Chamber Musicians of Kamloops

Chamber Musicians of Kamloops (CMK) is a registered, community-based, nonprofit society. Our mission is to inspire an appreciation of chamber music thereby enriching the cultural lives of CMK members as well as Kamloops and Thompson-Okanagan residents and visitors alike. We strive to be an open forum for musical expression and welcome new members – both performing and supportive.

A Brief History

In the fall of 2008, a group of about 15 local musicians and supporters came together to form what would eventually become the Chamber Musicians of Kamloops. The musicians initially performed in intimate house concerts four to five times a year.

CMK became a registered society in 2011 and, with the help of a City of Kamloops grant, organised a series of ten concerts for the 2012 season, all performed at the Old Courthouse.

In the Fall of 2018, CMK concerts moved to the Kamloops United Church where today the concert season includes monthly performances from September through May. Concerts primarily showcase local musicians but also include visiting chamber groups, all performing a wide range of repertoire.

The theme of this year's CMK season is 'broadening our horizons'. We hope you enjoy our concerts, featuring a diverse selection of composers, musical styles, and instruments.

Your Support is Welcome

CMK is a federally registered charity (#848120309RR0001) and relies on the generous support of music enthusiasts like yourself. All donations to the Chamber Musicians of Kamloops Society are tax deductible.



All concerts start at 7:30 pm at Kamloops United Church 421 St. Paul Street

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR AND ONLINE

General \$25 CMK members: \$20

Students under 19: FREE

For up to date information and tickets visit: www.chambermusiciansofkamloops.org

CMK recognizes that we are on the traditional lands of the Secwepemec and Nlaka'pamux peoples and acknowledges the Tk'emlúps First Nation who have called this home since time immemorial.

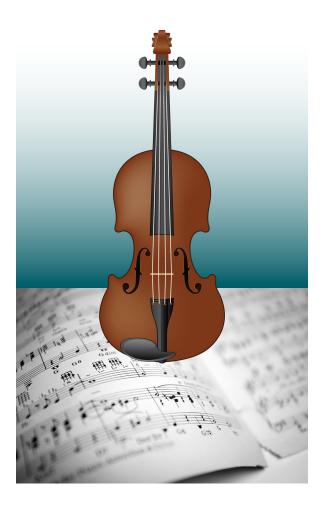
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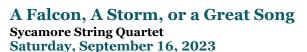
2022-2023 Concert Series





Cvetozar Vutev, violin Sandra Wilmot, violin Ashley Kroecher, viola Martin Krátký, cello

With special guest Sally Arai, clarinet



This concert features two significant chamber compositions by the renowned Latvian-born, Vernon-based, Canadian composer lmant Raminsh in celebration of his 80th birthday.



Vladimir Rufino, violin Mattia Berrini, violin Fabiola Amorim, viola Silvia Buttiglione, cello

New Horizons Vaughan String Quartet Saturday, October 14, 2023

This concert explores the ever-changing repertoire for string quartet: from J. Haydn's 1772 evocative quartet to a ground-breaking composition by the Brazilian H. Villa-Lobos.



Janet Watson, flute Karen Gibbons, oboe Lucy Benwell, clarinet Edmund House, horn Cuyler Page, bassoon

A Windy World of Musical Diversity Wind Jammers Saturday, November 25, 2023

This entertaining program pushes the boundaries of wind quintet repertoire to include music from diverse cultures, composers, styles, instrumentation and eras.



Catharine Dochstader, flute Cvetozar Vutev, violin Annette Dominik, violin/viola Curtis Howell, harpsichord/piano

With special guest Anika Howell, soprano

Winter Serenade Heritage Quartet with Soprano, Anika Howell Saturday, December 2, 2023

Embrace our winter season with the warm, light sounds of the Serenade. Music from the Baroque to present day will be featured and topped off with a sprinkling of seasonal favourites.



Tamar Ilana, vocals/dance Demetri Petalakis, oud Benjamin Barrile, flamenco guitar Brigitte Dajczer, violin/vocals Andrew Pacheco, bass

Mistrāl: Songs of the Mediterranean Tamar Ilana and Ventanas Saturday, January 27, 2023

Mistrāl is a wind that blows across the Mediterranean sea. Follow that wind to discover the sounds of fiery flamenco, Moroccan, Turkish and Greek Sephardic ballads and Balkan harmonies.



Dimiter Terziev, piano

Generations Dimiter Terziev Saturday, February 17, 2023

A solo recital featuring masterpieces by J. Haydn, J. Brahms, A. Scriabin and L. Boulanger, each composer representing a different country and generation of European composers.



Jim Howie, trumpet
Dennis Colpitts, trumpet
Wade Dorsey, trombone
Edmund House, french horn
Reynold Epp, tuba

Fish On! Fish on Five Brass Quintet Saturday, March 16, 2024

Fish on Five presents an eclectic mix of music, including sounds from the renaissance, opera, ragtime, jazz and even the Beatles. We shout "Fish On!" whenever the fish bites the hook.



Catharine Dochstader, flute Sally Arai, clarinet Naomi Cloutier, harp/piano

With special guest Heidi Muendel, soprano

Feathers and Fur Trio Éclat Saturday, April 20, 2024

Music and words, both serious and humorous, inspired by our feathered friends and furry companions combined with other lighthearted and whimsical repertoire to welcome spring.



Ryan Noakes Graham Specht Simon Walter Grant Huffman

Hopeless Chromatics Slow No Tempo Saturday, May 25, 2024

Slow No Tempo is four guys making music with just their voices. They'll be singing a fun mix of music ranging from rock to sea shanties to jazz to barbershop and everything in between.