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Welcome to Music in the Vineyards' 15th anniversary season! We have packed 13 concerts into 19 days of intense music making during August. You'll hear why MITV is now a festival with a national reputation for unique programming and virtuosic concerts by the finest musicians performing today. It is always a thrill to see how the unpredictable mix of personalities and talent combine to make music every summer. The results are never dull and sometimes downright explosive! That we do this in the Napa Valley's most storied wineries is unique. This year's venue lineup includes **Beringer, Cakebread, Clos Pegase, Frog's Leap, Hess, Markham, Merryvale, Mondavi, Rubicon and Silverado**. Our roster of 34 superb musicians, hailing from around the world, includes the **2008 winner of the prestigious Klein Competition for Emerging Artists, violinist Tessa Lark**.

To celebrate our 15th season, we will reprise three works that Music in the Vineyards has commissioned in the past from **renowned composers David Evan Thomas, Daniel Brewbaker and Miguel del Aguila**. We are proud to have helped nurture the art form of chamber music with these three important pieces. As you've come to expect, each concert comes with insightful and witty commentary about the music, the composers and the musicians. To inspire future music lovers, we will again present a one hour **Family Concert** for younger listeners at Meadowood Resort.

In these difficult economic times we are delighted that Constellation Wines U.S. is for the second year our major sponsor, demonstrating their support for the arts in the Napa community.

This is your invitation to join us for an exciting August, complete with wine at every intermission and free open rehearsals at Napa Valley College in St Helena. We look forward to seeing you in August!

—Sincerely, Artistic Directors Michael and Daria Adams

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Week One

Wed Aug 5 7:30 pm

Hudson House at Beringer Vineyards

2000 Main St., St. Helena
beringer.com

The Blue Baroque Band, a unique ensemble of recorder, violin, oboe, bassoon and harpsichord, will play works from the major music centers of the day: Paris, Berlin, Hamburg, Venice and Rome.

Boismortier: Concerto in E minor for recorder, violin, oboe, bassoon & continuo

Boismortier: Trio Sonata in A minor for violin, bassoon & basso continuo

Vivaldi: Concerto, *La Pastorella* for recorder, oboe, violin, bassoon & continuo

Vivaldi: Concerto, *Del Gardellino* for recorder, oboe, violin, bassoon & continuo

Janitsch: Quartet in G major for recorder, oboe, violin & continuo

Corelli: Sonata in F major for two violins & continuo

Telemann: Sonata in A minor for recorder, oboe & basso continuo

Thurs Aug 6 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Free Open Rehearsal

Napa Valley College Upper Campus

Fri Aug 7 7:30 pm

Frog's Leap Winery

8815 Conn Creek Road, Rutherford
frogleap.com

The legacy of the Bach family gets center stage tonight as we feature music by the family patriarch

J.S. Bach, and his talented (and often rebellious) sons: Carl Philip Emmanuel, Johann Christian, and Wilhelm Friedemann Bach.

J.S. Bach: Soprano Arias from Cantatas nos. 11, 21, 39 & 147

C.P.E. Bach: Trio Sonata in C minor for two violins & continuo, *Sanguineus & Melancholicus*

J.C. Bach: Quintet in D major, for flute, oboe, violin, cello & continuo

W.F. Bach: Sonata in D major for two violins & continuo

J.S. Bach: Brandenburg Concerto no. 3

Sat Aug 8 5:00 pm

Cakebread Cellars

8300 St. Helena Highway, Rutherford
cakebread.com

Dvořák's Double Bass Quintet anchors the program at this new venue. We will also reprise David Evan Thomas' *To Live in This World*, based on poems by Mary Oliver commissioned by MITV in 2002.

Roussel: Duo for bassoon & double bass

Corelli: Sonata in F major

D.E. Thomas: *To Live in This World* for soprano & string quartet

Dvořák: Quintet for two violins, viola, cello & double bass

Sun Aug 9 2:00 pm

Family Concert — Adventures in Music with Dawn Harms and Ming Luke

Vintners' Room, Meadowood
900 Meadowood Lane, St. Helena
meadowood.com

This energetic show will be a delight for all ages. Hear the *Hot Canary* and the *Orange Blossom Special* as well as Bach and Mozart all presented by Dawn Harms with her flamboyant costumes. *The concert is followed by refreshments on the lawn at Meadowood.*

Sun, Aug 9 5:00 pm

Clos Pegase

1060 Dunawee Lane, Calistoga
clospegase.com

Our tribute to the bicentenary of Haydn's death begins with a performance of his string quartet, *The Bird*, followed by the peerless Cello Quintet of Schubert.

