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Picture this: the music of Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Brahms and Tchaikovsky; the wines of Clos Pegase, Frog's Leap, Provenance, Silverado, Mondavi, Merryvale, Beringer and Hess along with the views of Napa Valley. All of this is waiting for you at Music in the Vineyards 18th festival of chamber music.

Every summer, for three glorious weeks in August, musicians from all over the globe come to the Napa Valley to rehearse, rethink and perform the great works of chamber music as well as the little known gems. Audiences are introduced to every piece by the saucy and informative commentary of concert host Michael Adams. You'll never know when the next salacious detail of a composer's life will be revealed or an interesting political context of a piece is brought to life.

This summer we celebrate a few "firsts": like a woodwind quintet concert featuring five all-stars from around the country. Hear the world premiere of a new string quartet by composer Daniel Brewbaker performed by the renowned Borromeo Quartet at Clos Pegase. And festival debuts by violinist Florin Parvulescu (San Francisco Symphony), violists Jonathan Vinocour and Thomas Turner (Principal Violists of San Francisco Symphony and Minnesota Orchestra, respectively) and flutist, Jasmine Choi (Principal, Cincinnati Symphony).

Some of your favorite artists return again this summer: pianists Wei-Yi Yang, William Wolfram, Jeffrey Sykes and Eric Zivian; violinists Axel Strauss, Dale Barltrop, Erin Keefe, Guillermo Figueroa and Ara Gregorian and cellists Tanya Tomkins and Joshua Roman; plus the renowned Pacifica Quartet.

As always, every Thursday there is an Open Rehearsal from 2-4:30, free for all. We are also happy to again present The Rhythm Sisters in their thoroughly entertaining Family Concert, for the 4-12 year old classical music lover!

Plan to join us this summer at one of our 17 concerts where you can sip a glass of Napa Valley's finest while basking in the sounds of the greatest music ever written.

The Walt Disney Family Museum

Sunday, July 29

104 Montgomery Street, The Presidio of San Francisco

Join us for a delightful day-trip to San Francisco and experience a private concert in an iconic family's museum. Start your day in Napa where we'll whisk you away on our luxury coach and treat you to a gourmet brunch with sparkling wine on board. Relax and mingle with new friends as we head down the bay to the historic and picturesque Presidio Park. Enter the enchanting Walt Disney Family Museum — “an inspirational journey” — and take a fascinating tour through the history and timeline of this remarkable American artist. Later, join our Artistic Director Michael Adams and the virtuosic San Francisco Piano Trio for an intimate chamber music concert within the museum's Special Exhibition Hall. At intermission, enjoy Silverado Vineyards wine in the newly restored Riley Building, originally built in 1904 as an army post gymnasium. Following the concert, we'll take you back to Napa as you toast your day in the city.

Tickets for the full day \$85 (bookings for the full day close on Monday, July 23)

Tickets for the concert alone \$45

With many thanks to Ron and Diane Miller, The Walt Disney Family Museum and Silverado Vineyards.

Program

Haydn: *Jacob's Dream*, Hob.XV:31

Schumann: Violin Sonata no. 1

Piazzolla: Grand Tango

Brahms: Piano Quartet in C minor

Musicians

Violin: Axel Strauss

Viola: Michael Adams

Cello: Jean-Michel Fonteneau

Piano: Jeffrey Sykes



Week One

Hudson House at Beringer Vineyards

Wednesday, August 1, 7:30 pm
2000 Main St., St. Helena

beringer.com

The Borromeo String Quartet

We are delighted to welcome back the Borromeo Quartet to open our 18th festival in the elegant Hudson House, an historic home on the grounds of Beringer Vineyards. The centerpiece is Franz Schubert's epic quartet *Death and the Maiden*, perhaps his greatest contribution to the genre, which is equal parts drama and poetry.

