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Napa Valley Chamber Music Festival
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Week One

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 | **DOMAINE CARNEROS**

1240 DUHIG ROAD, NAPA | 7:30 PM | \$85

Miró Quartet with Wei-Yi Yang

The Miró Quartet returns, joined by one of our favorite pianists, Wei-Yi Yang, to perform Dvorák's Quintet, full of Bohemian charm. The Miró opens with the lush music of pioneering African American composer George Walker from 1946. Kevin Puts' newest string quartet—written for the Miró during quarantine—celebrates the spirit of home.

PROGRAM:

George Walker: Lyric for Strings

Kevin Puts: String Quartet No. 4, *Home*

Antonín Dvorák: Piano Quintet

MUSICIANS:

The Miró Quartet

Piano: Wei-Yi Yang

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 | **FROG'S LEAP WINERY**

8815 CONN CREEK ROAD, RUTHERFORD | 7:30 PM | \$65

☀️ Outdoors

The musical love story of the two acclaimed composers Robert and Clara Schumann is well known, but we feature another pair of composers who share a name *and* an interesting back story as well. Topping it off will be one of Robert Schumann's crown jewels, his Piano Quintet.

PROGRAM:

Clara Schumann: Three Romances, Op. 21

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor: Five Fantasy Pieces for String Quartet

Coleridge-Taylor Perkinson: Louisiana Blues/Cakewalk

Robert Schumann: Piano Quintet

MUSICIANS:

Violin: Daniel Ching, William Fedkenheuer,
Axel Strauss, Daria Adams

Cello: Kari Jane Docter, Joshua Gindele

Piano: Wei-Yi Yang

Viola: Pei-Ling Lin

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 | **SANGFROID VINEYARDS**

ST. HELENA | 5:00 PM | \$500

☀️ Outdoors

Esterhazy Concert and Dinner

This program is inspired by the setting and the spirit of Sangfroid Vineyards.

Sangfroid — the virtue of maintaining mental calmness and composure during especially difficult times — explains how great works of music can arise from the most arduous of circumstances.

PROGRAM — *Excerpts from:*

Ludwig van Beethoven: String Quartet, Op. 18 No. 6

Franz Schubert: Cello Quintet, D.956

Coleridge-Taylor Perkinson: String Trio

John Novacek: Two Rags for String Quartet

MUSICIANS:

The Miró Quartet plus

Violin: Axel Strauss, Daria Adams

Viola: Pei-Ling Lin

Cello: Kari Jane Docter

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 | CHARLES KRUG WINERY

2800 MAIN STREET, ST. HELENA | 12:00 PM | FREE ADMISSION

Competition Winners Recital

This free concert will present the **Solideo Quartet**, our 2020 Apprentice String Quartet, and three of the winners of our Solo Instrumental Competition for high school musicians. The **Solideo Quartet** made its video debut with MITV last summer as part of our virtual festival and we are thrilled that they can join us live this year. Come out and support these astounding young musicians!

MUSICIANS:

The Solideo Quartet — *MITV 2021 Apprentice String Quartet*

Violin: Heather Beckman, Joshelle Conley Viola: William Satterfield

Cello: Jun Lee

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 | CHARLES KRUG WINERY

2800 MAIN STREET, ST. HELENA | 5:00 PM | \$65

🎬 This concert is being filmed and will be available online

Two works of striking originality from England form the first half of this program, both firmly rooted in the romantic era. The celebrated Miró Quartet will conclude the evening, in their final appearance this season, performing Dvorák's equally celebrated *American Quartet*.

PROGRAM:

Edward Elgar: Introduction and Allegro for Strings, Op. 47

Rebecca Clarke: Piano Trio

Antonín Dvorák: *American* String Quartet

MUSICIANS:

The Miró Quartet

Violin: Axel Strauss, Daria Adams

Viola: Pei-Ling Lin

Cello: Kari Jane Docter

Bass: Scott Pingel

Piano: Wei-Yi Yang

The Solideo Quartet — *MITV 2021*

Apprentice String Quartet

Violin: Heather Beckman, Joshelle Conley

Viola: William Satterfield

Cello: Jun Lee

Week Two

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 | CHIMNEY ROCK WINERY

5350 SILVERADO TRAIL, NAPA | 7:30 PM | \$65

🎬 This concert is being filmed and will be available online

What better way to spend an evening than with two of the GOATS* of classical music? Set in the beautiful Barrel Room at Chimney Rock Winery, Vivaldi's ever popular *Four Seasons* is paired with J.S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 6. Fun fact: this marks the first time in history that Bach, Vivaldi *and* Voodoo Dolls has ever appeared in the same sentence.