Haydn: String Quartet in C major, *The Bird*

Gatti: Quartet in F major for oboe, violin, viola & cello

Schubert: Quintet in C major for two violins, viola & two cellos

Week One Musicians:

VIOLIN: Dale Barltrop, Dawn Harms, Qing Hou, Daria Adams
VIOLA: Lawrence Neuman, Nokuthula Ngwenyama, Michael Adams

CELLO: Tanya Tomkins, Amos Yang

BASS: Scott Pingel

OBOE: Kathy Greenbank

BASSOON: Charles Ullery

RECORDER: Clea Galhano

HARPSICHORD: Layton James

SOPRANO: Karen Clift

THE BLUE BAROQUE BAND

Week Two

Wed Aug 12 7:30 pm

The Hess Collection

4411 Redwood Road, Napa
hesscollection.com

The Pacifica Quartet opens our second week with a recital in the Hess Collection's beautiful gallery. Awarded a Grammy for their 2008 recordings, the Pacifica begins a two-week residency with Music in the Vineyards through the end of the festival!

Mozart: String Quartet in C major, *Dissonant*

Shostakovich: String Quartet no. 8

Mendelssohn: String Quartet in D major

Thurs Aug 13 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Free Open Rehearsal

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

Fri Aug 14 7:30 pm

Silverado Vineyards

6121 Silverado Trail, Napa
silveradovineyards.com

Silverado Vineyard's Tasting Room, with its warm acoustics, is home to our next three concerts. On Friday, two Mozart works frame Ravel's evocative *Songs of Madagascar*, ending with a piano quartet by Ravel's teacher, Gabriel Fauré.

Mozart: *Kegelstatt* Trio for viola, clarinet & piano

Ravel: *Madagascar Songs* for soprano, flute, cello & piano

Mozart: Quartet in D major for flute & strings

Fauré: Quartet in C minor for piano & strings

Sat Aug 15 5:00 pm

Silverado Vineyards

6121 Silverado Trail, Napa
silveradovineyards.com

Saturday's concert marks the reprise of Miguel del Aguila's spirited *Salon Buenos Aires*, commissioned by MITV in 2005 and an audience favorite. Opening the program is the piece that Brahms thought would be his last: the viola quintet in G major.

Brahms: String Quintet no. 2 in G major

de Falla: *Seven Songs in the Popular Style*

del Aguila: *Salon Buenos Aires* for flute, clarinet, violin, viola, cello & piano

Sun Aug 16 5:00 pm

Silverado Vineyards

6121 Silverado Trail, Napa
silveradovineyards.com

We turn to Brahms again on Sunday, presenting his melodious Clarinet Quintet. Our third MITV-commissioned piece, from 2004, is Daniel Brewbaker's song cycle *The Journey*, based on poems by Mary Oliver.

Haydn: *London* Trio in C major, for flute, violin & cello

Brewbaker: *The Journey* for mezzo-soprano & strings

Brahms: Quintet for clarinet & strings

Week Two Musicians:

VIOLIN: Sibbi Bernhardsson, Simin Ganatra, Axel Strauss,
Daria Adams

VIOLA: Masumi Per Rostad, Phillip Ying, Michael Adams

CELLO: Anthony Ross, Beth Rapier, Brandon Vamos

FLUTE: Christina Smith

CLARINET: Burt Hara

PIANO: Jeffrey Sykes

MEZZO-SOPRANO: Susanne Mentzer

THE PACIFICA QUARTET

Week Three

Wed Aug 19 7:30 pm

Merryvale Vineyards

1000 Main Street, St. Helena
merryvale.com

Join us for an evening devoted to the legacy of Franz Joseph Haydn in this 200th anniversary year of his death.

