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21st Annual Season
Napa Valley Chamber Music Festival
July 31 – August 23, 2015



August

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Dear Friends,

We have been busy all winter planning a spectacular 21st season for you. After our hugely successful expansion to a four week season last year, we have opted to remain a month-long festival for 2015! That's four weeks of concerts at 15 different Napa valley wineries, featuring 40 talented musicians from all around the world.

At a *Music in the Vineyards* concert we take pride in bringing you an experience where the music, the wine and the Napa Valley all share the stage. But who are we kidding? For us, it's all about the music!

This August we will celebrate the life and music of Franz Schubert, with one of his works on every program, including a gala *Schubertiade* evening on Saturday, August 1 at the Culinary Institute of America. Over the month we will perform such well-known chestnuts as the *Death and the Maiden* Quartet, the "Cello" Quintet, the *Wanderer* Fantasy, the *Trout* Quintet and other gems from Schubert's catalog that you'll be pleased to discover.

As always, every piece will be introduced to you with the insightful and witty comments of Artistic Co-Director Michael Adams. In what has become a trademark of Music in the Vineyards, you'll hear about the lives of the composers, some political and historical context, and occasionally, a salacious story or two!

You can meet your favorite musicians at our closing night party at the beautiful **Meadowood Resort**, where we celebrate the season with a great meal, companionship of fellow music lovers and some fine wine!

Get your tickets early as *Music in the Vineyards* concerts do sell out. We'll look for you at intermission, enjoying a glass of Napa wine!

Sincerely,

Michael and Daria Adams

Artistic Directors, *Music in the Vineyards*

Tickets now on sale

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Friday, July 31, 7:30 pm

Frog's Leap Vineyards

8815 Conn Creek Road, Rutherford

frogsleap.com

The high-octane horsepower of Tchaikovsky's *Souvenir de Florence* sextet anchors this program. Also featured is the lyrical sonata Schubert composed for the now forgotten *Arpeggione*, performed by cellist Zlatomir Fung, winner of the 2014 Irving M. Klein International String Competition.

Program

Rossini: Sonata for two violins, cello and bass

Schubert: *Arpeggione* Sonata

Tchaikovsky: *Souvenir de Florence*

Musicians

Violin: Cho-Liang Lin, Kyoko Takezawa, Daria Adams

Viola: Aloysia Friedmann, Michael Adams

Cello: Zlatomir Fung, Joshua Roman

Bass: Kai West

Piano: Jon Kimura Parker





Saturday, August 1, 5:30 pm

Sommerfest

CIA at Greystone

2555 Main St, St Helena

ciachef.edu/california

\$275

Join us for a Viennese-inspired evening of fine dining, wine, and the music of Schubert. Our night begins with a reception offering Gewürztraminer and appetizers, followed by an informal concert of Schubert's music, performed Schubertiade-style—as it was in Austria in the early 19th century.

Franz Peter Schubert (excerpts from):

Quartet in A minor D. 804, *Rosamunde*

Wanderer Fantasy

Nocturne, for piano, violin and cello

Quintet for piano and strings, *Trout*, D. 667

Following a three-course dinner and an exciting live auction, we'll enjoy the music of a Bavarian band and the dancing of a Tyrolean ensemble.

Sunday, August 2, 5:30 pm

Black Stallion Winery

4089 Silverado Trail, Napa

blackstallionwinery.com

Schubert's light and lively *Trout* quintet for piano and strings highlights his genius for melody. Come hear what makes this piece a favorite of music lovers all over the world!

Program

Brahms: Sonata for violin and piano in A

Bridge: *Lament* for two violas

Hermann: *Burlesque* for three violins

Schubert: *Trout* Quintet for piano and strings

Musicians

Violin: Cho-Liang Lin, Kyoko Takezawa,
Daria Adams

Viola: Aloysia Friedmann, Michael Adams

Cello: Zlatomir Fung, Joshua Roman

Bass: Kai West

Piano: Jon Kimura Parker



Wednesday, August 5

6:30 pm: Pre-Concert Talk

7:30 pm: Concert

Hudson House, Beringer Vineyards

2000 Main Street, St. Helena

beringer.com

The Verona Quartet

The exciting young Verona Quartet, assistants to their mentors, the Pacifica Quartet at Indiana University, is on the cusp of a brilliant career. Hear them shine in Schubert's *Death and the Maiden* quartet.

