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Napa Valley
Chamber Music Festival
August 1–24, 2014

In memory of Diane Disney Miller

August

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Dear Friends,

20th anniversaries don't come around very often, but when they do, a huge celebration is in order! The biggest news is that after years of sold-out concerts, we have expanded the festival to four weeks, featuring performances by over 40 musicians at 18 different Napa Valley wineries, where the music, the ambiance and the wine all share the stage.

One special highlight is the concert on August 9th at Silverado Vineyards, featuring the acclaimed soprano **Dawn Upshaw**, performing two works by **Maria Schneider** from their recent Grammy-winning CD: *Winter Morning Walks*.

Returning this summer are two superb ensembles: the **Escher** and **Pacifica String Quartets**. Making their MITV debuts will be violinist **Youjin Lee**, winner of the 2013 *Irving M. Klein International String Competition*, and cellist **Narek Hakhnazaryan**, winner of the *XIV International Tchaikovsky Competition* in Moscow. We also welcome back violinist **Tessa Lark**, winner of the prestigious *Walter W. Naumburg International Violin Competition* in 2012. (Tessa first appeared with us in 2008 as our first *Klein Competition* winner!)

To celebrate 20 years, we'll present some of our favorite pieces: Bach's *Goldberg Variations*, the Mendelssohn Octet, both of Brahms' string sextets, (played back-to-back!) and everybody's favorite, Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*, juxtaposed with Piazzolla's *The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires* in our festival finale.

Of course no celebration would be complete without a party or two, and in fact there will be three! Like the opening weekend *Midsummer Mystique* at Clos Pegase Winery, or the annual Closing Night Celebration dinner at Meadowood Resort, where you can get to know your favorite musician and enjoy great food and wine.

Concerts do sell out, so order your tickets soon. We'll look for you at intermission, enjoying a glass of Napa Valley wine.

Sincerely,

Michael and Daria Adams
Artistic Directors, Music in the Vineyards

Tickets now on sale

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for Ordering Information)
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Friday, August 1, 7:30 pm

Frog's Leap Winery

8815 Conn Creek Road, Rutherford

frogleap.com

The Romantics

The first in our series tracing the evolution of the Romantic Style.

Program

Webern: Langsamer Satz

Zemlinsky: String Quartet no.4

Brahms: Piano Quintet

Musicians

The Escher String Quartet

Violin: Adam Barnett-Hart, Aaron Boyd,
Dawn Harms, Daria Adams

Viola: Pierre Lapointe, Michael Adams

Cello: Dane Johansen, Kenneth Olsen

Piano: Jeffrey Sykes



Midsummer Mystique

Saturday, August 2, 5:30 pm

Clos Pegase

1060 Dunaweal Lane, Calistoga

clospegase.com

Tickets: \$225, tables of eight: \$1,800

Join us for an enchanting evening of Napa Valley food, wine and music to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Music in the Vineyards. Your night begins with a sparkling wine and hors d'oeuvres reception followed by a program of Pachelbel, Mozart and Mendelssohn in the dramatic Cave Theatre.

A gourmet dinner under the stars then awaits you on the cypress-lined courtyard followed by an energetic live auction. The celebration closes with a performance by Trio Voronezh, with their electrifying virtuosity on Russian folk instruments.

Whimsical attire in bright summer colors is encouraged.

All proceeds from this event support MITV's mission to present a world-class chamber music festival in the Napa Valley.

Program

Pachelbel: Canon

Mozart: Divertimento K.136

Mendelssohn: Octet for Strings



Sunday, August 3, 5:30 pm

Black Stallion Winery

4089 Silverado Trail, Napa

blackstallionwinery.com

The second in our series on the Romantic Style, this program looks both forward and backward, ending in the heart of the era with Dvořák's dramatic quartet in E flat major.

Program

Respighi: Piano Quintet

Mendelssohn: Cello Sonata no. 2 in D major

Dvořák: Quartet in E flat major

Musicians

The Escher String Quartet

Violin: Adam Barnett-Hart, Aaron Boyd,
Dawn Harms, Daria Adams

Viola: Pierre Lapointe, Michael Adams

Cello: Dane Johansen, Kenneth Olsen

Piano: Jeffrey Sykes



Wednesday, August 6

6:30 pm: Pre-Concert Talk

7:30 pm: Concert

Hudson House, Beringer Vineyards

2000 Main Street, St. Helena

beringer.com

The Pacifica Quartet

Longtime audience favorites, the PQ returns for their 13th year in residence! At Hudson House, the concert is "in-the-round." The quartet will rotate 90° between each piece, offering unique views for the listener.

