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Napa Valley Chamber Music Festival 19th Annual Festival Season

August 7-25, 2013





Saturday July 13, 5 pm Charles Krug Winery 2800 Main Street, St. Helena \$225 per person

## Classical, Cabaret & Cool

Join Music in the Vineyards for another fabulous fête of Napa Valley food, wine and music at what promises to be the most talked about celebration of the summer. Starting with an outdoor wine and hors d'oeuvres reception, you progress into the beautiful carriage house for a short slice of chamber music with Michael and Daria Adams and notable winery talents; a cabaret performance follows with local stars who are sure to heat up the evening. A gourmet dinner then awaits you on the lawn under the stars with a lively auction hosted by auctioneer extraordinaire, Fritz Hatton. The night concludes with The Fabulous Screwtops, whose cool rock sounds will have everyone on their feet, dancing the night away beneath and amongst the stars of Napa Valley. Roll Over Beethoven benefits Music in the Vineyards and its education and community-focused chamber music programs.

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## Napa Valley Chamber Music Festival August 7-25, 2013

19TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL SEASON

This August, mark your calendar for the 19th season of Music in the Vineyards, Napa Valley's world renowned chamber music festival. Hear twelve remarkable programs, performed in unique winery settings where the music, the ambience and the wine all share the stage.

Our concerts are presented at some of the Napa Valley's most storied wineries: The Hess Collection, Beringer, Markham, Silverado, Robert Mondavi, Frog's Leap, Clos Pegase, Freemark Abbev and Black Stallion.

This year, we will feature several prize-winning young artists and ensembles that will be making their debut with Music in the Vineyards:

- The brilliant young Escher Quartet, who just completed a three-year residency at the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.
- The Ortelius Piano Trio, featuring MITV favorites Dale Barltrop (violin), Joshua Roman (cello) and MITV newcomer, pianist Victor Ascuncion.
- Cellist Austin Huntington, winner of the 2012 Irving M. Klein International String Competition, held annually in San Francisco.
- Violist Paul Neubauer will debut with us in our first Friday concert on Aug 9th at Frog's Leap Vineyards in one of his specialties: a medley of Gypsy tunes that will highlight his remarkable technique and the full expressive range of the viola.

Then there are the returning favorites, the incredible musicians who seem to raise the bar with every appearance with us. This summer we welcome back the renowned Pacifica Quartet, pianists Wei-Yi Yang, leva Jokobaviciute and Eric Zivian, violinists Axel Strauss, Qing Hou and Erin Keefe, violists Lawrence Neuman and Jonathan Vinocour, cellists Tanya Tomkins, Michelle Djokic and Robert DeMaine, flutist Bart Feller and clarinetist Burt Hara.

One of the centerpieces of our 19th season is a special event presented in collaboration with the Napa Valley Museum: A fully-staged version of Stravinsky's "The Soldier's Tale", complete with actors, costumes and scenery, in two performances at the Napa Valley Museum. Conceived as part of a juried art show dealing with the Faust legend, the works will be on exhibit at the Napa Valley Museum through October 2013.

40 outstanding musicians will once again bring world-class music to your Napa Valley. Be prepared to buy tickets early, as once the word gets out advance ticket sales are brisk! We hope to see you in August.

## **Tickets** now on sale

(See Inside Back Cover for Ordering Information)

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## Week One

## **Hudson House, Beringer** Vineyards

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

beringer.com

#### The Pacifica Quartet

The opening concert of our 19th season features three cornerstone works of the string quartet repertoire which makes this an ideal program for the connoisseur and newcomer alike.

#### **Program**

#### 6:30 pm The Inside Story

They Broke the Mold: Michael Adams gives you the inside story on the groundbreaking quartets of Ravel and Elliott Carter.

#### 7:30 pm The Pacifica Quartet

Haydn: Quartet in B flat major, op. 76,

no. 4 Sunrise

Elliott Carter: Quartet no. 5 Ravel: Quartet in F major

## Frog's Leap Vineyards

Friday, August 9, 7:30 pm 8815 Conn Creek Road, Rutherford frogsleap.com

Flutist Bart Feller creates his own "Doppler" effect and Paul Neubauer channels his inner Gypsy in virtuoso works for the viola. We conclude with Dvořák's American quintet, written just after his New World Symphony.

