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21st Annual Season

Sommerfest

Saturday, August 1, 2015, 5:30 pm
CIA at Greystone, St. Helena

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Sommerfest

What two words are more evocative than “summer” and “music?” Add a setting (the terrace of Greystone and its Grand Barrel Room), excellent musicians, fine food and wine, and you have Sommerfest, our 2015 Benefit for *Music in the Vineyards*.

These days, we think of music as being either “high” or “low,” classical or popular, with the concert and dance hall two separate realms. Schubert thought differently. Like a good Viennese, he loved dances (waltzes and ländler in particular) and composed many, performing them on the piano at “Schubertiades,” like the one you’ll enjoy tonight.

For this reason, tonight you’ll also enjoy the traditional music of the Tyrol and Bavaria, as performed by the Joe Bajuk Trio. You will be treated to a dance performance by members of Germania Verein—thus sampling the moves that inspired Schubert. Following their performance, we invite you to get up and dance.

We also encourage you to participate tonight in our live auction. To sustain chamber music of the quality you hear tonight, MITV depends on the continued support of many donors. We urge you to bid generously and often.

We are immensely grateful to Rhondda Grimm for creating a magical setting tonight, one that takes us to a Viennese salon for the Schubertiade and to the Tyrolean countryside for dinner. Thanks also to the staff of the CIA, and to our wine donors.

Most important, enjoy yourselves. Long live MITV! Long live summer and music!

Anne Evans
Sommerfest Chair

James Rockett
President, MITV



The Evening

Reception

5:30 pm – 6:15 pm

HERB TERRACE

Concert

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

BARREL ROOM

Dinner and Live Auction

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

BARREL ROOM



The Joe Bajuk Trio

Joe Bajuk, accordion

Anthony Krische, drums

Stefan Kochishan, saxophone, clarinet, vocals

and the Germania Verein Dancers

Stephen Groth

Brook Ahrens

9:00 pm



A Schubertiade

The Schubertiades in Vienna were well-known. These were evenings sponsored by Schubert's friends in which nothing but his music was performed. With Franz himself at the piano, there would be songs, chamber music and four-hand and solo piano music. Between the performances there might also be poetry readings, and afterwards charades, singing, dancing and of course, drinking! It was Schubert's fiercely loyal circle of friends who made these spectacles possible. Indeed, Schubert had such poor luck attracting the attention of publishers that it was often his friends who raised the money for his music to be published.

Above: "Schubertiade"
by Julius Schmid (1897)
with Franz Peter Schubert
at the piano.



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Concert

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Nocturne, for piano, violin and cello, D 899

9 MINS

Jon Kimura Parker, piano

Daria Adams, violin

Joshua Roman, cello

Jane Hirschfield

For a Wedding on Mt. Tamalpais

Read by Anne Evans

Wanderer Fantasy, D. 760 for piano

22 MINS

Allegro con fuoco

Adagio

Presto

Allegro

Jon Kimura Parker, piano

Quintet for piano and strings, Trout, D. 667

16 MINS

Theme and variations

Finale: Allegro giusto

Jon Kimura Parker, piano

Cho-Liang Lin, violin

Aloysia Friedmann, viola

Joshua Roman, cello

Kai West, bass

Special thanks to: Katie Winchell, actress

Dinner

7:30 pm

Executive Chef David Thater

Hors d'Oeuvres

Smoked Trout, Rye Crisps, Dill Cream

Air Dried Beef, Brandied Cherries

Twice Baked New Potatoes, Tête De Moine

Freemark Abbey, Gewürztraminer

Hess Collection, Gewürztraminer

Stony Hill Vineyard, Gewürztraminer

First Course

Chilled Cucumber and Sorrel Soup

Poached Bay Shrimp, Tarragon Budino

2013 Grgich Hills Napa Valley Fume Blanc

Second Course

Black Pepper and Thyme Marinated Prime Beef Striploin

Herb Spaetzle, Baby Carrots, Wild Mushrooms

Leek Cream, Red Wine Reduction

Older Vintages of Opus One

Third Course

Roasted Peach and Pistachio Tart

Frozen Vanilla Cream ("Schlag") Pistachio Brittle

Auction

Auctioneer: Devon Bell
Stellar Fundraising Auctions Inc.

Rules

Auction number

Your auction number, on the back of your program, is registered in your name. Assigned bid numbers must be used when bidding. Please raise your bid paddle so your number is visible to the auctioneer and spotters. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer will be the winning bidder. In the event of any dispute, the auctioneer will determine the winning bidder.

Payment

If we recorded your credit card at registration, your auction purchases will be charged directly to your card. You will receive a receipt when you pick up your auction certificate (and any objects on site that go with it) at the Pick Up Station on departure.

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Successful bidders may claim on departure their lot or the certificate to redeem their lot, along with their auction receipt, at the Pick Up Station. All items on site associated with your purchase must be removed the evening of the Auction.