*Greatest of All Time

PROGRAM:

J.S. Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 6

Jessie Montgomery: *Voodoo Dolls* for String Quartet

Antonio Vivaldi: The Four Seasons

MUSICIANS:

Violin: Gabrielle Després, Francisco

Fullana, Axel Strauss, Daria Adams

Viola: Dimitri Murrath, Masumi Per Rostad

Cello: Edward Arron, Nicholas Canellakis,
Tanya Tomkins

Bass: Scott Pingel

Harpichord: Eric Zivian

The Solideo Quartet — *MITV 2021*
Apprentice String Quartet

Violin: Heather Beckman, Joshelle Conley

Viola: William Satterfield

Cello: Jun Lee

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 | SILVERADO VINEYARDS

6121 SILVERADO TRAIL, NAPA | 7:30 PM | \$65

🎬 This concert is being filmed and will be available online

The music of three remarkable women is juxtaposed with the music of Brahms. Even when compared to the great Johannes, these three works more than hold their own, revealing what the world has missed by neglecting them.

PROGRAM:

Johannes Brahms: Sonata for Piano and Cello No. 1 in E minor

Amy Beach: *Romance* for Violin and Piano

Maria Theresa von Paradis: *Sicilienne* for Violin and Piano

Clara Schumann: Piano Trio

MUSICIANS:

Violin: Gabrielle Després, Axel Strauss

Cello: Edward Arron, Nicholas Canellakis

Piano: Michael Brown, Eric Zivian

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 | SILVERADO VINEYARDS

6121 SILVERADO TRAIL, NAPA | 5:00 PM | \$65

Tonight, we pair Beethoven's first published work—the Piano Trio Op 1, No. 1—with the last published work of Chopin, his Cello Sonata. The program will be shared by two ensembles—a duo from New York and a piano trio from the bay area—all MITV alums!

PROGRAM:

Ludwig van Beethoven: Piano Trio, Op. 1 No. 1

Frédéric Chopin: Barcarolle, Op. 60 for Piano

Frédéric Chopin: Cello Sonata in G minor, Op. 65

MUSICIANS:

Violin: Francisco Fullana

Piano: Michael Brown, Eric Zivian

Cello: Nicholas Canellakis, Tanya Tomkins

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 | SILVERADO VINEYARDS

6121 SILVERADO TRAIL, NAPA | 5:00 PM | \$65

After months without live performances, we offer relief for sufferers of LPDS (Live Performance Deficit Syndrome*). The appropriate prescription could be Franz Schubert's lovable *Trout* Quintet. LPDS sufferers may also benefit from the two works penned in Paris, exactly 100 years apart, by the Chevalier de Saint-Georges and Claude Debussy.

*LPDS is often undiagnosed. If you, or someone you know has LPDS, please consult your Doctor, who may prescribe more concerts.

PROGRAM:

Joseph de Bologne, the Chevalier de Saint-Georges: String Quartet

Reena Esmail: Piano Trio, *Saans*

Claude Debussy: Piano Trio

Franz Schubert: Quintet for Piano and Strings, *Trout*

MUSICIANS:

Violin: Gabrielle Després, Francisco Fullana, Axel Strauss, Daria Adams

Cello: Edward Arron, Nicholas Canellakis, Tanya Tomkins

Viola: Dimitri Murrath, Masumi Per Rostad

Bass: Scott Pingel

Piano: Michael Brown, Eric Zivian

Week Three

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 | THE HESS COLLECTION

4411 REDWOOD ROAD, NAPA | 7:30 PM | \$65

☀️ Outdoors

We welcome back the world-renowned Escher Quartet, longtime MITV favorites, joined by Grammy-winning guitarist Jason Vieaux, considered “among the elite of today's classical guitarists”. String quartets by Haydn and Dvorák frame *100 Greatest Dance Hits*, Aaron Kernis' whimsical look back at popular dance styles, with fun titles like “Dance Party on the Disco Motorboat”. Join the party!