Program

6:30 pm The Inside Story

Artistic Director Michael Adams gives you The Inside Story on Schubert's *Death and the Maiden* and it's foreshadowing of the composer's demise. *Free to concert goes.*

7.30pm The Borromeo String Quartet

Bach: St. Anne Fugue

Debussy: String Quartet

Schubert: Quartet in D minor,
Death and the Maiden

Robert Mondavi Winery

Friday, August 3, 7:30 pm
Highway 29, Oakville

robertmondavi.com

The beautiful Vineyard Room, opening to views of the vines and mountains, is the setting for this performance of Brahms' monumental Piano Quintet. The *Ballade* of Eugene Ysaye is a virtuosic showstopper, while Clara Schumann's Three Romances are personal and heartfelt.

Mozart: Adagio and Fugue K.546

C. Schumann: Three Romances for oboe and piano

Ysaye: *Ballade* for solo violin

Brahms: Piano Quintet



Provenance Vineyards

Saturday, August 4, 5:00 pm
1695 St. Helena Highway, Rutherford

NEW VENUE FOR 2012

provenancevineyards.com

In his time, composer and pianist Johann Hummel was as famous as Beethoven and a teacher to young Mendelssohn. Nino Rota's fame comes from his movie scores, yet he is a serious composer of concert works as well. Dvořák's Piano Quartet bursts with his trademark melodies and earthy energy.

Program

Hummel: Piano Trio op. 12

Rota: Duets for flute and oboe

Rota: Trio for flute, violin and piano

Dvořák: Piano Quartet no. 2, op. 87

Clos Pegase

Sunday, August 5, 5:00 pm
1060 Dunaweal Lane, Calistoga

clospegase.com

Inspired by an Italian holiday, Tchaikovsky's *Souvenir* is a tour de force of near orchestral dimensions. Daniel Brewbaker's music has a special affinity with Napa Valley audiences; last summer's performance of his Quartet no. 2 inspired this newly-commissioned work, written especially for the Borromeo Quartet and MITV.

Program

Mozart: Quartet for flute and strings K.285b

Brewbaker: *Love Notes To Napa*, String Quartet No. 4 (World Premiere)

Tchaikovsky: String Sextet, *Souvenir de Florence*

Tonight's World Premiere of Daniel Brewbaker's String Quartet No. 4 at Clos Pegase Winery has been commissioned by Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem.

Musicians

The Borromeo String Quartet

Violin: Mayumi Kanagawa, Nicholas Kitchen, Florin Parvelescu, Axel Strauss, Kristopher Tong, Daria Adams

Viola: Mai Motobuchi, Tom Turner, Michael Adams

Cello: Yeesun Kim, Tanya Tomkins

Oboe: Kathryn Greenbank

Flute: Jasmine Choi

Piano: William Wolfram, Eric Zivian



Week Two

Merryvale Vineyards

Wednesday, August 8, 7:30 pm
1000 Main Street, St. Helena

merryvale.com

Music in the Vineyards Woodwind Quintet

We've assembled an all-star ensemble of wind players from America's great orchestras. Hear some gems of the woodwind quintet literature in the warm acoustics of Merryvale's impressive barrel room. Miguel del Aguila's Quintet was awarded a Kennedy Center Friedheim Award for excellence in chamber music composition.

Program

6:30 pm The Inside Story

Artistic Director Michael Adams gives you The Inside Story on the woodwind quintet genre: "A Composers Challenge". *Free to concert goers*

7:30 pm The Music in the Vineyards
Woodwind Quintet

Samuel Barber: *Summer Music*

Miguel del Aguila: Woodwind Quintet no. 2

Farkas: 17th Century Dances from
Old Hungary

Irving Fine: Partita for wind quintet

Julio Medaglia: *The Gilded Age in
South America*

Frog's Leap Winery

Friday, August 10, 7:30 pm
8815 Conn Creek Road, Rutherford

frogleap.com

The long-tenured principal bassoonist of the Philadelphia Orchestra, Bernard Garfield, is the composer of this exceptional work for bassoon and strings. The haunting Piano Quartet of Mozart is set in his most dramatic key: G minor and Burt Hara, long an MITV favorite, returns in a showpiece for the clarinet by Carl Maria von Weber.

