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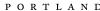






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The 2023 Classical Up Close Organizing committee, left to right: Alicia Waite, Emily Cole, Ruby Chen, Sarah Kwak, Harold Shepperd, Susan Shepperd, Joe Cantrell, Nancy Ives, Vali Phillips

ABOUT CLASSICAL UP CLOSE

Classical Up Close is a chamber music festival created and produced by Oregon Symphony musicians and friends. Our mission is to make high quality, live classical music as welcoming and accessible as possible. To that end, we travel to neighborhoods all around the Portland metro area, holding concerts outside of the usual downtown concert hall, and every performance is free.

2023 marks our tenth anniversary, and we are thrilled to be able to celebrate with some truly extraordinary concerts. With emcee Christa Wessel (on-air host All Classical Portland) leading the way, each concert is an opportunity to explore the world of classical music and a chance for a peek into the lives of the musicians in our community.

OUR HISTORY

In 2013, a group of Oregon Symphony musicians came together hoping to do something special in our off-hours to connect in a different, personal way with the community served by our orchestra. We knew that our audience often sees us only from a distance and that they are curious about the individuals who perform on stage at the Schnitzer every week. We also wanted to both thank our supporters, and make new friends for the orchestra and for classical music. We decided that a series of fun, free, casual concerts would accomplish our goals.

It seemed like a lot to do in our spare time, but we adopted the credo "bringing world-class music to you, where you live, work and play" and forged ahead. That first festival was a resounding success in all the ways we'd hoped for, and the community response has been gratifying and sustained ever since.

WE ARE GRATEFUL

Music brings people together, and we receive outstanding support. In addition to the community partners who donate performance venues, we are excited to have media sponsorship from All Classical Portland, and funding from The Autzen Foundation, Oregon Cultural Trust, Cultural Coalition of Washington County, Oregon Arts Commission, Jordan Schnitzer and the Harold and Arlene Schnitzer Care Foundation, The Rose E. Tucker Charitable Trust, Sherry Bennett, Truman Collins, John and Robyn Gastineau, James and Linda Hamilton, Lane and Francine Shetterly, Walt Weyler, and Pat Zimmerman.



Our 2023 festival consists of six evening concerts, six Pop-Up Performances, and two Kids' Concerts.

POP-UP PERFORMANCES:

April 19, 5pm

Mittleman Jewish Community Center 6651 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219 James Shields, clarinet; Emily Cole, violin; Maia Hoffman, viola; Pansy Chang, cello

April 21, 4pm

Beaverton City Library 12375 SW 5th St, Beaverton, OR 97005 Rose City Brass Quintet

April 22, 1pm

Powell's City of Books 1005 W Burnside St, Portland, OR 97209 Greg Ewer and Adam LaMotte, violins

May 1, 10am

Symposium Coffee 22461 SW Pine St, Sherwood, OR 97140 Peter Frajola and Erin Furbee, violins

May 5, 11am

Costello's Travel Café 2222 NE Broadway St, Portland, OR 97232 Nancy Ives, cello and Braizahn Jones, double bass

May 9, 2pm

Westmoreland's Union Manor 6404 SE 23rd Ave, Portland, OR 97202 Peter Frajola and Lucia Atkinson, violins



May 7, TWO CONCERTS 11:30am AND 1pm Tualatin Public Library 18878 SW Martinazzi Ave, Tualatin, OR 97062 Kids' Concerts last approximately 45 minutes and are for children of all ages!

First Immanuel Lutheran Church April 25, 7:00 pm

1816 NW Irving St, Portland, OR 97209

This evening's concert is sponsored by James and Linda Hamilton

EMCEE: CHRISTA WESSEL, ON AIR HOST AT ALL CLASSICAL PORTLAND

JEAN-MARIE LECLAIR (1697-1764) SONATA FOR TWO VIOLINS IN D MAJOR, OP. 3

I. Andante II. Allegro III. Largo

IV. Allegro ma non troppo

Greg Ewer and Adam LaMotte, violins

W.A. MOZART (1756-1791) FLUTE QUARTET NO. 1 IN D MAJOR, K. 285

I. Allegro II. Adagio III. Rondeau

> Zachariah Galatis, flute Emily Cole, violin Amanda Grimm, viola Kevin Kunkel, cello

JAANI HELANDER (B. 1989) STRING QUINTET "INNER LIFE," OP. 2 (US PREMIERE)

