

Chamber Musicians of Kamloops

Chamber Musicians of Kamloops (CMK) is a registered community-based non-profit 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 four to five times a year in mostly intimate house concerts.

CMK became a registered society in 2010 and, with the help of a City of Kamloops grant, organised its first full season of concerts at the Old Courthouse. CMK received federal charitable tax status in 2012. In the Fall of 2018, CMK concerts moved to the Kamloops United Church and then in 2024 to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Today the concert season generally includes nine performances from September through May. Concerts primarily showcase local musicians, but also include visiting chamber groups, performing a wide-ranging repertoire. Our concerts also often feature student performers and this year is no exception. CMK is proud to present our special guests.

Consider becoming a member of CMK. For only \$10 your membership helps us continue to provide outstanding performances by favourite as well as new local and visiting musicians.

We hope you enjoy our concerts.

New for 2026/27

This season CMK is offering flex passes. Enjoy CMK membership and 5 concerts of your choice for \$156 including the service fee. Flex passes can be purchased online or at the door.



**All concerts start at 7:30 pm
at
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
1136 6th Avenue**

**TICKETS
AVAILABLE
AT THE DOOR
AND ONLINE**

**General: \$35
CMK members: \$30
Students under 19: FREE
CMK annual membership: \$10
5 Concert Flex pass, which
includes membership: \$156
Single tickets and flex passes
available on line or at the door.**

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

CMK recognizes that we are on the traditional lands
of the *Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc* within
Secwépemc'ulucw, the traditional and unceded territory
of the *Secwépemc*.

2026–2027 CMK Season Sponsors



Your Support is Welcome

CMK is a federally registered charity
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We rely on the generous support of music enthusiasts like yourself. All donations to the Chamber Musicians of Kamloops Society are tax deductible and tax receipts will be provided for all donations over \$20.



2026 – 2027 Concert Series



Exploring Prodigy Saturday, September 19, 2026



Kamloops String Quartet

Cvetozar Vutev, violin 1
Timoteus Carlson, violin 2
Annette Dominik, viola
Laure Matiakh, cello

With special guests
Ephrem Howell, countertenor
and Nathan Howell, piano

The newly formed "Kamloops String Quartet" opens the season by introducing chamber music lovers to works by the "Spanish Mozart", Crisóstomo Arriaga, along with more familiar works by the "real" Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus, and a third child prodigy, Benjamin Britten.

Baroque Harvest Saturday, October 17, 2026



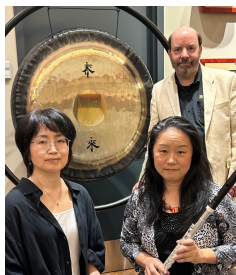
Heritage Ensemble

Catharine Dochstader, flute
Cvetozar Vutev, violin
Annette Dominik, violin/viola
Cuyler Page, bass dulcian
Curtis Howell, harpsichord

With special guest
Jhonny Vasquez, classical guitar

A celebration of the autumn season and the rich bounty of 17th and 18th century European composers.

Timeless Resonance Saturday, November 14, 2026



Rob Gretsinger, gongs and singing bowls
Chizu Khan, flute
Tomoko Uyeda, harpsicord

With special guests
Kaizer Deng-Shang, piano
and Kaisey Deng-Shang, violin

Experience timeless baroque melodies featuring harpsichord and baroque flute followed by a series of meditative sound paintings created through the use of gongs and singing bowls.

A Very Quartet Christmas Saturday, December 12, 2026



Slow No Tempo

Graham Specht
Grant Huffman
Ryan Noakes
Simon Walter

Let Slow No Tempo take you on a fun, fully a capella foray into the festive season. This not-so-silent night will be filled with yuletide joy, presented with their beautiful blend of vocals, unique brand of humour, and absolutely no other instruments besides the human voice.

Winter Blues Saturday, January 30, 2027



Sun Rivers Duo

Richard Graham, guitar/vocals
Jon Treichel, guitar/vocals

Richard and Jon are pulling out some of their favourite classic blues songs as well as some soul music and maybe a few jazz standards for a night of blues and ballads that will chase away the winter blues.

Postcards from Vienna Saturday, February 20, 2027



Cvetozar Vutev, violin
Naomi Cloutier, piano

With special guest
Lysia Ternier, violin

A program of delightful musical writing by great Viennese masters captures the essence of the vibrant artistic culture of Vienna that influenced, and was influenced by, their compositions.

Beethoven's Legacy: Transformation of the Piano Saturday, March 6, 2027



Paul Dykstra, piano

With special guest
Cameron Liu, piano

With the Moonlight and Appassionata Sonatas, Beethoven's ideas gain new potency and power as the piano begins to come into its own as a solo instrument, thus paving the way for Romantic composers like Chopin, Liszt, and the pianistic giants of the 20th Century!

LOVE: Songs of Women, Songs of the World Tuesday, April 13, 2027

Tamar Ilana and Ventanas



Tamar Ilana, vocals and dance
Antonia Jiménez, flamenco guitar
Demetrios Petsalakis, oud
Jaron Freeman-Fox, violin
Andrew Pacheco, bass
Dani Magliano, percussion

An unforgettable journey through love songs passed from mother to daughter across cultures, featuring repertoire in over a dozen languages alongside the passion and virtuosity of flamenco. *LOVE* is a fiery, intimate celebration of women's voices from around the globe.

Shifting Landscapes Saturday, May 29, 2027



Artemisia Piano Quartet

Cvetozar Vutev - violin
Ashley Kroecker - viola
Laure Matiakh - cello
Dimitar Terziev - piano

The recently formed Artemisia Piano Quartet presents a program of works by composers distinguished by their emotional immediacy and architectural brilliance. In addition to beloved works by Beethoven and Fauré, audiences will hear Mozart's seldom-performed arrangements of Bach's fugues and an evocative composition by the Alberta-born composer Vivian Fung.