Program

6:30 pm: The Inside Story

Michael Adams focuses on Alfred Schnittke, one of the most prolific and interesting composers of the 20th century. Heir to the Russian tradition of Shostakovich, Schnittke's music is both steeped in the past and wildly experimental.

7:30 pm: The Pacifica Quartet

Beethoven: String Quartet op. 18, no. 6

Schnittke: String Quartet no. 3

Beethoven: String Quartet op. 59, no. 2

Friday, August 8

6:30 pm: Pre-Concert Talk

7:30 pm: Concert

Silverado Vineyards

6121 Silverado Trail, Napa

silveradovineyards.com

The third in our series on the Romantic Style travels to Russia, France, "Bohemia" and the U.K, featuring York Bowen's rarely heard quartet for four violas.

Program

6:30 pm: Pre-Concert Talk

MITV Solo Competition Winners

This evening we present the winners of our first annual solo instrumental competition featuring talented Napa County high school musicians.

7:30 pm

Prokofiev: Overture on Hebrew Themes

Durufié: *Prelude, Recitative and Variations*, for Flute, Viola & Piano

York Bowen: Fantasie Quartet for Four Violas

Dvořák: String Sextet

Musicians

The Pacifica Quartet

Violin: Sibbi Bernhardtsson, Simin Ganatra, Axel Strauss, Arnaud Sussmann, Daria Adams

Viola: Roberto Diaz, Nicole Divall, Masumi Per Rostad, Michael Adams

Cello: Tanya Tomkins, Brandon Vamos

Piano: Wei-Yi Yang, Eric Zivian

Flute: Adam Kuenzel

Clarinet: Mark Nuccio

Saturday, August 9, 5:00 pm

Silverado Vineyards

6121 Silverado Trail, Napa

silveradovineyards.com

Soprano **Dawn Upshaw** and composer **Maria Schneider** in their MITV debut with works from their 2013 Grammy Award-winning CD! Hear these world premiere arrangements for chamber ensemble in celebration of MITV's 20th anniversary.

Program

Dowland: Songs

Brahms: Clarinet Trio

M. Schneider: *Carlos Drummond de Andrade Stories*

M. Schneider: *Walking By Flashlight*

Enescu: Romanian Rhapsody no. 1

This special concert has two tiered seating, see page 14 and order form for details.

Musicians

Violin: Sibbi Bernhardsson, Axel Strauss, Arnaud Sussmann, Daria Adams

Viola: Roberto Diaz, Nicole Divall, Masumi Per Rostad, Michael Adams

Cello: Tanya Tomkins, Brandon Vamos

Bass: Scott Pingel

Piano: Wei-Yi Yang, Eric Zivian

Flute: Adam Kuenzel

Clarinet: Mark Nuccio

Soprano: Dawn Upshaw

Sunday, August 10, 5:00 pm

Silverado Vineyards

6121 Silverado Trail, Napa

silveradovineyards.com

The last in our series on the Romantic Style will take you to Hungary with works by Kodály and Dohnányi.

Program

Beethoven: Serenade for Flute, Violin and Viola

Kodály: Serenade for 2 Violins and Viola

Dohnányi: Piano Quintet, op.1



Wednesday, August 13

6:30 pm: Pre-Concert Talk

7:30 pm: Concert

The Hess Collection

4411 Redwood Road, Napa

hesscollection.com

J.S. Bach's epic *Goldberg Variations*, composed for "connoisseurs, for the refreshment of their spirits," according to the title page, is heard in this brilliant arrangement for string trio.

Program

6:30 pm: The Inside Story

Michael Adams delves into the prodigiously imaginative mind of Bach, in full display in his 30 *Goldberg Variations*.

7:30 pm

Bach: *Goldberg Variations* BWV. 988 (arr. Sitkovetsky)

Musicians

Violin: Daria Adams

Viola: Sabina Thatcher

Cello: Beth Rapier



Three by Three

Welcome to an expanded weekend of concerts performed at **three venues simultaneously on three successive nights**, each venue specifically chosen for its unique intimacy to enhance the listener experience. After the final concert on Sunday, join the musicians at Raymond Vineyards, enjoy a casual buffet dinner and participate in lively conversation about the weekend's concerts.