I. Passacaglia – Adagio e misterioso

II. Allegro feroce

Vijeta Sathyaraj and Julie Coleman, violins

Maia Hoffman, viola Kevin Kunkel, cello

Mariya-Andoniya Andonova, bass

- INTERMISSION -

SERGEI PROKOFIEV (1891-1953) SONATA FOR TWO VIOLINS, OP. 56

I. Andante cantabile

II. Allegro

Shanshan (Maggie) Zeng and Ling Ling Huang, violins

ZHOU LONG (B. 1952) CHINESE FOLK SONGS

Lan hua-hua

Driving the mule team

Jasmine flower

A single bamboo can easily bend A horseherd's mountain song

Keiko Araki and Shin-young Kwon, violins

Adam Hoornstra, viola Pansy Chang, cello

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JOHANNES BRAHMS (1833-1897)

STRING QUARTET NO. 1 IN C MINOR, OP. 51, NO. 1

IV. Allegro

Shin-Young Kwon, Emily Cole, violins Jennifer Arnold, viola Marilyn de Oliveira, cello

Rise Church April 28, 7:00 pm

10445 SW Canterbury Ln, Tigard, OR 97224

EMCEE: CHRISTA WESSEL, ON AIR HOST AT ALL CLASSICAL PORTLAND SPECIAL GUEST: OREGON SYMPHONY MUSIC DIRECTOR. DAVID DANZMAYR

NICCOLÓ PAGANINI (1782-1840) SONATA CONCERTATA FOR GUITAR AND

VIOLIN, OP. 61 (1803) I. Allegro spiritoso

II. Adagio, assai espressivo

III. Rondo: Allegretto con brio, scherzando

Cameron O'Connor, guitar

Ryan Lee, violin

W.A. MOZART (1756-1791) PIANO QUARTET IN G MINOR, K. 478

I. Allegro

ANTONIN DVOŘÁK (1841-1904) PIANO QUINTET IN A MAJOR. OP. 81

II. Dumka: Andante con moto

David Danzmayr, piano

Sarah Kwak and Chien Tan, violins

Amanda Grimm, viola Nancy Ives, cello

- INTERMISSION -

BERNHARD HENRIK CRUSELL (1775-1838) "CONCERT TRIO"

James Shields, clarinet Carin Miller, bassoon Jeff Garza, horn

BOHUSLAV MARTINŮ (1890-1959) SERENADE NO. 1 IN A MINOR FOR CLARINET, HORN,

THREE VIOLINS AND VIOLA, H. 217 (1932)

I. Allegro moderato

II. Larghetto

III. Allegro

James Shields, clarinet Jeff Garza, horn

Emily Cole, Erin Furbee and Ryan Lee, violins

Maia Hoffman viola

Hillsdale Community Church, United Church of Christ May 2, 7:00 pm

6948 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219

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RUSSELL PLATT (B. 1965) MADRIGAL FOR ALTO FLUTE AND VIOLIN

Molly Barth, alto flute Inés Voglar Belgique, violin

MARCO GRANADOS (B. 1961) HIBIEE JIBIEES

Molly Barth, flute

Inés Voglar Belgique, violin Sergio Carreño, cajón

ERIC EWAZEN (B. 1954) TRIO FOR HORN, VIOLIN AND PIANO

Andante teneramente Scherzo: Allegro vivace Andante grazioso

Maestoso

Joseph Berger, horn Sarah Kwak, violin Cary Lewis, piano

- INTERMISSION -

MATIJA BRAVNIČAR (1897-1977) SONATA IN MODO ANTICO

I. Preludio II. Aria III. Finale

Inés Voglar Belgique, violin

Cary Lewis, piano

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770-1827) STRING QUARTET OP. 132 IN A MINOR

IV. Alla marcia, assai vivace V. Allegro appassionato

Emily Cole and Shin-young Kwon, violins

Maia Hoffman, viola Seth Biagini, cello

Vine and Sparrow Event and Wedding Venue May 3, 7:00 pm

22418 SW Pine St, Sherwood, OR 97140

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PAUL JUON (1872-1940) FOUR TRIO MINIATURES FOR VIOLIN, VIOLA

AND PIANO Reverie Humoresque Elegie

Danse fantastique Sarah Kwak, violin Vali Phillips, viola Cary Lewis, piano

JOSEPH HAYDN (1732-1809) PIANO TRIO NO. 39 IN G MAJOR, "GYPSY"

Andante

Poco Adagio Cantabile Rondo All' Ongarese Sarah Kwak, violin Nancy Ives, cello Susan Chan, piano