Violin: Jonathan Ong, Dorothy Ro

Viola: Abigail Rojansky

Cello: Warren Hagerty

Program

6:30 pm: The Inside Story
with Michael Adams

Quartets & Competitions: Can Competitions
Help or Hinder a Career?

7:30 pm: The Verona Quartet

Haydn: String Quartet in C major op. 74 no.1

Kelly-Marie Murphy: *Dark Energy*

Schubert: *Death and the Maiden* Quartet

Friday, August 7, 7:30 pm

Robert Mondavi Winery

Highway 29, Oakville

robertmondavi.com

A student of Tchaikovsky and teacher to Rachmaninov, Sergei Taneyev's brilliant string quintet is perhaps the finest piece you've never heard! Powerful and expressive, this is a great opportunity to hear a quintet that was out-of-print for almost a century.

Program

Schubert: *Klavierstücke* in E flat major

Mozart: Piano Quartet in G minor

Taneyev: Quintet for strings

Musicians

Violin: Benny Kim, Jonathan Ong,
Dorothy Ro

Viola: Abigail Rojansky, Michael Adams

Cello: Jean-Michel Fonteneau, Eric Kim

Piano: Pedja Muzijevic

Saturday, August 8, 5:00 pm

Clos Pegase

1060 Dunaweal Lane, Calistoga

clospegase.com

Arnold Schoenberg's ultra-romantic tone poem *Transfigured Night* was controversial for its explicit reference to sexual themes, but clearly marked him for greatness. Brahms devoted his energies to writing a love song to his unrequited love, Clara Schumann, in his piano quartet.

Program

Schubert: *Grand Duo* Sonata for violin and piano

Schoenberg: *Transfigured Night*

Brahms: Piano Quartet in C minor

Sunday, August 9, 5:00 pm

Chimney Rock

5350 Silverado Trail, Napa

chimneyrock.com

A concert of incredible variety bookended by a Schubert quartet and Beethoven trio, this program also features John Adams' *Book of Alleged Dances*; "alleged" because according to the composer, the steps to dance them have not been invented yet!

Program

Schubert: *Quartetsatz*

Ligeti: String Quartet no. 1, *Metamorphoses Nocturnes*

John Adams: John's Book of Alleged Dances

Beethoven: String Trio in G major

Musicians

The Verona Quartet

Violin: Francesca Anderegg, Benny Kim, Jonathan Ong, Dorothy Ro, Daria Adams

Viola: Abigail Rojansky, Ben Ullery, Michael Adams

Cello: Jean-Michel Fonteneau, Warren Hagerty, Eric Kim

Piano: Pedja Muzijevic



Wednesday, August 12, 7:30 pm

6:30 pm: Pre-Concert Talk

7:30 pm: Concert

Merryvale Vineyards

1000 Main Street, St. Helena

merryvale.com

In their MITV debut, the Horszowski Trio, one of today's most sought-after piano trios, plays an exciting program of favorites, including Schubert's epic E-flat major piano trio.

Program

6:30 pm: The Inside Story
with Michael Adams

The Horszowski Trio on the legacy of the
great pianist Mieczyslaw Horszowski

7:30 pm

Fauré: Piano Trio

Joan Tower: *For Daniel*

Schubert: Piano Trio in E flat major

Musicians

The Horszowski Trio

Violin: Jesse Mills

Cello: Raman Ramakrishnan

Piano: Rieko Aizawa



Two by Two

Following the success of our Three by Three season last year, we are holding two concerts in two venues simultaneously on two nights. Friday and Sunday evenings' concerts feature the same programs so you can choose which uniquely intimate venue you prefer.

Tears and Fugues

Dowland's doleful pavaues are his musical depiction of the many kinds of tears we shed, while Bach's fugues, (as arranged by Mozart) display the master fugue composer at the height of his powers.

