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24th Annual Season
Napa Valley Chamber Music Festival
August 3 – 26, 2018



August

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Dear Friends and Music Lovers,

Music in the Vineyards is thrilled to announce our 24th season with four weeks of concerts this August in stunning settings around the Napa Valley. Joining our roster of internationally-renowned musicians will be four ensembles-in-residence, one to anchor each week of the festival. Two are venerable audience favorites—The Escher Quartet and Pacifica Quartet—while the other two are making their MITV debuts: the renowned Miró Quartet and The Weiss-Kaplan-Stumpf Trio.

Among the highlights: the premiere of an MITV commission from the jazz arranger and composer Maria Schneider, two concerts featuring chamber music with guitar, and rare gems by Gustav Mahler and Franz Liszt. We'll feature some great "enders", like Schumann's piano quintet, a piano quartet by Brahms (his "love letter" to Clara!) and the earthy string sextet by a young Dvořák.

Musicians will overflow the stage in three works requiring large forces: Elgar's Introduction and Allegro requires 13 musicians; *Gran Turismo* by Andrew Norman employs 8 violinists depicting a wild car race, and two cellists are in the driver's seat of the ensemble in *Violoncelles Vibrez!* by Giovanni Sollima.

It is our privilege every year to present the winner of the Irving M. Klein International String Competition, held annually in San Francisco. The 2017 winner is 17-year-old cellist Jeremy Tai, currently a senior in Mountain View who studies at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

There will be a wealth of great music to be enjoyed this August so come join us!

Sincerely,
Michael and Daria Adams
Artistic Directors, *Music in the Vineyards*

P.S. We've made an upgrade that you will notice at every concert. MITV has invested in new and improved chairs that will set the standard for comfort in a folding chair! Take a seat and enjoy some great music.

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Friday, August 3, 7:30 pm

Frog's Leap Winery

8815 Conn Creek Road, Rutherford

frogleap.com

We open our 24th season in the iconic red barn at Frog's Leap Winery with venerable favorites from Haydn and Brahms.

In the first of two programs featuring chamber music for guitar, David Leisner's charming *Dances in the Madhouse* showcase his talents as guitarist and composer.

Program

Haydn: String Trio in G major

David Leisner: *Dances in the Madhouse* for violin and guitar

Manuel De Falla: 7 Canciones Populares Españolas for cello and guitar

Johannes Brahms: Sextet for strings in B flat, op. 18

Musicians

The Escher Quartet

Violin: Adam Barnett-Hart, Danbi Um

Viola: Pierre Lapointe

Cello: Brook Speltz

Violin: Daria Adams

Viola: Rebecca Young

Cello: Jeremy Tai

Guitar: David Leisner

Saturday, August 4, 7:30pm

Chimney Rock

5350 Silverado Trail, Napa

chimneyrock.com

The rich, warm acoustics in the barrel room at Chimney Rock Winery provide the perfect setting to hear Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco's guitar quintet, inspired by Spanish guitar legend Andrés Segovia. Our Spanish theme continues as we open this concert with Luigi Boccherini's cello quintet, penned in Madrid during his lifetime of service to the Spanish crown.

Program

Boccherini: Quintet for strings in C major

Beethoven: String Trio in G major, op. 9 no. 1

Castelnuovo-Tedesco: Quintet for guitar and strings



2018 Esterhazy* Concert and Dinner

Sunday, August 5, 5:00pm

The Sara and Austin Hills Estate

Box Canyon, Stags Leap District

Journey back in time to an exquisite salon where you and a select few patrons of MITV enjoy chamber music, presented in an intimate setting, as it was originally intended to be heard.

Sara and Austin Hills welcome us to their estate in Box Canyon, and to their Italian Room, an exquisite 18th century interior formerly in the de Young Museum. Hear the esteemed **Escher Quartet** play masterpieces by Franz Schubert surrounding a gem written one hundred years later by Anton Webern.

After the concert, patrons will enjoy sparkling wine and hors d'oeuvres on the terrace, followed by a seated dinner prepared by Nash Cognetti of Tre Posti. Wines by Schramsberg and Grgich Hills.

Program

Schubert: Quartettsatz

Webern: Langsamer Satz

Schubert: String quartet in D minor,
Death and the Maiden

Space is limited to 50 guests, so interested patrons are urged to reserve their spaces soon.

Net proceeds from this Esterhazy Concert benefit the Gail and Harry Adams Resident Musicians' Fund.

Tickets: \$500 per person, of which \$350 is tax deductible.

*MITV's Esterhazy Series is named after Prince Esterhazy, patron to the "father" of the string quartet, Franz Joseph Haydn.



