

Sunday, Apr. 26 at 2 pm

"4 Strings, 88 Keys, 1 Reed"



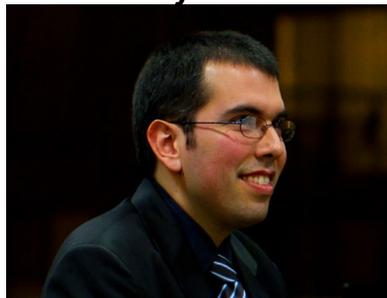
Ann Mendenhall
piano

Joanne Cowan
violin

Our Artistic Director, Ann Mendenhall, pairs with Joanne Cowan, to share their joy of music, playing exquisite pieces by Beethoven, Brahms, and other greats. To top off this audience-pleasing concert—a surprise instrument will make an appearance.

Sunday, May 24 at 2 pm

"Flashes of Brilliance"



Alejandro Ochoa, piano

Colombian/Canadian pianist, Alejandro Ochoa, reveals both the fevered brilliance and subtle, heart-stopping poignancy contained within great Romantic works by Beethoven, Schubert, Lecuona and Brahms. This stunning solo recital is designed to leave us wishing for more.

Sunday, Jun. 14 at 2 pm

"Concepts in Time"



Jo Wright, piano

Jo Wright, playing both classical and jazz, tickles the ivories in this exploration of time as beat and driving rhythm; of composers and compositions through time, spanning the 16th to 21st century; and of pieces that stand the test of time.

Tickets, \$20 at the door
Under 18, \$5 (FREE with Advance Ticket)

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Ten Old Books (Duncan)
Salamander Books (Ladysmith)
Valley Vines to Wines (Mill Bay)

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Sunday, Oct. 26 at 2 pm

“Winds of Yarrow”



Clarinetists **Patricia Kostek, Tom Ackerman, Rebecca Hissen, Rainer Roth,** and **Bruce Meikle** (Bass)

The “Winds of Yarrow” perform music from Mozart and Gershwin to Brubeck and Piazzolla. This highly versatile clarinet quartet plus string bass is always an audience favourite. High energy, fast paced selections will transport you from the cafes of Argentina to the concert halls of Europe.

Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 pm

“On a Cold Winter’s Day”



Cowichan Valley Youth Concert Choir and Chorale,
Sheila Johnson (Director)

The Cowichan Valley Youth Choir started by Sheila Johnson in Chemainus in 2002, now has fifty members. Featured in this concert are the more advanced groups, the Concert Choir and Chorale, both made up of lively, enthusiastic young singers. Their clear, bell-like tones will warm your heart on a cold winter’s day!

Sunday, Feb. 22 at 2 pm

“Love Songs”



Kristin Hoff
mezzo soprano

In this one-act, a capella opera by Ana Sokolovic, internationally acclaimed mezzo-soprano Kristin Hoff flashes through the many moods of love in one hundred languages. Bizarre, brash and hauntingly beautiful,

this amazing vocal and theatrical display will create a unique experience for everyone lucky enough to be present.

Sunday, Nov. 16 at 2 pm

“Trio Zimrah”



Connie Gitlin clarinet
Laura Chenail-Hough, violin
Suzanne Klukas, piano

We invite you to join us on a musical journey of chamber music for violin, clarinet and piano ... from the French delights of Milhaud and the Russian Armenian folk influence of Khachaturian to a joyous Klezmer Wedding by Canadian composer Srul Irving Glick.

Sunday, Jan. 25 at 2 pm

“Franz Schubert: His Music and His Legacy”



Bruce Vogt, piano

A long-time favourite of audiences across Canada and beyond, pianist Bruce Vogt once again appears at St. Michael’s, this time showcasing the glorious music of Schubert, and explaining the composer’s influence on others, for instance Chopin and Brahms, who share the same lineage.

Sunday, Mar. 22 at 2 pm

“Persian Spring”



Faraidoun Akhavan, Douglas Hensley and Babak Mehr

For 3000 years, the Spring Equinox has been marking the start of the Persian New Year, Noruz. In this extraordinary concert, Ensemble Daryâ treats us to compositions and improvisations based on the 12 modes that form the basis of the beautiful and exotic musical palette of classical Persia.