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Some auction lots have restrictions: please review restrictions carefully before purchasing.

LOT 1: Getaway in Santa Fe

Santa Fe | 2 Guests | 4 nights | Between July 17 – August 22, 2016



Enjoy a visit to Santa Fe that is rich in culture, music and fine cuisine.

This package includes:

- Four nights at The Alameda, in a two-bedroom condominium owned and decorated by MITV friend Joan Crowley with art and textiles in her inimitable fashion. Swimming pool and gym, all comforts.
- Six tickets to the acclaimed Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival and invitations to several private receptions and parties.
- Two tickets to the legendary Santa Fe Opera, where you'll enjoy music and drama under the stars.
- Tour of the Bandelier National Monument, the great cave dwellings, led by archaeologist John Ware of the School for Advanced Studies, Santa Fe.
- Dinner for two at The Compound, the elegant restaurant on Canyon Rd; lunch or dinner at the immensely popular Café Pasqual's; and lunch or dinner at La Boca, whose chef just won the James Beard, Best Chef Award in 2014.

DONORS: Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, Joan Crowley, Barbara Niemann and Mary Graves

OPENING BID: \$2,000

LOT 2: Bluegrass in the Grove

Rutherford Grove Winery | 100 guests | \$200 per person | July 9, 2016



Join one hundred of your friends for a down-home country picnic at Rutherford Grove Winery on July 9, 2016.

You will be entertained by Blue Grass Stomp, a premier Bay Area bluegrass band featuring the young fiddling star, Annie Staninec. Our dinner will be traditional southern barbecue topped off with peach pie and ice cream sundaes for dessert. Wines will be paired and provided by Rutherford Grove Winery.

DONORS: Rutherford Grove Winery

BUY-IN: \$200 per person

LOT 3: Bask in the Alps

Bavaria | 2 guests | 5 nights



Experience the world renowned Schloss Elmau Luxury Spa, Retreat & Cultural Hideaway, a stunning resort in Bavaria, tucked away in a private Alpine valley near Garmisch. The breathtaking Schloss offers four luxury spas, seven restaurants, and a concert hall filled with music 220 days a year. With this package, two guests will enjoy a five-night stay, Sunday through Friday, including Half-Board in the hotel, entry to the spa and all spa activities, as well as entry to all concerts. In between your pampering sessions, enjoy tennis, mountain biking, golf, hiking, swimming, or lounging inside one of two libraries.

This 5-star getaway is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World, and was home to the G7 Summit in June of this year. Its list of accolades is too long to print, but we'd be foolish not to mention the famed *Luce D'Oro* restaurant's Michelin star, a resort total of 30 Gault Millaut points, a wine cellar awarded Wine Spectator's "Best of Award of Excellence," and its repeated "Hotel of the Year" award by the German Press.

DONOR: Schloss Elmau, Luxury Spa, Retreat & Cultural Hideaway

OPENING BID: \$2,500

LOT 4: Merriment under the Chandelier

Hall Rutherford | 30 guests | \$1500 per couple | January 31, 2016



Enjoy an elegant evening at Ambassador Kathryn Hall’s magnificent private winery above Auberge du Soleil. Savor champagne and hors d’oeuvres while soprano Deborah Tonella and baritone Ted von Pohle beguile you with songs from Franz Lehar’s “The Merry Widow.” Stroll through the custom designed tank room and vaulted cave, lined with barrels, into the breathtaking Chandelier Room, where you will be seated under the stunning Chilean red glass and crystal chandelier by the artist Donald Lipski. Hall wines will be paired with a gourmet dinner prepared by the award-winning Meadowood kitchens.

DONORS: Ambassador Kathryn Hall and Craig Hall, Anne Evans, Ted Poehler, Deborah Tonella

BUY IN: \$1,500 per couple

Fund A Need



The Gail and Harry Adams Resident Artists Fund

Each year Music in the Vineyards attracts world-class artists to the Napa Valley, musicians such as the Pacifica and Escher quartets. Funding to secure musicians of that caliber is an essential need of the festival so in 2013 we launched the Gail and Harry Adams Resident Artists Fund, to assure that these artists and more will be here to perform for you in your own backyard.

And while great artists are—well, great—it's of no use if our ticket prices soar in order to afford them. We at MITV are dedicated to keeping our concerts as accessible as possible with ticket prices at a reasonable cost.

The fund is named in honor of Gail and Harry Adams who founded the festival along with Michael and Daria. They had a dream that the festival would become and remain one of the greatest music festivals in the country, offering incomparable resident artists. We ask that you honor their memory and keep their dreams alive by making generous contributions to the fund. Your donation will be used to sustain the remarkable artistry that Music in the Vineyards has consistently delivered to audiences throughout the Napa Valley.

Thank You!

We would like to thank our sponsors and the following individuals and organizations who have helped make Sommerfest a success:

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... and many thanks to our wonderful event volunteers!
Our sincere apologies to anyone we may have omitted.

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