

COME TO A CONCERT

The Music Room Chamber Music Society is inviting 80 music lovers to join the society for \$75 plus a minimum \$75 tax deductible donation, total \$150.

A limited number of tickets will be available at the door for non-members. Tickets at the door will be \$15 for regular admission and \$10 for seniors and students. Admission to the "Young Artist" concerts are free for Society members and \$5 at the door for non-members.

All concerts take place at 7pm at The Music Room, 6181 Lady Hammond Rd., Halifax.

Free Parking is available behind The League Savings and Mortgage Credit Union, 6074 Lady Hammond Road.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact

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6181 Lady Hammond Road, Halifax at 7 P.M.**

All Programs are subject to change.

Dear friends,

The Music Room Chamber Music Society series is special and unique. This year it is a series of 20 concerts, 10 by some of the best local professional musicians, 2 community concerts, and 8 by our stars of the future. There are a maximum of 80 memberships to the series at \$75.00 plus a minimum tax-deductible donation of \$75.00, that's \$7.50 per concert.

Remember that if you are a member and can't attend a concert, you can give your card to a family member or friend.

The season begins on September 30th with superstar New York-based cellist Susan Salm playing Brahms with her friend and ours, Lynn Stodola.

The community concert on December 9 features the Ernst Family, a group of a cappella singers from Lunenburg County and on March 31 Symphony Nova Scotia's conductor and music director, Bernhard Gueller will conduct Schoenberg's Pierrot Lunaire.

That is only 3 of 20 great concerts. The only thing that could make this series better is having you with us.

Warm regards,



Christopher Wilcox
Managing and Artistic Director
Scotia Festival of Music

A LETTER FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE MRCMS

The 2009-10 season promises a wealth of great chamber music in a wide range of styles, from the 17th century to our own time. The quality of performances will show how blessed we are to have so many high-calibre musicians living right here in Nova Scotia.

Amongst the many rich experiences offered, those who enjoyed last year's performance of Walton's Façade will want to see and hear a work that chiefly inspired it – Schoenberg's Pierrot Lunaire - in what will be an equally stunning performance.

Baroque-lovers can savour a variety of works inspired by "La Folia", and Franz Schubert, who wrote some of the most sublime chamber music of all, will be lovingly performed in three concerts, including the last.



Christopher Palmer
Artistic Director

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

On September 26, 2009 at 11am, Barbara Butler will host (at her home) Susan Salm, cello and Lynn Stodola, piano performing Brahms' Cello Sonatas 1 and 2 along with Robert Fuchs Fantasy Pieces for cello and piano from Books 1 and 2.

Please contact Barbara at: barbara.butler@ns.sympatico.ca for tickets and information.

Scotia Chamber Players would like to extend a special thanks to Bell Aliant for their yearly donation to The Music Room which allows us to fulfill our mandate by keeping our rental costs low to allow access for the entire community.

If you wish to thank BellAliant for their support,
please email dawn.boylan@aliant.ca



THE MUSIC ROOM
CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY
October 2009 – April 2010



Christopher Palmer
Artistic Director



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THE MUSIC ROOM CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY PROGRAMS

September 30, 2009, 7pm

Featured Artists

Susan Salm	Cello
Lynn Stodola	Piano

Featured Works

“Brahms – His genius and influence” - Cello Sonatas 1 and 2
Robert Fuchs Fantasy Pieces for cello and piano from Books 1 and 2
New York based cellist Susan Salm, “brilliant and deeply moving” has collaborated with members of the Guarneri, Juilliard, Cleveland and Emerson String Quartets and has appeared as soloist under the direction of Leonard Slatkin, and Christoph von Dohnayi for example.

October 7, 2009, 7pm – “Nothing Over 5”

Featured Artists

Simon Docking	Piano
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Featured Works

Approximately 15 pieces by Mozart, Copland, Weir, Scriabin, Takemitsu, Ravel, Lizst

October 14, 2009, 7pm – Community Concert

Featured Artists

Adam Mueller	Cello
Simon-Philippe Allard	Violin
Louise Grinstead	Piano
Patrick Heatherly	Oboe
Nina Wolf	Oboe
George Schmid	Clarinet
Volker Metz	Viola
Helen Murray	Piano

Featured Works

Mozart	Oboe Quartet
Beethoven	String Quartet Op.18, #1
Bruch	3 Pieces

October 28, 2009, 7pm – Music For Winds

Featured Artists

Sarah Moon	Flute
Suzanne Lemieux	Oboe
John Rapson	Clarinet
Eileen Walsh	Bass Clarinet
David Parker	Horn
Christopher Palmer	Bassoon

Featured works

Ibert	Trois Pièces Brèves
Milhaud	La Cheminée du Roi René
Janacek	Mladi (Youth)

One of the greatest works for winds is Mladi by Janacek. Written when he was 70 years old, this tribute to youth bubbles over with an energy, passion and joy that belies the composer's senior years.