Wednesday, August 8

6:30 pm Pre-Concert Talk

7:30 pm Concert

Domaine Carneros

1240 Duhig Road, Napa

domainecarneros.com

Pacifica Quartet

Festival favorites for over 15 years, we welcome back the Pacifica Quartet—sporting two new members—in works by composers who elevated the art form of the string quartet to unprecedented levels.

Program

6:30 pm: The Inside Story

The Path to Success: Daria T. Adams interviews two young musicians whose families went to dramatic lengths to develop their musical talents.

7:30 pm

Beethoven: String Quartet op. 18, no. 6

Bartok: String Quartet no. 4

Mendelssohn: String Quartet in D major, op. 44 no. 1

Musicians

The Pacifica Quartet

Violin: Simin Ganatra, Austin Hartman

Viola: Guy Ben-Ziony

Cello: Brandon Vamos

Friday, August 10, 7:30 pm

Robert Mondavi Winery

7801 St. Helena Highway, Oakville

robertmondavi.com

Two sides of Mozart showcase how differently he expressed himself when composing for the piano, rather than for strings alone. We welcome a new string quintet by violist Nokuthula (just call her ‘Tula) Ngwenyama, inspired by the “Arecibo Message” broadcast into deep space in 1974 as our species introduction to other life in the cosmos.

Program

Mozart: String Quartet in D minor, K. 421

Nokothula Ngwenyama: *Primal Message*

Giovanni Sollima: *Violoncelles Vibrez!*

Mozart: Piano Quartet in E-flat major, K. 493



Saturday, August 11, 7:30 pm

Clos Pegase Winery

1060 Dunaweal Lane, Calistoga

clospegase.com

Mahler and Shostakovich, titans of the 20th century known for their monumental symphonies, reveal their more intimate sides in this program. We begin with Mozart's anguished and desperate G minor viola quintet—in the key he often associates with tragedy or death—a work affected by his father's passing.

Program

Mozart: String Quintet in G minor, K. 516

Mahler: Piano Quartet

Shostakovich: Piano Trio no. 2

Sunday, August 12, 5:00 pm

Charles. Krug Winery

2800 Main Street, St. Helena

charleskrug.com

Belgian Eugène Ysaÿe, known for his fiendishly difficult violin works, delivers in this Sonata for two violins. Young and old are juxtaposed in Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov's youthful string sextet and Max Bruch's robust final work. Composed at age 82, the String Octet shows his gift for melody and flawless craftsmanship.

Program

Eugène Ysaÿe: Sonata for two violins

Rimsky-Korsakov: String Sextet

Max Bruch: String Octet

Musicians

Violin: Francisco Fullana, Simin Ganatra, Austin Hartman, Mari Lee, Daria Adams

Viola: Guy Ben-Ziony, Dimitri Murrath, Nokuthula Ngwenyama

Cello: Joshua Roman, Tanya Tomkins, Brandon Vamos

Bass: Robert Ashley

Piano: Anne-Marie McDermott



Wednesday, August 15

6:30 pm Pre-Concert Talk

7:30 pm Concert

di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art

5200 Sonoma (Carneros) Highway, Napa

dirosaart.org

NEW VENUE FOR 2018

The Miró Quartet

The MITV debut of the Miró Quartet, with masterworks by Haydn and Beethoven, will illuminate the artistry that has garnered accolades from critics & audiences alike for over 20 years. The Quartet-in-Residence at the University of Texas at Austin, the Miró Quartet takes its name from the Spanish artist, Joan Miró, whose surrealist works are some of the most original of the 20th century.

Program

6:30 pm: The Inside Story

With Stephen Hinton, the Avalon Foundation Professor in the Humanities at Stanford University, Professor of Music.

7:30 pm

Haydn: String Quartet in E-flat major, op. 71 no. 3

Kevin Puts: Credo

Beethoven: String Quartet in A minor, op. 132

Musicians

The Miró Quartet

Violin: Daniel Ching, William Fedkenheuer

Viola: John Largess

Cello: Joshua Gindele

Friday, August 17

6:00 pm MITV Solo Instrumental Competition
Winners Recital

7:30 pm Concert

Silverado Vineyards

6121 Silverado Trail, Napa

silveradovineyards.com

This evening is focused on emerging talent, beginning with the 6:00 recital of our Solo Instrumental Competition winners. At 7:30 hear our inaugural Apprentice Quartet award-winner—Boston-based Highland Street—in their Music in the Vineyards debut playing Brahms. Anchoring this program is the soulful piano trio of Russian composer Anton Arensky, teacher of Rachmaninov.

Program

6:00 pm Recital

The winners of our fifth annual Solo Instrumental Competition featuring the area's most talented high school musicians.