Pacifica Quartet

Beethoven: String Quartet, op. 74
Shostakovich: String Quartet no. 9

Musicians

The Pacifica Quartet
Violin: Simin Ganatra, Sibbi Bernhardsson
Viola: Masumi Per Rostad
Cello: Brandon Vamos

Friday, August 15, 7:30 pm

Domaine Carneros

1240 Duhig Rd, Napa
domainecarneros.com

Saturday, August 16, 5:00 pm

Cosentino Winery

7415 St. Helena Hwy, Yountville
cosentinowinery.com

Sunday, August 17, 5:00 pm

Harvest Inn, Vineyard View Room

1 Main Street, St. Helena
harvestinn.com

Basically Brahms

Brahms: Sextet for Strings in B flat
Brahms: Sextet for Strings in G

Musicians

Violin: Ara Gregorian, Tessa Lark
Viola: Jonathan Vinocour, Philip Ying
Cello: Narek Hakhnazaryan, Anthony Ross

Friday, August 15, 7:30 pm

Whetstone Wine Cellars

1075 Atlas Peak Rd, Napa
whetstonewinecellars.com

Saturday, August 16, 5:00 pm

Acacia Vineyard

2750 Las Amigas Rd, Napa
acaciavineyard.com

Sunday, August 17, 5:00 pm

Whitehall Lane Winery

1563 St. Helena Hwy, St. Helena
whitehalllane.com

Of Love and Loss

Transcriptions by Franz Liszt

Schubert: Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel;
Ave Maria

Schumann: Dedication

Wagner: Love Death from *Tristan and Isolde*

Liszt: Dream of Love

Gounod: Waltz from *Faust*

Vasks: Piano Quartet

Musicians

Violin: Daria Adams

Viola: Sabina Thatcher

Cello: Beth Rapier

Piano: Victor Asuncion

Friday, August 15, 7:30 pm

Grgich Hills Estate

1829 St. Helena Hwy, Rutherford

grgich.com

Saturday, August 16, 5:00 pm

Provenance Vineyards

1695 St. Helena Hwy, Rutherford

provenancevineyards.com

Sunday, August 17, 5:00 pm

Chimney Rock

5350 Silverado Trail, Napa

chimneyrock.com

Meet The Musicians

Sunday, August 17, 7:30 pm, \$50

Raymond Vineyards

849 Zinfandel Lane, St. Helena

raymondvineyards.com

Join us outdoors at Raymond Vineyards for a casual evening of eating, drinking and enjoyable conversation about all things Music in the Vineyards, with the musicians and artistic directors!



Wednesday, August 20

6:30 pm: Pre-Concert Talk

7:30 pm: Concert

Markham Vineyards

2812 St. Helena Hwy North, St. Helena

markhamvineyards.com

Pianist **William Wolfram** reunites with violinist **Frank Almond** in selections from their CD “A Violin’s Life” celebrating the rich history of Frank’s “Lipinski” Stradivarius, closing with Brahms’ celebrated horn trio.

Program

6:30 pm: The Inside Story

Michael Adams and Frank Almond explore the storied history of the Stradivarius violin known as the “Lipinski” from 1715.

7:30 pm

Tartini: Sonata in G minor, *Devil’s Trill*

Schumann: Violin Sonata, no. 2

Brahms: Horn Trio

Friday, August 22, 7:30 pm

Robert Mondavi Winery

7801 St. Helena Hwy, Oakville

robertmondavi.com

A pair of Mozart classics bookend a program that includes the virtuoso showpiece that Norwegian Johann Halvorsen conjured from the music of Handel.

Program

Mozart: Horn Quintet K. 407

Lutoslawski: *Five Bucolics* for Viola and Cello

Handel/Halvorsen: *Passacaglia* for Violin and Cello

Mozart: Grande Sestetto Concertante, arr. K. 364



Saturday, August 23, 7:30 pm

Hall, St. Helena

401 St. Helena Hwy, St. Helena

hallwines.com

NEW VENUE FOR 2014

The Brothers Haydn are featured in this program, along with music by film score composer Rózsa and a precocious trio from a young Leonard Bernstein.

Program

Miklós Rózsa: Hungarian Peasant Songs

Michael Haydn: Romance for Horn and Strings (after Mozart)

Leonard Bernstein: Piano Trio

Franz Josef Haydn: String Quartet
op. 20, no. 5

Sunday, August 24, 5:00 pm

Clos Pegase

1060 Dunaweal Lane, Calistoga

clospegase.com

Festival Finale: *The Four Seasons* of Vivaldi and Piazzolla!

