00 pm
6121 Silverado Trail, Napa
silveradovineyards.com

Two epic works from the Romantic era, the charming Octet of Norwegian Johan Svendsen and the emotionally charged piano trio of Tchaikovsky make up this program. Enjoy the ambience of the beautiful event room at Silverado, sip wine on the terrace and watch the sunset over spectacular views of the Napa Valley.

Program

Svendsen: Octet for strings
Tchaikovsky: Piano Trio

Silverado Vineyards

Sunday, August 21, 5:00 pm
6121 Silverado Trail, Napa
silveradovineyards.com

In our season finale, Ernest Bloch's three nocturnes explore the more passionate elements of the piano trio form. The concert gains momentum with Lowell Liebermann's Concerto, combining soloistic flair with chamber music intimacy and the evening crescendos to a close with Brahms' fiery piano quartet.

Program

Bloch: Three Nocturnes for piano trio
Liebermann: Concerto for violin, piano & string quartet
Brahms: Quartet for piano & strings in G minor

Closing Night Celebration Silverado Vineyards

Sunday, August 21, 7:30 pm
6121 Silverado Trail, Napa
silveradovineyards.com

To round off our 17th season, come and share a glass of wine and some post-concert bites with our musicians under the stars on the terrace at Silverado.



Tickets & Information

Be an early bird and get a 10% discount!

Book by July 1 and all individual evening concert tickets cost \$45 each. From July 2 onwards tickets are \$50 each.

Get a larger discount with a festival package — all twelve evening concerts \$534.



All concerts are held indoors. Venues and starting times vary.

Upon receipt of your order, we will send you a letter confirming your request. We do not print tickets. Your name will appear on a reservation list the day of the concert. For admittance, check in at the front desk.

Complimentary wine tastings are offered at all concerts. Age appropriate refreshments will be provided at the Meadowood Family Concert.

Tickets are non-refundable. Programs are subject to change.

For information and tickets go to:

musicinthevineyards.org

(online orders subject to a convenience fee),

call (707) 258-5559, or return the order form to the right by fax (707) 258-5566,

or mail to: Music in the Vineyards, P.O. Box 6297, Napa, CA 94581



Roll Over Beethoven!

Second Annual Music & Wine Celebration in support of Music in the Vineyards

Saturday, July 16, 2011, 6:00 – 9:30 pm
Silver Oak Cellars

Join our charismatic hosts and Napa Valley Vintners Jeff Gargiulo and David Duncan for another terrific musical party under the stars. An amazing evening of wine and music from the Who's-Who of Napa Valley winemakers; unique hors d'oeuvres and fabulous dinner from *Smoke Open Fire Cooking*; exciting, luxury auction items and great classical, jazz and rock music, performed by Napa's own celebrated vintners and performers from Music in the Vineyards.

It will be a night to celebrate the Napa Valley's rich talent, a night to support Music in the Vineyards and a night to remember.

Tickets: \$225

Ticket Order Form

Festival Packages

of Tickets

All 12 Evening Concerts (11% discount)	\$534	
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Individual Tickets *\$45 up to July 1st, \$50 from July 2nd*

Wed Aug 3	Beringer Vineyards	7:30 pm	
Fri Aug 5	Robert Mondavi Winery	7:30 pm	
Sat Aug 6	Regusci Winery	5:30 pm	
Sun Aug 7	Rubicon Estate	5:00 pm	
Wed Aug 10	Merryvale Vineyards	7:30 pm	
Fri Aug 12	Frog's Leap Winery	7:30 pm	
Sat Aug 13	Classical Zoo, First Presbyterian Church*	10:00 am	Free
Sat Aug 13	Markham Vineyards	5:00 pm	
Sun Aug 14	Meadowood Family Concert*	2:00 pm	\$20 adult \$10 student
Sun Aug 14	Clos Pegase	5:00 pm	
Wed Aug 17	The Hess Collection	7:30 pm	
Fri Aug 19	Silverado Vineyards	7:30 pm	
Sat Aug 20	Silverado Vineyards	5:00 pm	
Sun Aug 21	Silverado Vineyards	5:00 pm	

Closing Night Celebration*

Sun Aug 21	Silverado Vineyards	7:30 pm	\$45	
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Sat July 16	Silver Oak Cellars	6:00 pm	\$225	
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