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25th Anniversary Season
Napa Valley Chamber Music Festival
July 31– August 25, 2019



July/August

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Wednesday

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7:30 pm

The Walt Disney Family Museum, San Francisco

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Free Open Rehearsal

Napa Valley College Lower Campus, Napa

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Merryvale Vineyards

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Free Competition Winners Showcase

Napa Valley College Lower Campus

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25th Anniversary Season

Dear Friends and Music Lovers,

This season we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of *Music in the Vineyards!* To mark this milestone, we're performing 25 favorites in a special **25 for 25** catalog of highlights. This celebratory list includes works by Mendelssohn, Schubert, Dvořák, Tchaikovsky, Beethoven, Brahms, and a birthday commission by composer **TJ Cole**. Look for a **25** to designate these works in each program.

This season features the return of the **Pacifica Quartet** and the debut of the renowned **Tesla** and **Dover** Quartets. We also welcome the young and talented **2nd Street Quartet**, winners of our 2nd Annual *String Quartet Apprenticeship Program* who will perform outreach concerts throughout the festival. Be sure to join us at our dazzling **Bravissimo! Gala** on August 10 at Charles Krug Winery as we celebrate the virtuosos in our midst!

Music in the Vineyards is truly unique to the Napa Valley: we create exceptional performances by incredible musicians in distinctive winery venues. Our musical footprint on the valley is considerable, and over 25 years we have presented:

93 violinists, 52 violists, 64 cellists, 11 bassists,
31 pianists, 14 singers, 12 clarinetists, 11 flutists,
9 bassoonists, 9 horn players, 8 oboists,
4 harpsichordists, 3 trumpeters, 3 percussionists,
3 guitarists, 2 recorder players, 1 harpist, 1 trombonist
and 30 ensembles!

This summer, let's raise a glass and celebrate our 25 years together!

Sincerely,

Michael and Daria Adams
Artistic Directors

Tickets now on sale

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for Ordering Information)

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Free Community Performances

Competition Winners Showcase

Saturday, August 3, 2:00 pm

Silvagni Recital Hall, Napa Valley College

2277 Napa-Vallejo Highway, Napa

Featuring the **2nd Street Quartet**, our 2019 Apprentice String Quartet, plus the three winners of our 6th annual **Solo Instrumental Competition**.

2nd Street Quartet

Violin: Agatha Blevin, Gracie Carney

Viola: Mason Spencer

Cello: Adrian Golay

2019 is the second year of *Music in the Vineyards* String Quartet Apprenticeship Program, designed to identify and nurture an emerging ensemble. This year's winner, chosen by national auditions, is Indiana University-based **2nd Street Quartet**. To further Music in the Vineyard's commitment to community engagement and to increase accessibility to chamber music, our Apprentice Quartet will perform free concerts throughout the valley as well as collaborate with Music in the Vineyards' musicians. The full schedule of free performances can be found on our website.

Solo Instrumental Competition

Now in its 6th year, Music in the Vineyard's **Solo Instrumental Competition** for high school musicians who are residents of California, awards cash prizes of \$1000, \$750 and \$500 to three outstanding instrumentalists selected by competitive audition. Please join us in supporting these exceptional young musicians.

Free Open Rehearsals

August 1, 8, 15 & 22

Thursdays, 2:00 pm

August 1

Napa Valley College, Lower Campus

2277 Napa-Vallejo Highway, Napa

August 8, 15, & 22

Napa Valley College, Upper Campus

1088 College Avenue, St. Helena

Pre-Concert Talks

August 8, 15 & 22

At 6:30 pm on Wednesday evenings—August 8, 15 and 22—join Artistic Director Michael Adams for **The Inside Story**, free pre-concert talks open to ticket holders beginning 60 minutes before the concert. For details see individual concert listings.

The Apprentice String Quartet Program is supported by the Napa Valley Performing Arts Foundation.

Bravissimo!

Our 25th Anniversary Gala celebrating the virtuosos in our midst.

Saturday, August 10, 5:00 pm

Charles Krug Winery

2800 Main Street, St. Helena

charleskrug.com

Tickets \$275

Join us under the oaks at Charles Krug Winery Estate, where you will enjoy sparkling wine and *hors d'oeuvres* and be serenaded by the winners of this year's String Quartet Apprenticeship Program, the 2nd Street Quartet.