7:30 pm

Sibelius: String Trio

Brahms: String Quartet op. 51 no.2

Arensky: Piano Trio



Saturday, August 18, 5:00 pm

Silverado Vineyards

6121 Silverado Trail, Napa

silveradovineyards.com

Inspired by a car-racing video game, Andrew Norman's *Gran Turismo* is a work of blazing virtuosity, while Arvo Pärt's music seeks the simple and serene. Sir Edward Elgar's noble piano quintet conjures nostalgia for the Edwardian Era, that golden period of unbridled optimism when the sun never set on the British empire!

Program

Andrew Norman: *Gran Turismo*

Arvo Pärt: *Spiegel im Spiegel*

Astor Piazzolla: *Le Grand Tango*

Elgar: Quintet for piano and string quartet

Sunday, August 19, 5:00 pm

Silverado Vineyards

6121 Silverado Trail, Napa

silveradovineyards.com

One of Dvořák's earliest successes was this earthy, tuneful sextet, bursting with Bohemian dances and rustic charm. The stage will overflow with musicians for Elgar's Introduction and Allegro, a one-of-a-kind piece that features the Miró Quartet in the solo role.

Program

Röntgen: String Trio no. 1

Elgar: Introduction and Allegro

Dvořák: String Sextet

Musicians

Highland Street

Violin: Greta Myatieva, Victoria Pan

Viola: Mira Williams

Cello: Sophie Applbaum

Violin: Daniel Ching, William Fedkenheuer,
Ara Gregorian, Dawn Harms, Hye Jin Kim,
Daria Adams

Viola: John Largess, Jonah Sirota

Cello: Joshua Gindele, Joshua Roman

Bass: Scott Pingel

Piano: William Wolfram



Wednesday, August 22

6:30 pm Pre-Concert Talk

7:30 pm Concert

Hudson House, Beringer Vineyards

2000 Main Street, St. Helena

beringer.com

The Weiss-Kaplan-Stumpf Trio

Hailed by *The New York Times* as “Three strong voices, locked in sequence”, these three celebrated virtuosos make their Music in the Vineyards debut featuring one of Schubert’s most poetic and good-natured works.

Program

6:30 pm The Inside Story

Michael Adams explores the rich history of famous piano trios, through archival recordings and the stories behind their legacies.

7:30 pm

Paul Lansky: *Angles* (2018)

Beethoven: Piano Trio in E-flat major, op.70 no.2

Schubert: Piano Trio in B-flat major

Musicians

The Weiss-Kaplan-Stumpf Trio

Piano: Yael Weiss

Violin: Mark Kaplan

Cello: Peter Stumpf

Friday, August 24, 7:30pm

The Hess Collection

4411 Redwood Road, Napa

hesscollection.com

In a program of unique pairings, Michael Brown plays his own Prelude and Dance, while Dvořák solves the problem of what a string quartet plays when their cellist goes AWOL. Anchoring the program is the famous Beethoven Kreutzer sonata that inspired the novella of the same name by Leo Tolstoy.

Program

Dvořák: Terzetto for two violins and viola

Michael Brown: Prelude and Dance for cello and piano

Saint-Saëns: Tarantella for flute, clarinet, piano

Ananda Sukarlan: No More Moonlight Over Jakarta (2017)

Beethoven: Sonata no.9 for violin and piano, *Kreutzer*



Saturday, August 25, 5:00 pm

St. Helena Performing Arts Center

1401 Grayson Avenue, St. Helena

Beethoven arranged dozens of English folksongs for voice and piano trio with delightful results and received a tidy income for years from the wealthy Scottish industrialist who hired him. Composer David Newman—who can be found in the credits of countless movies since 1984—pens a work performed here by his daughter, soprano, Diana Newman.

Program

Beethoven: Folk Songs for voice and piano trio

David Newman: *Evolutionary Hymn* for soprano, clarinet and piano

Mozart: Viola Quintet in C minor, K. 406

Brahms: Piano Quartet in C minor, op. 60

Sunday, August 26, 5:00 pm

Inglenook

1991 St. Helena Highway, Rutherford

inglenook.com

Our 24th season finalé is capped by Schumann's glorious Piano Quintet. We are also proud to present the premier of an MITV commission by jazz arranger and composer Maria Schneider.* Her music has been hailed by critics as "evocative, majestic, magical, heart-stoppingly gorgeous and beyond categorization".

Program

Boccherini: Quintet for flute and strings

Maria Schneider: *Carlos Drummond de Andrade Stories*

Schumann: Piano Quintet op. 44

Festival Finalé, 7:30 pm

Tre Posti

See overleaf, page 12, for full details.