#### **Program**

Doppler: Mazurka de Salon for flute and

piano

Foote: Nocturne and Scherzo for flute and

string quartet

Schulenberg: Gypsy Romance and Czardas

Valdez: Gypsy Serenade Boulanger: Hungarian Fox Trot



## **Robert Mondavi Winery**

Saturday, August 10, 7:30 pm 7801 St. Helena Highway, Oakville robertmondavi.com

A duet, a trio and a quartet make up this sampler of three different centuries. We begin with a graceful and witty trio by Haydn. Prokofiev's lyrical, innovative duet is followed by the "Old Testament" world of Brahms' great piano quartet.

#### **Program**

Haydn: Trio for flute, cello and piano

in G major

Prokofiev: Sonata for 2 violins in C major Brahms: Quartet for piano and strings

in A major

## Clos Pegase

Sunday, August 11, 5:00 pm 1060 Dunaweal Lane, Calistoga

clospegase.com

Schubert's noble and ever-popular cello quintet in the perfect setting of the Cave Theater.

#### **Program**

Quantz: Trio Sonata in C minor for flute, violin

and continuo

Boccherini: String Quartet in E-flat major Schubert: Cello Quintet in C major



#### **Musicians**

The Pacifica Quartet

Violin: Sibbi Bernhardsson, Simin Ganatra,

Axel Strauss, Daria Adams

Viola: Paul Neubauer, Masumi Per Rostad,

Michael Adams

Cello: Michelle Djokic, Tanya Tomkins,

Brandon Vamos Piano: Eric Zivian Flute: Bart Feller

## Week Two

## **Markham Vineyards**

Wednesday, August 14, 7:30 pm 2812 St. Helena Hwy North

markhamvineyards.com

#### The Ortelius Piano Trio

Two festival favorites, violinist Dale Barltrop and cellist Joshua Roman, join with their colleague Victor Asuncion for an evening of virtuosic insight into Beethoven.

#### **Program**

6:30 pm The Inside Story

Sociology and Beethoven's Archduke Trio: Cause or Effect?

7:30 pm The Ortelius Piano Trio

Beethoven: Trio in B flat major op.11 Dan Visconti: Lonesome Roads

Beethoven: Trio in B flat major, op.97.

Archduke

## Napa Valley Museum

Thursday, August 15, 7:30 pm Friday, August 16, 7:30 pm 55 Presidents Circle, Yountville

**NEW VENUE FOR 2013** 

Napavalleymuseum.org

#### A Date With The Devil

Stravinsky's post-World War I story of a young soldier, his violin and his deal with the devil, in a fully-staged production in collaboration with a juried art show at the Napa Valley Museum.

Conductor: Thomas Conlin Stage Director: James Marvel

#### **Program**

Stravinsky: The Soldier's Tale for Three Actors. Dancer and Seven Instruments

See page 10 for A Date With The Devil, Family Concert details.

#### Musicians

The Ortelius Piano Trio

Violin: Dale Barltrop, Dawn Harms, Qing Hou, Daria Adams

Viola: Lawrence Neuman, Michael Adams

Cello: Joshua Roman, Bion Tsang

Bass: Scott Pingel Clarinet: Burt Hara

Bassoon: Stephen Paulson Trumpet: Brad Hogarth Trombone: Tom Hornia Piano: Victor Ascuncion Percussion: Trey Wyatt



## **Freemark Abbey Winery**

Saturday, August 17, 7:30 pm 3200 St. Helena Highway, St. Helena

#### **NEW VENUE FOR 2013**

freemarkabbey.com

What could be Mozart's most "perfect" piece of chamber music, paired with a romantic cello Serenade and Fauré at his finest.

#### **Program**

Mozart: Kegelstatt trio for viola, clarinet and

Piatti: Serenade for two cellos and piano Fauré: Piano Quartet no. 1 in C minor

## **Black Stallion Winery**

Sunday, August 18, 5:00 pm 4089 Silverado Trail, Napa

#### **NEW VENUE FOR 2013**

blackstallionwinery.com

A rare chance to hear the monumental Kreutzer Sonata in this "Beethovenapproved" transcription!

We end with Golijov's rhythmic, rollicking tribute to Astor Piazzolla.