Enter the grand and historic Carriage House to hear a gala concert by festival musicians guaranteed to earn *Bravissimos*.

A three-course dinner with music by the Hot Club of San Francisco, and a live auction will follow. The evening will end with dancing in the moonlight and raising a glass to the next twenty-five years of Music in the Vineyards.

Musicians

Violin: Kristin Lee, Michelle Lie, Kerry McDermott, Violaine Melançon, Ross Snyder, Daria Adams

Viola: Edwin Kaplan, Paul Neubauer, Roger Tapping

Cello: Natasha Brofsky, Serafim Smigelskiy

Bass: Scott Pingel

2nd Street Quartet

Violin: Agatha Blevin, Gracie Carney

Viola: Mason Spencer

Cello: Adrian Golay

The Hot Club of San Francisco



Wednesday, July 31, 7:30 pm

The Walt Disney Family Museum

104 Montgomery Street in the Presidio,
San Francisco

waltdisney.org

Tickets \$60 (concert only)
\$110 (coach travel and concert)

Join us for a trip to San Francisco and experience a private concert in an iconic family's museum. We'll whisk you from Napa in a luxury coach and treat you to a gourmet boxed supper with sparkling wine on board. On arrival join the Dover Quartet for an intimate performance inside the Museum. After the concert raise a glass of Silverado Vineyards wine to honor *Music in the Vineyards* donors and The Walt Disney Family Museum founders Ron and Diane Miller.

Dover Quartet

Called "the young American string quartet of the moment", the Dover Quartet's rise to the top has been nothing short of meteoric. After a stunning sweep of the 2013 Banff Quartet Competition that launched their career, the Dover Quartet has recently been awarded the Cleveland Quartet Prize and the coveted Avery Fisher Career Grant. Their performance of Brahms' Third String Quartet kicks off our celebration of **25 for 25**: 25 of our favorite works by our favorite composers, to mark our 25th anniversary season.

With many thanks to Joanna Miller, The Walt Disney Family Museum and Silverado Vineyards.

Program

Britten: Quartet No. 1

Brahms: String Quartet no. 3 **25**

Friday, August 2, 7:30 pm

Merryvale Vineyards

1000 Main St, St Helena

merryvale.com

Tickets \$60 (Early Bird \$55)

Haydn's Piano Trio makes our **25 for 25** list because the affable 'Papa' Haydn first elevated this genre into an intelligent conversation for three players. Felix Mendelssohn's credentials are renowned, precisely because of works such as this string quintet, the last work of chamber music he wrote before he died.

Program

Haydn: Piano Trio in C Major **25**

Lowell Liebermann: Quartet for Piano and Strings

Mendelssohn: Quintet for Strings no. 2 **25**



Saturday, August 3

2:00 pm

Napa Valley College

2277 Napa-Vallejo Highway, Napa

Competition Winners Showcase, Free

Featuring the **2nd Street Quartet**, our 2019 Apprentice String Quartet, plus the winners of our 6th annual **Solo Instrumental Competition**. (See page 4 for full details)

7:30 pm

Frog's Leap Winery

8815 Conn Creek Road, Rutherford

frogleap.com

Tickets \$60 (Early Bird \$55)

The big red barn—one of our favorite venues—is perfect for our opening weekend with two works from our **25 for 25** list. Beethoven's cello sonata, completed just after the fifth symphony, is a superb example of his mature instrumental style, giving equal voice to both instruments for the first time. The Dvořák Piano Quintet is full of his trademark lyricism, tuneful peasant dances and Czech spirit.

Program

Dohnányi: Serenade for String Trio

Beethoven: Cello Sonata op. 69 ²⁵

Dvořák: Piano Quintet op. 81 ²⁵

Sunday, August 4, 5:00 pm

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars

5766 Silverado Trail, Napa

cask23.com

Tickets \$80 (Early Bird \$75)

Dover Quartet and Friends

The only concert with three works from our **25 for 25** list, Beethoven and Bartók are recognized as two of the greatest composers of string quartets, each elevating the form to unparalleled levels of artistry. Tchaikovsky's *Souvenir*, his sextet for strings, was inspired by Italy's sunny climes.

Following the concert patrons are invited to mingle with the musicians in the stunning FAY Outlook & Visitors Center to take in beautiful panoramic views of the Stags Leap Palisades while tasting Stag's Leap Wine Cellars wine and gourmet bites.