Dowland: *Lachrimae; Pavaues*

Schubert: String Trio in B flat major

Bach: Five Fugues (arr. Mozart) for String Quartet

Mozart: Quintet for strings in C, K. 515

Musicians:

Violin: Hye-Jin Kim, Axel Strauss,
Daria Adams

Viola: Jonathan Vinocour, Michael Adams

Cello: Kenneth Olsen

Friday August 14, 7:30 pm

Domaine Carneros

1240 Duhig Road, Napa

domainecarneros.com

Sunday August 16, 5:00 pm

Whitehall Lane

1563 St. Helena Highway, St. Helena

whitehalllane.com

Fantasy and Romance

Paul Juon—the Moscow-born son of Swiss parents, has been called the missing link between Russian compatriots Tchaikovsky and Stravinsky. His Suite is a tribute to the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Berlin in the late 1920's. Ending the program is Mendelssohn's tour-de-force Trio in D minor, one of the finest of the genre.

Shostakovich: *Prelude, Gavotte and Waltz* for two violins and piano

Schubert: Fantasy for piano 4-hands, D. 940

Juon: Suite for piano trio

Mendelssohn: Piano Trio no. 1

Musicians:

Violin: Ara Gregorian, Jesse Mills

Cello: Raman Ramakrishnan

Piano: Victor Asuncion, Rieko Aizawa

Friday August 14, 7:30 pm

Grgich Hills

1829 St. Helena Highway, Rutherford

grgich.com

Sunday August 16, 5:00 pm

Napa Valley Museum

55 Presidents Circle, Yountville

napavalleymuseum.org

Saturday, August 15, 5:00 pm

Inglennook

1991 St Helena Hwy, Rutherford

inglenook.com

Russian nationalist composer Mikhail Glinka was living in Milan when he wrote his charming sextet while infatuated with his doctor's daughter. For Gabriel Fauré it was the heartbreak of a broken engagement that inspired him to compose his expressive piano quartet.

Schubert: Sonatina no. 1 for violin and piano

Glinka: Grand Sextet for piano, string quartet and bass

Fauré: Piano Quartet

Musicians

Violin: Ara Gregorian, Hye-Jin Kim, Jesse Mills, Axel Strauss,

Viola: Jonathan Vinocour, Michael Adams

Cello: Kenneth Olsen, Raman Ramakrishnan

Bass: Robert Ashley

Piano: Rieko Aizawa, Victor Asuncion



Wednesday, August 19, 7:30 pm

6:30 pm: Pre-Concert Talk

7:30 pm: Concert

Markham Vineyards

2812 St. Helena Highway North, St. Helena

markhamvineyards.com

The Pacifica Quartet—one of the world's finest ensembles, returns for their annual Music in the Vineyards recital.

Program

6:30 pm: The Inside Story
with Michael Adams

The Pacifica Quartet on the process of commissioning a new work.

7:30 pm: The Pacifica Quartet
Mozart: Quartet in F major, K. 590
Shulamit Ran: *Glitter, Doom, Shards, Memory*
Mendelssohn: Quartet in F minor, Op. 80

Friday, August 21, 7:30 pm

Silverado Vineyards

6121 Silverado Trail, Napa

silveradovineyards.com

A Dvořák double-bill that also features Schubert's turbulent *Storm of Life* (*Lebensstürme*) for piano and the beautiful *Air* by American composer Aaron Jay Kernis.

Program

6:30 pm: Pre-Concert recital by Solo
Competition Winners

This evening we present the winners of our second annual solo instrumental competition featuring talented high school musicians Calvin Jin (violin) and Nathan Scott (piano).

7:30 pm

Kernis: *Air* for flute and piano

Dvořák: *Bagatelles* for two violins, cello and harmonium

Schubert: *Lebensstürme* for piano four hands

Dvořák: Quintet for piano and strings



Saturday, August 22, 5:00 pm

Silverado Vineyards

6121 Silverado Trail, Napa

silveradovineyards.com

Richard Strauss' epic *Metamorphosen*, the composer's statement of mourning for Germany's destruction during the war, was an elegy for the devastating bombing of Munich. Hummel's eloquent quintet is famous for being the model for Schubert's *Trout* quintet.