PROGRAM:

Escher Quartet with Jason Vieaux

Franz Joseph Haydn: String Quartet, Op. 77 No. 1 in G major

Aaron Jay Kernis: 100 Greatest Dance Hits for string quartet and guitar

Antonín Dvorák: String Quartet, Op. 61 in C major

MUSICIANS:

The Escher Quartet

Guitar: Jason Vieaux

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 | ROBERT MONDAVI WINERY

7801 ST. HELENA HWY, OAKVILLE | 7:30 PM | \$65

☀️ Outdoors

Tonight's program features the darker, richer sonorities of the lower stringed instruments, the viola, cello, and double bass. Schubert's *Arpeggione* Sonata, for viola and piano is Schubert at his poetic best. Anna Clyne's newly finished work puts the cello in the spotlight, and we close with familiar sounding Beethoven, but dressed in different clothes. His well-known violin sonata nicknamed “Kreutzer”, is heard in this wonderful transcription made in Beethoven's day.

PROGRAM:

Franz Schubert: Sonata in A minor for Viola and Piano, *Arpeggione*

Anna Clyne: *Shorthand* for Cello and String Quintet

Ludwig van Beethoven: String Quintet, Op. 47, *Kreutzer*

MUSICIANS:

Violin: Adam Barnett-Hart, Francisco Fullana, Brendan Speltz, Daria Adams

Cello: Nicholas Canellakis, Brook Speltz

Bass: Scott Pingel

Viola: Pierre Lapointe, Masumi Per Rostad

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 | CLOS PEGASE

1060 DUNAWAL LANE, CALISTOGA | 7:30 PM | \$65

We head to South America for a complete *History of the Tango*, in less than 20 minutes. The violin virtuoso Niccolò Paganini—equally gifted on the guitar—penned a sublime duet for both, that highlights his gift for melody. We end the program with a work by the precocious Felix Mendelssohn, who was only 17 when he composed his first viola quintet.

PROGRAM:

Heitor Villa-Lobos: String Quartet No. 1

Astor Piazzolla: *The History of the Tango* for Guitar and Violin

Niccolò Paganini: *Cantabile* for Violin and Guitar

Felix Mendelssohn: Viola Quintet No. 1, in A major, Op. 18

MUSICIANS:

Violin: Adam Barnett-Hart, Francisco

Fullana, Brendan Speltz, Daria Adams

Viola: Pierre Lapointe, Masumi Per Rostad

Cello: Nicholas Canellakis, Brook Speltz

Bass: Scott Pingel

Guitar: Jason Vieaux

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 | INGLENOOK

1991 ST. HELENA HWY, RUTHERFORD | 5:00 PM | \$65

📺 This concert is being filmed and will be available online

This program features *two* quartets for piano and strings, one old and one new. Our grand finale is the mighty quartet by Brahms, with its memorable gypsy-inflected finale. A modern take on the piano quartet by Bay Area composer, Raja Orr—a world premiere—was commissioned by two MITV patrons. Boccherini's Guitar Quintet is just plain fun, including a *Fandango* complete with castanets.

PROGRAM:

Duke Ellington: *In a Sentimental Mood* for String Quartet

Raja Orr: Piano Quartet (World Premiere)

Luigi Boccherini: Quintet for Guitar and Strings, *Fandango*

Johannes Brahms: Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor, Op. 25

MUSICIANS:

Violin: Adam Barnett-Hart, Francisco

Fullana, Brendan Speltz, Daria Adams

Viola: Pierre Lapointe, Masumi Per Rostad

Cello: Nicholas Canellakis, Brook Speltz

Piano: Michael Brown

Guitar: Jason Vieaux

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 | INGLENOOK

1991 ST. HELENA HWY, RUTHERFORD | 7:30 PM | \$155

Closing Night Party

Join the Music in the Vineyards family of musicians, patrons, and supporters in celebration of live music and togetherness during our 2021 festival. We will gather at sunset round the iconic Inglenook fountain for appetizers, followed by a delicious three-course buffet dinner prepared by chef Nash Cognetti of Tre Posti paired with premier Inglenook wines. Mingle with the musicians under the stars for this fabulous closing night party.

MITV 2021 Online Concerts 📺

Four of this year's concerts are being filmed live during the festival and will be available for viewing on the following dates. Please go to our website for full sign up and ticket purchase details: musicinthevineyards.org.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 7:30 PM

Concert recorded from **Charles Krug**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 7:30 PM

Concert recorded from **Chimney Rock Winery**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 7:30 PM

Concert recorded from **Silverado Vineyards** (8/13)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 7:30 PM

Concert recorded from **Inglenook**