Program

Beethoven: String Quartet op. 18, no. 2 ²⁵

Bartók: String Quartet no. 3 ²⁵

Tchaikovsky: *Souvenir de Florence* ²⁵

Musicians

Dover Quartet

Violin: Joel Link, Bryan Lee

Viola: Milena Pajaro-van de Stadt

Cello: Camden Shaw

Violin: Ara Gregorian, Hye-Jin Kim, Daria Adams

Viola: Rebecca Young

Cello: Oliver Herbert

Piano: Wei-Yi Yang



Wednesday, August 7

6:30 pm Pre-Concert Talk

7:30 pm Concert

Domaine Carneros

1240 Duhig Road, Napa

domainecarneros.com

Tickets \$80 (Early Bird \$75)

Tesla Quartet

Formed at The Juilliard School in 2008, the Tesla Quartet has established itself as one of the most promising young ensembles in the world. They'll perform a signature work from Beethoven's 'middle' period, and Tchaikovsky's first go-round with chamber music, which resulted in the melancholic Andante Cantabile movement—now famous in its own right—based on a folk song whistled by a house painter!

Enjoy sparkling wine and appetizers as the sun goes down on the Domaine Carneros Terrace.

Program

6:30 pm: The Inside Story with Michael Adams
The Modern String Quartet and the Arduous Path to Success

7:30 pm

Beethoven: String Quartet op. 59, no. 2 ²⁵

Karmanov: String quartet

Tchaikovsky: String Quartet no. 1 ²⁵

Friday, August 9, 7:30 pm

Robert Mondavi Winery

7801 St. Helena Highway, Oakville

robertmondavi.com

Tickets \$60 (Early Bird \$55)

Schubert's celebrated 'cello' quintet, finished in the final months of his illness-shortened 31 years, is in a realm all its own, as if the composer had already glimpsed into the beyond to create this sublime work of art that is on everyone's list of favorites.

Program

Rossini: Sonata for Two Violins, Cello and Double Bass

Ysaÿe: String Trio

Schubert: Quintet for Strings in C major ²⁵



Saturday, August 10, 5:00 pm

Bravissimo!

Charles Krug Winery

2800 Main Street, St. Helena

charleskrug.com

Our 25th Anniversary Gala celebrating the virtuosos in our midst.

(See page 5 for full details)

Sunday, August 11, 5:00 pm

Chimney Rock Winery

5350 Silverado Trail, Napa

chimneyrock.com

Tickets \$60 (Early Bird \$55)

These two works from our **25 for 25** list were both composed in Vienna. Separated by little more than 100 years, the Viennese musical world of Mozart's Quintet (1790) and Schoenberg's Sextet (1899) could not be more different. Yet Vienna midwifed both Mozart, the paragon of classicism, and Schoenberg, the exemplar of romantic expressionism in the 20th century.

Program

Kodály: Serenade for Two Violins and Viola

Mozart: Quintet for Strings, K. 593 **25**

Schoenberg: *Transfigured Night* for String Sextet **25**

Musicians

Tesla Quartet

Violin: Ross Snyder, Michelle Lie

Viola: Edwin Kaplan

Cello: Serafim Smigelskiy

Violin: Agatha Blevin, Gracie Carney, Kristin Lee, Kerry McDermott, Violaine Melançon, Daria Adams

Viola: Paul Neubauer, Mason Spencer, Roger Tapping

Cello: Natasha Brofsky, Adrian Golay

Bass: Scott Pingel



Wednesday, August 14

6:30 pm Pre-Concert Talk

7:30 pm Concert

Markham Vineyards

2812 St. Helena Highway North, St. Helena

markhamvineyards.com

Tickets \$60 (Early Bird \$55)

Pacifica Quartet

Returning for their 14th season at *Music in the Vineyards*, the Pacifica Quartet presents two works from our **25 for 25** list. Shostakovich's 15 quartets are a fascinating chronicle of his lifetime development and his 2nd Quartet comes at the halfway point of his life. Beethoven's 16 quartets offer a similar insight into his psyche. His Quartet op. 59 no. 3—nicknamed *Hero*—reflects its theme of triumph over adversity.

Program

6:30 pm: The Inside Story with Michael Adams
Beethoven and the Heroic Ideals of his Time.