Program

Garfield: Quartet no. 2 for bassoon and strings

Mozart: Piano Quartet, K.478

Weber: Quintet for clarinet and strings

Musicians

Pacifica Quartet

Violin: Dale Barltrop, Sibbi Bernhardsson,
Guillermo Figueroa, Simin Ganatra,
Daria Adams

Viola: Masumi Per Rostad, Michael Adams

Cello: Joshua Roman, Brandon Vamos

Bass: Scott Pingel

Flute: Jasmine Choi

Oboe: Kathryn Greenbank

Clarinet: Burt Hara

Bassoon: Stephen Paulson

Horn: Richard Todd

Piano: Wei-Yi Yang

Markham Vineyards

Saturday, August 11, 5:00 pm
2812 St. Helena Hwy North

markhamvineyards.com

Though Richard Strauss is known primarily as a composer of tone poems and operas, he made several important contributions in chamber music. The cello sonata showcases both Strauss' lyrical melodic writing for cello and his considerable understanding of the piano. Closing the program is Robert Schumann's fiery piano quintet, one of the best of the genre. Sandwiched in between are three well known bon-bons in unique arrangements for four violins.

Program

Martinů: Serenada II for two violins and viola

Strauss: Cello Sonata

Paganini: Caprice no. 9

Pujol: *Il Palermo*

Monti: *Csardas*

Schumann: Piano Quintet

Harvest Inn

Sunday, August 12, 5:00 pm
1 Main Street, St. Helena

harvestinn.com

Written in near exact succession, these early works of Beethoven show his ever more adventurous expressive language, played outdoors on the picturesque Vineyard Terrace of the Harvest Inn.

Program

Beethoven: Horn Sonata, op. 17

Beethoven: String Quartet, op. 18, no.3

Beethoven: Septet for winds and strings, op. 20

This concert will be held outdoors.



Week Three

The Hess Collection

Wednesday, August 15, 7:30 pm
4411 Redwood Road, Napa

hesscollection.com

Pacifica Quartet

Bedrich Smetana's autobiographical quartet is paired with Janáček's *Intimate Letters*; two wonderful examples of the Czech school of composition. The closing work is Beethoven's final statement for string quartet and the last substantial work he finished. All three are signature pieces of the renowned Pacifica Quartet.

Program

6:30 pm The Inside Story

Artistic Director Michael Adams gives you The Inside Story on the instruments played by the Pacifica Quartet. *Free to concert goers.*

7:30 pm Pacifica Quartet

Smetana: String Quartet, *From My Life*

Janáček: String Quartet no. 2, *Intimate Letters*

Beethoven: String Quartet op.135

Silverado Vineyards

Friday, August 17, 7:30 pm
6121 Silverado Trail, Napa

silveradovineyards.com

The Pacifica Quartet's Masumi Per Rostad plays Mendelssohn's rarely heard viola sonata, composed when he was only 15. New York composer Judd Greenstein describes his *Four on the Floor* as a "ridiculously virtuosic piece that really rocks!" Closing the program is a bravura quintet by a mature, 36-year old Felix Mendelssohn.

Program

Mendelssohn: Viola Sonata

Greenstein: *Four on the Floor* for string quartet

Mendelssohn: Quintet for strings in B-flat major



Silverado Vineyards

Saturday, August 18, 5:00 pm
6121 Silverado Trail, Napa

silveradovineyards.com

Gian Carlo Menotti — of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* fame — wrote his Suite for two cellos for the great Gregor Piatagorsky. *Subito*, by Witold Lutoslawski, was commissioned by an International Violin Competition and is the last completed work by this great Polish composer. Earthy, tuneful Dvořák closes this program with his most famous piano trio, the *Dumky*.

Program

Haydn: String Trio in G major

Lutoslawski: *Subito* for violin and piano

Menotti: Suite for two cellos and piano

Dvořák: Piano trio no. 4, *Dumky*

Silverado Vineyards

Sunday, August 19, 5:00 pm
6121 Silverado Trail, Napa

silveradovineyards.com

Closing our season is Georges Enescu's passionate Octet for strings, hailed as an amazing accomplishment for a young man of nineteen. It is the epitome of the late-romantic style, circa 1900 Paris.

