

Sunday, April 4 at 2 pm

"Notes from Paris"



Matthew Blackburn, piano

In recent years, Vancouver Island native Matthew Blackburn has made his home in Paris, France, where he continues to study the European masters in the surroundings that inspired them. Rich, warm tones and reflective musical connections are hallmarks of Matthew's playing. A program of Beethoven, Debussy, Scriabin and Rachmaninoff promises to excite with both virtuosity and intimacy.

Sunday, May 16 at 2 pm

"If love were all"



Anne Grimm, soprano, Bruce Vogt, piano

Join us for a delightful afternoon of Lieder, chansons, cabaret and show tunes. Featured are works by Hugo Wolf, Igor Stravinsky and Francis Poulenc, as well as songs by Kurt Weill, Jacques Brel, Noël Coward, and Rogers and Hart. Anne Grimm enjoys a varied and exciting international career as performer and recording artist, while Bruce Vogt is a unique and dynamic performer among the elite of Canadian pianists.

Sunday, June 13 at 2 pm

"Evolution"



Mark Valenti, piano

Mark is an accomplished and sought after classical and jazz pianist. He brings us a program that displays the evolution of piano styles from the elegant gracefulness of Classicism to the passionate lyricism of the Romantic era, through atmospheric Impressionism to the rhythmic percussiveness of Modern music. A beautiful musical journey through the ages.

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Sunday, October 18 at 2 pm

"Pablo and Friends"



Pablo Diemecke, violin; Kate Rhodes, violin; Ceci Diemecke, flute; Guyonne Le Louam, viola; Larry Skaggs, cello

World-class violinist Pablo Diemecke is admired by our patrons for his consummate musicianship and warm stage persona. For this concert, he brings his wife, Ceci, and friends Guyonne, Kate and Larry to perform a Mozart flute quartet as well as string quartets by Haydn ("The Lark") and Dvořák ("The American"). We are pleased to welcome them back for our first concert of the season.

Sunday, November 15 at 2 pm

"Reflections"



John Kofi Dapaah, piano

Travelling all over the world to broaden his musical horizons has enabled John Dapaah to reflect on various pianistic styles including classical, jazz and gospel piano. "A passionate and exuberant performer who captures his audience with personal charisma, rhythmic drive and communicative power" (Classy Music), John brings us a program of classical greats as well as rarely performed hidden gems.

Sunday, December 13 at 2 pm

"Holidames"



Maureen Batt, soprano and Nina Horvath, piano

Maritime soprano Maureen Batt and BC pianist Nina Horvath unite in a program celebrating women and the holiday season. Maureen is recognized for her "rich, warm sound and masterful acting" (Opera Canada). While Nina is in demand as pianist, vocalist, teacher and administrator, her greatest passion is collaborating with other artists. Join this dynamic duo for an afternoon of jingle and joy.

Sunday, January 24 at 2 pm

"Imitation and Innovation"



KeyWinds Quintet

Margaret St. Cyr, French horn; Colin Mailer, oboe; Annick Richardson, clarinet; Yvonne Gillespie, piano; Joanna Felton, bassoon

United by their love of piano quintet music, these fine Cowichan Valley musicians have been playing to captivated audiences all over Vancouver Island. They will be performing Mozart's Piano Quintet in E flat major, followed by Beethoven's Piano Quintet, also in E flat, clearly inspired and influenced by the earlier work.

Sunday, February 21 at 2 pm

"Happy birthday, Ludwig!"



Robin Giesbrecht, piano and Arianna Körtig, piano

Steinway artists Arianna Körtig, "producing music of rare quality" (The Philippine Star) and Robin Giesbrecht, praised for his "stunning bravura and seemingly unlimited virtuosity" (Epoch Times) present a four hands program celebrating the recent 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth. Also featured are works by Schubert, Gershwin and Johann Strauss, in what is sure to be an exciting concert.

Sunday, March 21 at 2 pm

"Echoes of Goya"



William Feasley, guitar

A celebration of the great Spanish painter, Francisco Goya, and his influence over several generations of composers. William, "...gifted with a dominating technique and a sharp intellect" (Guitar Review Magazine), will paint musical pictures with works by Fernando Sor, Fernando Fernandiere, Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco and Paco de Lucia. He will also perform works composed specifically for him.