7:30 pm

Turina: *The Bullfighter's Prayer*

Shostakovich: String Quartet no. 2 ²⁵

Beethoven: String Quartet op. 59,
no. 3, *Hero* ²⁵

Friday, August 16, 7:30 pm

Silverado Vineyards

6121 Silverado Trail, Napa

silveradovineyards.com

Tickets \$60 (Early Bird \$55)

J.S. Bach composed one of the most remarkable job applications ever, his six concertos dedicated to the Margrave of Brandenburg, who apparently never looked at the scores! Concerto no. 3 is a joyful, energetic romp, a perennial audience favorite. Brahms came out of his self-imposed retirement to write his elegiac clarinet quintet, modeled after Mozart's earlier clarinet quintet.

Program

J.S. Bach: *Brandenburg* Concerto no. 3 ²⁵

Mozart: Piano Concerto no. 14, K. 449

Brahms: Quintet for Clarinet and Strings ²⁵



Saturday, August 17, 5:00 pm

Silverado Vineyards

6121 Silverado Trail, Napa

silveradovineyards.com

Tickets \$60 (Early Bird \$55)

Tonight we honor the legacy of Ron and Diane Disney Miller, whose foundational support was vital to the success of *Music in the Vineyards*. Schubert's beloved *Trout Quintet* is so named because it contains variations on his song about a trout who outwits the proverbial fisherman. Music lovers can thank the wealthy patron and amateur cellist who commissioned it, for the song was his personal favorite.

Program

Schubert: Quintet for Piano and Strings, *The Trout* 25

Bernstein: Sonata for Clarinet and Piano

Massenet: Meditation from *Thais*

Enesco: *Romanian Rhapsody* no. 1

Sunday, August 18, 5:00 pm

Silverado Vineyards

6121 Silverado Trail, Napa

silveradovineyards.com

Tickets \$60 (Early Bird \$55)

Any top 25 list must include Felix Mendelssohn's brilliant Octet for strings. It was his coming out piece at age 16, a work so fresh, so inspired, that in one fell swoop it added Mendelssohn to the ranks of history's great composers. That same youthful energy is present in the remaining works; one is whimsical, one is comical and one is just wild!

Program

Brett Dean: *Some Birthday* for Two Violas and Cello

Miguel Del Águila: Presto II for String Quartet

Derek Bermel: *Language Instruction* for Clarinet, Violin, Cello and Piano

Mendelssohn: Octet for Strings 25

Musicians

The Pacifica Quartet

Violin: Simin Ganatra, Austin Hartman

Viola: Mark Holloway

Cello: Brandon Vamos

Violin: Agatha Blevin, Gracie Carney, Francisco Fullana, Axel Strauss, Daria Adams

Viola: Jonah Sirota, Mason Spencer

Cello: Adrian Golay, Anthony Ross

Piano: William Wolfram

Clarinet: Burt Hara

Bass: Scott Pingel



Wednesday, August 21

6:30 pm Pre-Concert Talk

7:30 pm Concert

Hudson House, Beringer Vineyards

2000 Main Street, St. Helena

beringer.com

Tickets \$60 (Early Bird \$55)

A **25 for 25** list would not be complete without a keyboard work of J.S. Bach. The Partita no. 4 is the point of departure for this program of distinctive solo works for violin, cello, flute and oboe.

Program

6:30 pm The Inside Story with Michael Adams
Going It Alone: The challenges of composing for a single instrument.

7:30 pm

J.S. Bach: Partita no. 4 in D major 25

John Corigliano: *The Red Violin* Caprices

Joshua Roman: *Riding Light* for Cello

Benjamin Britten: *Six Metamorphoses After Ovid* for Oboe

Robert Maggio: *Elysian Fields* for Flute

Musicians

Violin: Mari Lee, Arnaud Sussmann, Daria Adams

Viola: Masumi Per Rostad, Jonathan Vinocour

Cello: Nicholas Canellakis, Joshua Roman

Piano: Michael Brown

Flute: Bart Feller

Oboe: Elizabeth Koch Tiscione

Soprano: Tori Tedeschi Adams

Friday, August 23, 7:30 pm

The Hess Collection

4411 Redwood Road, Napa

hesscollection.com

Tickets \$60 (Early Bird \$55)

Two Mozart masterworks from our **25 for 25** list bookend this program that includes a *Music in the Vineyards* commission from 2002. *To Live in This World*, which brings to life three poems of the late Mary Oliver, is dedicated to the memory of MITV's Founding Executive Director Gail Adams.