Musicians

Violin: Violaine Melançon, Solenne Païdassi, Axel Strauss, Daria Adams

Viola: Masumi Per Rostad, Matthew Young

Cello: Nicholas Canellakis, Tristan Cornut

Flute: Tara Helen O'Connor

Clarinet: Bixby Kennedy

Piano: Michael Brown, Claire Huangci

Soprano: Diana Newman

***Special event:** *Up close with five-time Grammy winner Maria Schneider — see page 12 overleaf.*



Up close with five-time Grammy winner, Maria Schneider

Thursday, August 23,

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Venue Private home in the Napa Valley
details with ticket purchase

Join composer Maria Schneider as she talks about her musical life as a jazz arranger, leader of her own big band and composer. This five-time Grammy award winner has had a fascinating multi-faceted musical career. Maria will share insights into her transition from jazz to classical composition and play examples of her work. The intimate setting will afford you the chance to get up close and personal with this singular musical powerhouse. Social hour following the talk with wine and appetizers.

“Maria Schneider is a national treasure” —*NPR*

Tickets: \$150 Limited to 30 guests
A Tables in the Vineyards event

Festival Finalé

Sunday, August 26, 7:30 pm

Tre Posti

641 Main Street, St. Helena
treposti.com

Join the Music in the Vineyards family of musicians, patrons and supporters for a festival finalé. Help us celebrate another season of fabulous concerts, toast our musicians and raise a glass to next year's twenty fifth anniversary. Watch the sunset over the mountains and vineyards from Tre Posti's picturesque Garden Grove, sit down with our musicians to enjoy a delicious buffet dinner prepared by chef Nash Cognetti paired with premier wines to celebrate Music in the Vineyards.

Tickets: \$155



Free Community Performances



2018 Apprentice Quartet

This is the inaugural year of Music in the Vineyards Apprentice String Quartet Program, designed to identify and nurture an emerging pre-professional ensemble. This year's winner, chosen by national auditions, is Boston-based **Highland Street**, the 2017-18 New England Conservatory Honors Quartet. To further MITV's commitment to community engagement and to increase accessibility to chamber music, Highland Street will perform free concerts at a variety of venues around the valley, as well as collaborate with MITV musicians, culminating in their performance of Brahms second string quartet on August 17 at Silverado Vineyards as part of our main concert season.

The inaugural Apprentice String Quartet Program is supported by the Napa Valley Performing Arts Foundation.

Free Open Rehearsals August 2, 9, 16 & 23

Thursdays 2:00 pm

August 2

Napa Valley Performing Arts Center at Lincoln Theater

100 California Drive, Yountville

August 9, 16, & 23

Napa Valley College, Upper Campus

1088 College Avenue, St. Helena

Free Recital August 17

At 6:00 pm on Friday, August 17 the winners of our fifth annual Solo Instrumental Competition will give a free recital. This is your chance to hear the most talented young musicians in Northern California.

Pre-Concert Talks August 8, 15 & 22

At 6:30 pm on Wednesday evenings, August 8, 15 & 22, *The Inside Story* delves deeper into the stories of music and musicians. These pre-concert talks are open to concert ticket holders. For details see individual concert listings.



Tickets & Information

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email: info@musicinthevineyards.org

Be an early bird and get a 10% discount.

Book by July 1 and individual evening concert tickets cost \$55 each. From July 2 onwards tickets are \$60 each.

Venues and starting times vary.

All concerts are held indoors and seating is provided in our new comfortable chairs.

Complimentary wine tastings are offered at most concerts.

Tickets are non-refundable.

Programs are subject to change.

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musicinthevineyards.org

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Festival Packages Excluding Special Events

of Tickets

All 14 Evening Concerts	\$728	
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Evening Concerts (\$55 up to July 1st, \$60 from July 2nd)

Fri	Aug 3	Frog's Leap Winery	7:30 pm	
Sat	Aug 4	Chimney Rock	7:30 pm	
Wed	Aug 8	Domaine Carneros	7:30 pm	
Fri	Aug 10	Robert Mondavi Winery	7:30 pm	
Sat	Aug 11	Clos Pegase	7:30 pm	
Sun	Aug 12	Charles Krug	5:00 pm	
Wed	Aug 15	di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art	7:30 pm	
Fri	Aug 17	Silverado Vineyards	7:30 pm	
Sat	Aug 18	Silverado Vineyards	5:00 pm	
Sun	Aug 19	Silverado Vineyards	5:00 pm	
Wed	Aug 22	Hudson House, Beringer Vineyards	7:30 pm	
Fri	Aug 24	Hess Collection	7:30 pm	
Sat	Aug 25	St. Helena Performing Arts Center	5:00 pm	
Sun	Aug 26	Inglenook	5:00 pm	

Special Events not included in festival packages

Sun	Aug 5	Esterhazy Concert & Dinner, Hills Estate	5:00 pm	\$500	
Thurs	Aug 23	<i>Tables in the Vineyards</i> event: Up close with five-time Grammy winner, Maria Schneider	5:00 pm	\$150	
Sun	Aug 26	Festival Finalé, Tre Posti	7:30 pm	\$155	

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