- INTERMISSION -

BÉLA BARTÓK (1881-1945) SELECTIONS FROM 44 DUETS FOR TWO VIOLINS

(1931), SZ. 98, BB 104

38. Forgatós/Romanian Whirling Dance

16. Burleszk/Burlesque

10. Rutén Nóta/Ruthenian Song

32 Máramarosi Tánc/Dance from Máramaros

Párosító/Teasing Song
 Szól a Duda/Bagpipes

26. Ugyan Edes Komámasszony/Teasing Song

42. Arab Dal/Arabian Song

44. Erdélyi Tánz/Transylvanian Dance

Ryan Lee and Shanshan (Maggie) Zeng, violins

JOAQUIN TURINA (1882-1949) PIANO TRIO NO. 1. OP. 35

II. Thème et Variations

III. Sonate

Vijeta Sathyaraj, violin Marilyn de Oliveira, cello María García, piano **VIJAY IYER (B. 1971)**

MOZART EFFECTS*

Shanshan (Maggie) Zeng and Keiko Araki, violins Amanda Grimm, viola Nancy Ives, cello

Grace Memorial Episcopal Church May 8, 7:00 pm

1535 NE 17th Ave. Portland. OR 97232

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LUDVIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770-1827)

SERENADE FOR FLUTE, VIOLIN, AND VIOLA, OP. 25

IV. Andante con variazioni

VI. Adagio – Allegro vivace e disinvolto –

Presto finale

Zachariah Galatis, flute Shin-young Kwon, violin Charles Noble, viola

ANTONIN DVOŘÁK (1841-1904)

QUINTET, OP. 77

I. Allegro con fuoco

Shin-young Kwon and Vijeta Sathyaraj, violins

Kayla Cabrera, viola Marilyn de Oliveira, cello Colin Corner, bass

- INTERMISSION -

ERWIN SCHULHOFF (1894-1942)

CONCERTINO FOR FLUTE, VIOLA, AND

DOUBLE BASS (1925)

I. Andante con moto

II. Furiant

IV. Rondino

Zachariah Galatis, flute Charles Noble, viola,

Jason Schooler, double bass

JOHANNES BRAHMS (1833-1897)

SEXTET NO. 1 IN B-FLAT MAJOR, OP. 18 FOR TWO VIOLINS, TWO VIOLAS, AND TWO CELLOS

I. Allegro, ma non troppo

Sarah Kwak and Lisbeth Carreno, violins Amanda Grimm and Vali Phillips, violas Pansy Chang and Seth Biagini, cellos

^{*}To be performed attacca after First Movement of a String quartet in E minor, K417d (fragment) by W. A. Mozart

Moreland Presbyterian Church May 10, 7:00 pm

1814 SE Bybee Blvd, Portland, OR 97202

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SPECIAL GUEST: ALL CLASSICAL PORTLAND PRESIDENT AND CEO. SUZANNE NANCE

MAX BRUCH (1838-1920)

EIGHT PIECES FOR CLARINET, VIOLA AND

PIANO, OP. 83

VI. Nachtgesang (Andante con moto) VII. Allegro vivance, ma non troppo

James Shields, clarinet Charles Noble, viola Maria Garcia, piano

MEL BONIS (1858-1937)

PIANO QUARTET NO. 1 IN B-FLAT MAJOR, OP. 69

I. Moderato

Emily Cole, violin Charles Noble, viola Trevor Fitzpatrick, cello Monica Ohuchi, piano

- INTERMISSION -

SELECTION OF SONGS* PERFORMED BY SPECIAL GUEST SUZANNE NANCE

*Selections to be announced from the stage

- MARIA SCHNEIDER: Walking By Flashlight (Ted Kooser, poetry)
- TIMOTHY STEPHENS: Because I Could Not Stop For Death (Emily Dickinson, poetry) *World Premiere
- RICHARD STRAUSS: Morgen! (John Henry Mackay, poetry)
- VICTOR HERBERT: Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life from Naughty Marietta (Rida Johnson Young, libretto)
- ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER: As If We Never Said Goodbye from Sunset Boulevard (Don Black and Christopher Hampton, lyrics)

Suzanne Nance, soprano Peter Frajola, violin Nancy Ives, cello Cary Lewis, piano

CARL REINECKE (1824-1910)

TRIO IN A MAJOR FOR CLARINET, VIOLA, AND PIANO OP. 264

- 3. Legende Andante
- 4. Finale Allegro Moderato

James Shields, clarinet Amanda Grimm, viola Monica Ohuchi, piano

QUARTET IN E-FLAT MAJOR, OP. 1 FOR CLARINET, VIOLIN, CELLO AND PIANO

- 1. Allegro moderato
- 3. Andantino un poco mosso

James Shields, clarinet Emily Cole, violin Pansy Chang, cello Monica Ohuchi, piano

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