Program

Mozart: Quartet for Flute and Strings, K. 285 25

Andrew Norman: *Light Screens* for Flute, Violin, Viola and Cello

David Evan Thomas: *To Live in This World* for String Quartet and Soprano

Mozart: Divertimento for String Trio, K. 563 25



Saturday, August 24, 7:30 pm

Clos Pegase Winery

1060 Dunaweal Lane, Calistoga

clospegase.com

Tickets \$60 (Early Bird \$55)

Join us in the only winery that has hosted *Music in the Vineyards* for every one of our twenty-five years.

Brahms' late viola sonata—written after his official “retirement”—proves a worthy benediction to his life's work. Debussy's early piano trio is uncharacteristically sweet and sentimental, verging on salon music.

Program

Madeline Dring: Trio for Flute, Oboe and Piano

Brahms: Viola Sonata no. 2 **25**

Piazzolla: Oblivion for Oboe and Strings

Debussy: Piano Trio **25**

Sunday, August 25, 5:00 pm

Inglenook

1991 St. Helena Highway, Rutherford

inglenook.com

Tickets \$60 (Early Bird \$55)

Composer TJ Cole was our unequivocal choice to compose a work for our 25th anniversary because of her lyrical writing that will leave you breathless. Our final **25 for 25** choice, Brahms' first Piano Quartet, is a fitting way to end our season, full of gypsy rhythms and passion.

Program

Marcello: Oboe Concerto

TJ Cole: String Sextet

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Brahms: Piano Quartet no. 1 **25**

7:30 pm

25th Birthday Party

Tre Posti

641 Main Street, St. Helena

treposti.com

Tickets \$145

Join us on the last night of the festival for our 25th Birthday Party. Watch the sunset over the mountains and vineyards from Tre Posti's picturesque Garden Grove with appetizers and sparkling wine. Then join our musicians for a delicious three course buffet dinner prepared by chef Nash Cognetti paired with premier wines.



Tickets & Information

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mail: PO Box 6297, Napa, CA 94581

email: info@musicinthevineyards.org

Be an early bird and get a \$5 discount.

Book by July 1 and get a discount of \$5 per ticket. From July 2 onwards tickets are full price as shown.

Venues and starting times vary.

All concerts are held indoors and seating is provided in comfortable chairs.

Complimentary wine tastings are offered at all concerts.

Tickets are non-refundable.

Programs are subject to change.

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Get a **larger discount with a festival package:**

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of Tickets

All 15 Evening Concerts (including bus trip July 31)	\$870	
Any 8 Evening Concerts (excluding August 4 and 7)	\$424	

Evening Concerts **Be an Early Bird—\$5 discount on tickets booked by July 1st**

Wed	Jul 31	The Walt Disney Family Museum	7:30 pm	Concert only \$60 Concert & bus \$110	
Fri	Aug 2	Merryvale Vineyards	7:30 pm	\$60	
Sat	Aug 3	Napa Valley College	2:00 pm	Free	
Sat	Aug 3	Frog's Leap Winery	7:30 pm	\$60	
Sun	Aug 4	Stag's Leap Wine Cellars	5:00 pm	\$80	
Wed	Aug 7	Domaine Carneros	7:30 pm	\$80	
Fri	Aug 9	Robert Mondavi Winery	7:30 pm	\$60	
Sun	Aug 11	Chimney Rock Winery	5:00 pm	\$60	
Wed	Aug 14	Markham Vineyards	7:30 pm	\$60	
Fri	Aug 16	Silverado Vineyards	7:30 pm	\$60	
Sat	Aug 17	Silverado Vineyards	5:00 pm	\$60	
Sun	Aug 18	Silverado Vineyards	5:00 pm	\$60	
Wed	Aug 21	Hudson House, Beringer Vineyards	7:30 pm	\$60	
Fri	Aug 23	The Hess Collection	7:30 pm	\$60	
Sat	Aug 24	Clos Pegase	7:30 pm	\$60	
Sun	Aug 25	Inglenook	5:00 pm	\$60	

Special Events not included in festival packages or early bird discount

Sat	Aug 10	Bravissimo! 25th Anniversary Gala, Charles Krug Winery	5:00 pm	\$275	
Sun	Aug 25	25th Birthday Party, Tre Posti	7:30 pm	\$145	

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25th Anniversary Donation _____

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