November 4, 2009, 7pm

Featured Young Artists

Mark Lee	Violin
Paul Medeiros	Violin, Viola
Terry Surette	Violin
with Barbara Pritchard	Piano
and Shimon Walt	Cello

Featured Works

Ravel's Tzigane
Richard Strauss' Der Rosenkavalier for Three Violins and Piano
Mendelssohn's Quartet in A minor

November 18, 2009, 7pm - Flute & Harp Magic

Featured Artists

Nova Brilliante & Friends

Patty Creighton	Flute
Karen Rokos	Harp
Janet Whalen	Soprano

Featured Works

Bach	Sonata for Flute In C Major
Mahler	Three selections from “24 songs”
Corigliano	Three Irish Folk Song Settings for Voice and Flute
Persichetti	Serenade No. 10 for flute and harp
Schaposchnikov	Sonata for flute and harp

November 25, 2009, 7pm

Featured Young Artists

Students from the studio of Philippe Djokic

December 9, 2009, 7pm – Community Concert

Featured Artists

A Christmas concert with The Ernst Family, a family of a cappella singers from Lunenburg County.

Featured Works

Scheidt	A Child is Born in Bethlehem
Bach	O Little One Sweet
Traditional	Huron Carol
Traditional	I Wonder as I Wander
Tchaikovsky	Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy
And many more!	

December 16, 2009, 7pm

Featured Young Artists

Maia Bruce	Cello and Guests
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Featured works

Bach	Suite No. 4, BWV 1010 in E flat major
Popper	Hungarian Rhapsody Op. 68 in D major
Rachmaninoff	Sonata in G minor for Cello and Piano, Op. 19
Beethoven	Piano Trio No. 5 in D, Op. 70, No. 1 “Ghost”

January 20, 2010, 7pm

Featured Artists

Blue Engine String Quartet

with guests Peter Allen, Piano & Lena Turofsky, Double Bass

Featured works

Schubert	Trout Quintet
Schumann	Piano Quintet in Eb

January 27, 2010, 7pm

Featured Artists

Rejouissance Baroque Ensemble:	“La Folia”
Karen Langille & Celeste Jankowski	Violins
Ivor Rothwell	Bassoon and Recorder
Shawn Whynot	Harpsichord
Hilary Brown	Cello

Featured Works

Playing on period Baroque instruments, Rejouissance will play music inspired by “La Folia”, a popular song on which composers of the 17th and 18th centuries wrote variations and improvisations. Included are works by Corelli, Falconieri and Vivaldi.

February 10, 2010, 7pm

Featured Young Artist

Alex Lee	Piano and Co.
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Featured Works

by Beethoven, Mozart and Chopin

February 24, 2010, 7pm - Music of Bartok

Featured Artists

Robert Uchida	Violin
Peter Allen	Piano

Featured Works

Will include the Rhapsody No. 1, the Rumanian Dances, a Violin Sonata and solo piano works by the great Hungarian master.

March 3, 2010, 7pm

Featured Young Artists

Students from the studio of Philippe Djokic

March 10, 2010, 7pm

Featured Young Artists

Students of the Dalhousie Music Department, under the direction of Marcia Swanston, return for their 6th annual performance of vocal chamber music in a wide and entertaining range of styles and periods.

March 17, 2010, 7pm - French and Russian Music

Featured Artists

Laura Veeze	Violin
Norman Adams	Cello
Peter Allen	Piano

Featured works

Saint-Saëns	Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso
Poulenc	Violin Sonata
Shostakovich	Piano Trio

March 24, 2010, 7pm – Mixed Doubles

Featured Young Artist

Virginia Georgallas	Piano
Sooyoun Shin	Piano
Heemin Choi	Violin
Grace Park	Violin

Featured works

Schubert's Fantasie in F minor, Op. 103 and Poulenc's Sonatine for Piano
Duet Moskowski Suite for Two Violins and Piano
Other works by Brahms and Chopin

March 31, 2010, 7pm - Bernhard Gueller Conducting Schoenberg Pierrot Lunaire

Featured Artists

Stacie Dunlop	Voice
Isabelle Fournier	Violin
Jack Chen	Flute
Eileen Walsh	Clarinet
Norman Adams	Cello
Simon Docking	Piano

Featured works

Symphony Nova Scotia's music-director Bernhard Gueller will conduct Schoenberg's moonstruck masterpiece.

This work shocked audiences at its 1912 premier, and still provokes discussion today. But its place in music history is assured, and its influence on succeeding generations of composers continues to this day. Stacie Dunlop's vocal and dramatic talents will make this a night to remember.

April 7, 2010, 7pm - Music of Spain

Featured Artists

Paula Rockwell	Mezzo Soprano
Jennifer King	Piano
Eugene Cormier	Guitar

Featured works

Music by De Falla, Turina, Ravel, Bizet & others, all inspired by the music of Spain.

April 14, 2010, 7pm - Schubert Quartets

Featured Artists

Robert Uchida	Violin
Chris Wilkinson	Violin
Susan Sayle	Viola
Norman Adams	Cello

Featured works

Schubert	Quartetzatz in C minor
Schubert	Quartet in D minor “Death and the Maiden”