#### **Program**

Beethoven: String Quintet in A major op. 47

(arr. Kreutzer Sonata)

Bach: Suite no. 3 in C major for

unaccompanied cello

Golijov: Last Round for string nonet



## Week Three

## **The Hess Collection**

Wednesday, August 21, 7:30 pm 4411 Redwood Road, Napa

hesscollection.com

#### The Escher Quartet

One of the top young quartets before the public today makes its MITV debut. "[A] penetrating intelligence and curiosity informs their playing." — *New York Times* 

#### **Program**

6:30 pm The Inside Story

Life in the Trenches: A step-by-step guide to making it as a string quartet

7:30 pm The Escher Quartet

Britten: Quartet no. 3

Mendelssohn: Quartet in D major,

#### op. 44, no. 1

## **Silverado Vineyards**

Friday, August 23, 7:30 pm 6121 Silverado Trail, Napa silveradovineyards.com

#### All Baroque!

Every instrument gets a turn in this evening dedicated to virtuoso concertos for the violin, viola and cello.

#### **Program**

Vivaldi: Concerto for 3 violins in F major Corelli: Concerto Grosso op. 6 no. 9 Vivaldi: Concerto for 2 cellos in G minor Tartini: Violin Concerto in D Minor Telemann: Concerto for 2 violas

Vivaldi: Concerto for 4 violins in B minor





## **Silverado Vineyards**

Sunday, August 25, 5:00 pm 6121 Silverado Trail, Napa silveradovineyards.com

Gypsy folk elements weave through Haydn, Bartók and Brahms, while Strauss' Capriccio captures eloquent moments from his muchloved opera.

#### **Program**

Haydn: Piano Trio in G major, Gypsy Strauss: Sextet for strings from Capriccio

Bartók: Romanian Folk Dances

Brahms: Piano Quartet in G minor, op. 25

## **Closing Night Celebration**

Meadowood Spa and Resort 900 Meadowood Lane, St. Helena meadowood.com

See next page for details.



The Escher Quartet

Violin: Adam Barnett-Hart, Aaron Boyd, Erin Keefe, Arnaud Sussman, Daria Adams Viola: Pierre Lapointe, Jonathan Vinocour,

Michael Adams

Cello: Robert DeMaine, Austin Huntington,

Dane Johansen

Piano: leva Jokubaviciute, Wei-Yi Yang

## **Closing Night Celebration and Dinner**

Meadowood Spa and Resort 900 Meadowood Lane, St. Helena

meadowood.com

Tickets: \$135.00

Artistic Directors Michael and Daria Adams invite you to join them for our end of season wrap party. Mingle with our musicians under the stars at our celebration on the Meadowood Lawn with premier wine reception and a buffet dinner.

## A Date with the Devil, **Family Concert**

Saturday August 17, 10:30 am Napa Valley Museum 55 Presidents Circle, Yountville

Napavalleymuseum.org

Tickets: Children \$5, Adults \$10

Bring your family to hear the exciting story of a young soldier, his violin and his deal with the devil in a kid-sized chamber concert designed for families. See the artwork on display that was inspired by this story.

## **Free Open Rehearsals**

Thursdays from 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm August 8, 15, 22

Napa Valley Performing Arts Center at Lincoln Theater 100 California Drive, Yountville

# Tickets & Information

## Be an early bird and get a 10% discount!

Book by July 1 and all individual evening concert tickets cost \$50 each. From July 2 onwards tickets are \$55 each.

Get a larger discount with a festival package—all twelve evening concerts \$561.

All concerts are held indoors.

#### Venues and starting times vary.

Upon receipt of your order, we will send you a letter confirming your booking. 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. 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





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Wed	Aug 14	Markham Vineyards	7:30 pm		
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Fri	Aug 16	Napa Valley Museum	7:30 pm		
Sat	Aug 17	Family Concert* Napa Valley Museum	10:30 am	\$5 child \$10 adult	
Sat	Aug 17	Freemark Abbey	7:30 pm		
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Pre-concert Talk 6:30 pm **Beringer Vineyards Hudson House at** 

Concert 7:30 pm

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Free Open Rehearsal Napa Valley Performing Arts Center at Lincoln Theater 2:00-4:30 pm

Napa Valley Museum 7:30 pm Silverado Vineyards 7:30 pm Free Open Rehearsal
Napa Valley Performing Arts
Center at Lincoln Theater

2:00-4:30 pm

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Concert 7:30 pm

The Hess Collection

Napa Valley Museum 7:30 pm

Napa Valley Museum 10:30 am Family Concert

Freemark Abbey Winery

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Silverado Vineyards 5:00 pm

Sunday

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Robert Mondavi Winery

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Thursday

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Center at Lincoln Theater 2:00-4:30 pm

Friday

7:30 pm

Saturday

**Black Stallion** Winery 6;00 pm Silverado Vineyards 5:00 pm

**Closing Night** Celebration