

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.

2022–2023 CMK Season Sponsors



2022–2023 Concert Series





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

With special guest
Sally Arai, clarinet

A Falcon, A Storm, or a Great Song

Sycamore String Quartet
Saturday, September 16, 2023

This concert features two significant chamber compositions by the renowned Latvian-born, Vernon-based, Canadian composer Imant 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 groundbreaking 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.