Program

Glière: Duets for violin and cello

Mozart: Viola Quintet, K.516

Enescu: Octet for strings

Closing Night Celebration

Silverado Vineyards

Sunday, August 19, 7:30 pm

6121 Silverado Trail, Napa

silveradovineyards.com

Join our musicians at sunset on the beautiful terrace at Silverado as we toast the 18th Festival with wine, post-concert nibbles and conversation.

Musicians

Pacifica Quartet.

Violin: Sibbi Bernhardsson, Simin Ganatra, Ara Gregorian, Erin Keefe, Daria Adams

Viola: Masumi Per Rostad, Jonathan Vinocour, Michael Adams

Cello: Robert DeMaine, Michelle Djokic, Brandon Vamos

Piano: Jeffrey Sykes



Classical Zoo: A Free Music Education Extravaganza

Saturday, August 11, 1:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church
1133 Third Street, Napa
fpcnapa.org

Join us in downtown Napa for our second annual feast 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 2:30 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 Admission

Family Concert with The Rhythm Sisters

Sunday, August 12, 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

Free Open Rehearsals

Thursdays from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm
August 2, 9, 16
Napa Valley College Upper Campus,
1088 College Avenue, St. Helena

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 (except the Harvest Inn). 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 Classical Zoo and 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

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Ticket Order Form

Festival Package

of Tickets

All 12 Evening Concerts (11% discount)	\$534	<input type="text"/>
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Evening Concerts *\$45 up to July 1st, \$50 from July 2nd*

Wed	Aug 1	Beringer Vineyards	7:30 pm	<input type="text"/>
Fri	Aug 3	Robert Mondavi Winery	7:30 pm	<input type="text"/>
Sat	Aug 4	Provenance Vineyards	5:00 pm	<input type="text"/>
Sun	Aug 5	Clos Pegase	5:00 pm	<input type="text"/>
Wed	Aug 8	Merryvale Vineyards	7:30 pm	<input type="text"/>
Fri	Aug 10	Frog's Leap Winery	7:30 pm	<input type="text"/>
Sat	Aug 11	Markham Vineyards	5:00 pm	<input type="text"/>
Sun	Aug 12	Harvest Inn	5:00 pm	<input type="text"/>
Wed	Aug 15	The Hess Collection	7:30 pm	<input type="text"/>
Fri	Aug 17	Silverado Vineyards	7:30 pm	<input type="text"/>
Sat	Aug 18	Silverado Vineyards	5:00 pm	<input type="text"/>
Sun	Aug 19	Silverado Vineyards	5:00 pm	<input type="text"/>

Special Programs not included in festival package

Sun	July 29	Walt Disney Family Museum	2:00 pm	\$85 full day \$45 concert only	<input type="text"/>
Sat	Aug 11	Classical Zoo, First Presbyterian Church	1:00 pm	Free	<input type="text"/>
Sun	Aug 12	Meadowood Family Concert	2:00 pm	\$20 adult \$10 student	<input type="text"/>
Sun	Aug 19	Closing Night Celebration, Silverado Vineyards	7:30 pm	\$45	<input type="text"/>

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1 Hudson House at Beringer Vineyards Pre-concert Talk 6:30 pm Concert 7:30 pm	2 Free Open Rehearsal Upper Campus, Napa Valley College 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm	3 Robert Mondavi Winery 7:30 pm	4 Provenance Vineyards 5:00 pm	29 Walt Disney Family Museum 2:00 pm
8 Merryvale Vineyards Pre-concert Talk 6:30 pm Concert 7:30 pm	9 Free Open Rehearsal Upper Campus, Napa Valley College 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm	10 Frog's Leap Winery 7:30 pm	11 Free Classical Zoo & Masterclass First Presbyterian Church 1:00 pm Markham Vineyards 5:00 pm	5 Clos Pegase 5:00 pm
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