Program

Vivaldi: The Four Seasons

Piazzolla: The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires

Sunday, August 24, 7:30 pm, \$140

Closing Night Celebration

Meadowood Napa Valley

900 Meadowood Lane, St. Helena

meadowood.com

Artistic Directors Michael and Daria Adams invite you to join them for dinner to mark the end of our twentieth season. Mingle with our musicians under the moon at this celebration on the Meadowood Lawn with a premier wine reception and buffet dinner.

Musicians

Violin: Frank Almond, Ara Gregorian,
Youjin Lee, Carmit Zori, Daria Adams

Viola: Thomas Turner, Michael Adams

Cello: Suren Bagratuni, Robert deMaine

Bass: Scott Pingel

Harpsichord: Corey Jamason

Piano: William Wolfram

Horn: Michael Gast



Free Festival Events

Free Open Rehearsals

Thursdays from 2:00 pm–4:30 pm
July 31, August 7, 14, 21
Napa Valley Performing Arts Center
at Lincoln Theater
100 California Drive, Yountville

Pre-Concert Talks

At 6:30 pm on Wednesday evenings, August 6, 13, & 20, Artistic Director, Michael Adams presents **The Inside Story**, a series of free pre-concert talks open to concert ticket holders. For details see individual concert listings.

Solo Instrumental Competition

At 6:30 pm on Friday August 8, the winners of our first annual Solo Instrumental Competition will give a short free recital at Silverado Vineyards. Come along and support Music in the Vineyards' Education program.

Tickets & Information

Be an early bird and get a 10% discount.

Book by July 1 and individual evening concert tickets cost \$50 each. From July 2 onward tickets are \$55 each.

This excludes the concert on Saturday August 9th; tickets are \$150 for seats in the first 4 rows, \$100 for all other seats.

Festival Packages:

Get a larger discount with a festival package:

- All fourteen evening concerts \$709 (including Saturday, August 9th)
- Eight evening concerts for \$384 (excluding Saturday August 9th)

Packages are available by telephone, mail or fax only.

Midsummer Mystique and dinner events are priced individually.

All concerts are held indoors. Venues and starting times vary.

Upon receipt of your order, we will confirm your booking by letter or by email if you booked online. We do not print tickets. Your name will appear on a reservation list the day of the concert. For admittance, check in at the front desk of the concert venue.

Complimentary wine tastings are offered at all concerts. Tickets are non-refundable. Programs are subject to change.

For information and tickets go to: musicinthevineyards.org

Book via our new website; we do not charge processing or convenience fees.

You can also call 707.258.5559 or return the order form to the right by fax 707.258.5566 or mail to: Music in the Vineyards, P.O. Box 6297, Napa, CA 94581



Ticket Order Form

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All 14 Concerts	(15% discount)	\$709	
Any 8 Concerts,	excluding Saturday, August 9 (15% discount)	\$384	

Individual Concerts (\$50 up to July 1st, \$55 from July 2nd) (except where noted below)

Fri	Aug 1	Frog's Leap Winery	7:30 pm	
Sat	Aug 2	Midsummer Mystique*	5:30 pm	\$225
Sun	Aug 3	Black Stallion Winery	5:30 pm	
Wed	Aug 6	Beringer Vineyards	7:30 pm	
Fri	Aug 8	Silverado Vineyards	7:30 pm	
Sat	Aug 9	Silverado Vineyards*	5:00 pm	1st 4 rows \$150 \$100
Sun	Aug 10	Silverado Vineyards	5:00 pm	
Wed	Aug 13	The Hess Collection	7:30 pm	
Fri	Aug 15	Domaine Carneros	7:30 pm	
		Whetstone Wine Cellars	7:30 pm	
		Grgich Hills Estate	7:30 pm	
Sat	Aug 16	Cosentino Winery	5:00 pm	
		Acacia Vineyard	5:00 pm	
		Provenance	5:00 pm	
Sun	Aug 17	Harvest Inn	5:00 pm	
		Whitehall Lane	5:00 pm	
		Chimney Rock	5:00 pm	
		Meet The Musicians,* Raymond Vineyards	7:30 pm	\$50
Wed	Aug 20	Markham Vineyards	7:30 pm	
Fri	Aug 22	Robert Mondavi Winery	7:30 pm	
Sat	Aug 23	Hall, St. Helena	7:30 pm	
Sun	Aug 24	Clos Pegase	5:00 pm	
Sun	Aug 24	Closing Night Celebration,* Meadowood	7:30 pm	\$140

* not included in festival package.

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