Program

Schubert: Introduction and Variations on *Trockne Blumen* for flute and piano

Strauss: *Metamorphosen* (arr. for string septet)

Rózsa : Duo for cello and piano

Hummel: Quintet for piano and strings

Sunday, August 23, 5:00 pm

Silverado Vineyards

6121 Silverado Trail, Napa

silveradovineyards.com

In our grand finale, our month-long Schubert celebration ends with his immortal *Cello* quintet. We begin the program with the trio by Szervánsky, a gem of a piece that combines folksy wit with rhetorical flourish.

Program

Szervánszky: Trio for flute, violin and viola

Arensky: Quartet for violin, viola and two cellos

Schubert: Quintet for two violins, viola and two cellos

Sunday, August 23, 7:30 pm, \$145
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 season. Mingle with our musicians under the moon at this celebration on the Meadowood Lawn with a premier wine reception and buffet dinner.

Musicians

The Pacifica Quartet

Violin: Sibbi Bernhardsson, Simin Ganatra, Kristin Lee, Axel Strauss

Viola: David Harding, Masumi Per Rostad, Michael Adams

Cello: Nicholas Canellakis, Tanya Tomkins, Brandon Vamos

Bass: Ted Botsford

Piano: Anna Polonsky, Eric Zivian

Flute: Lorna McGhee

Free Festival Events

Free Open Rehearsals

Thursdays from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

July 30

Napa Valley Performing Arts Center
at Lincoln Theater,
100 California Dr., Yountville

August 6, 13 & 20

Napa Valley College, Upper Campus
1088 College Ave., St. Helena

Pre-Concert Talks

At 6:30 pm on Wednesday evenings, August 5, 12 and 19, 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 21, the winners of our second annual Solo Instrumental Competition will give a short free recital. Come along and support Music in the Vineyards Education program.

2015 Winners:

Calvin Jin, VIOLIN

Nathan Scott, PIANO

Tickets & Information

Be an early bird and get a 10% discount.

Book by July 1 and individual evening concert tickets cost \$55 each. From July 2 onwards tickets are \$60 each.

Festival Packages:

Get a larger discount with a festival package:

- All fourteen evening concerts \$730
- Eight evening concerts for \$417

Packages are available by telephone, mail or fax.

All concerts are held indoors.

Venues and starting times vary.

Upon receipt of your order, we will send you a letter confirming your booking. 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.

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

For information and tickets:

musicinthevineyards.org

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

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

Festival Packages			# of Tickets
All 14 Concerts	(15% discount)	\$730	
Any 8 Concerts	(15% discount)	\$417	

Individual Concerts (\$55 up to July 1st, \$60 from July 2nd) (except where noted below)

Fri	Jul 31	Frog's Leap Winery	7:30 pm	
Sat	Aug 1	Sommerfest*	5:30 pm	\$275
Sun	Aug 2	Black Stallion Winery	5:30 pm	
Wed	Aug 5	Beringer Vineyards	7:30 pm	
Fri	Aug 7	Robert Mondavi Vineyards	7:30 pm	
Sat	Aug 8	Clos Pegase	5:00 pm	
Sun	Aug 9	Chimney Rock	5:00 pm	
Wed	Aug 12	Merryvale Vineyards	7:30 pm	
Fri	Aug 14	Grgich Hills Estate	7:30 pm	
		Domaine Carneros	7:30 pm	
Sat	Aug 15	Inglenook	5:00 pm	
Sun	Aug 16	Whitehall Lane	5:00 pm	
		Napa Valley Museum	5:00 pm	
Wed	Aug 19	Markham Vineyards	7:30 pm	
Fri	Aug 21	Silverado Vineyards	7:30 pm	
Sat	Aug 22	Silverado Vineyards	5:00 pm	
Sun	Aug 23	Silverado Vineyards	5:00 pm	
Sun	Aug 23	Closing Night Celebration,* Meadowood	7:30 pm	\$145

* not included in festival package.

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