Haydn: Piano Trio in C major

Debussy: Homage to Joseph Haydn

Dukas: Prélude Élégiacque on the name of Haydn

Hahn: Theme and Variations on the name of Haydn

d'Indy: Menuet on the name of Haydn

Ravel: Menuet on the name of Haydn

Widor: Fugue on the name of Haydn

Haydn: *The Master and the Pupil*
for piano four-hands

Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Haydn,
for piano four-hands

Haydn: String Quartet in D major, *The Lark*

Thurs Aug 20 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Free Open Rehearsal

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

Fri Aug 21 7:30 pm

Robert Mondavi Winery

Highway 29, Oakville
mondavi.com

Friday's concert is an all-American affair, with music by Bernstein, Gershwin, Arthur Foote and honorary citizen Antonin Dvořák. His "American" quintet for is one of only three works written during his years in the United States.

Bernstein: Piano Trio

Gershwin: Lullaby for String Quartet

Foote: Quintet for piano & strings in A minor

Dvořák: *American* Quintet for two violins, two violas
& cello

Sat Aug 22 5:00 pm

Markham Vineyards

2812 St. Helena Hwy North
markhamvineyards.com

Russian music is the focus beginning with Prokofiev's spirited Violin Sonata, followed by Stravinsky's Three Pieces for string quartet, ending with two sides of Shostakovich: his baroque-inspired Piano Quintet, preceded by the more whimsical Prelude, Gavotte and Waltz for two violins and piano

Prokofiev: Violin Sonata no. 2 in D major

Stravinsky: Three Pieces for String Quartet

Shostakovich: Prelude, Gavotte & Waltz for
two violins & piano

Shostakovich: Quintet for piano & strings

Sun August 23 5:30 pm

Rubicon Estate

1991 St. Helena Hwy, Rutherford
rubiconestate.com

The festival finale will treat you to three youthful works by Mozart, Beethoven and Mendelssohn. Mozart's first viola quintet is followed by Beethoven's earliest string quartet. We conclude with the Octet for strings by a 16 year-old Felix Mendelssohn, perhaps his finest work ever.

Mozart: Quintet for strings in B-flat

Beethoven: String Quartet op. 18 no. 3

Mendelssohn: Octet for strings

Sun Aug 23 8:00 pm

Closing Night Dinner

Croquet Lawn, Meadowood
900 Meadowood Lane, St. Helena
meadowood.com

Celebrate the close of the 15th Season of Music in the Vineyards! Join the musicians for a closing night party under the stars complete with wine, hors d'oeuvres and a buffet dinner.

Week Three Musicians:

VIOLIN: Sibbi Bernhardsson, Guillermo Figueroa,
Simin Ganatra, Tessa Lark, Daria Adams

VIOLA: Ara Gregorian, Masumi Per Rostad, Michael Adams

CELLO: David Ellis, Tanya Tomkins, Brandon Vamos

PIANO: Wei-Yi Yang, Eric Zivian

THE PACIFICA QUARTET



Tickets & Information

Be an early bird and get a 10% discount!

Book by July 1st and all individual evening concert tickets cost \$45 each. From July 2nd onwards tickets are \$50 each.

Get a larger discount with a festival package — all twelve evening concerts \$534.00

All concerts are held indoors. Venues, ticket prices and starting times vary.

Upon receipt of your order, we will send you a letter confirming your request. 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; age appropriate refreshments will be provided at the Family Concert.

Tickets are non-refundable. Programs are subject to change.

Mail: Music in the Vineyards, P.O. Box 6297, Napa, CA 94581

Phone: 707.258.5559

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Online: www.ticketweb.com
(online orders subject to a convenience fee)

For more information: www.musicinthevineyards.org
or e-mail us at mitv@sonic.net

Free Open Rehearsals August 6, 13 & 20, 2–4 pm

Napa Valley College Upper Campus, 1088 College Avenue, St. Helena, CA 94574

Festival Packages

of Tickets

All 12 Evening Concerts

\$534

Individual Tickets

All evening concert tickets are \$45 each if booked by July 1st.
From July 2nd onwards, tickets are \$50 each.

Wed Aug 5	Beringer Vineyards	7:30 pm		
Fri Aug 7	Frog's Leap Winery	7:30 pm		
Sat Aug 8	Cakebread Cellars	5:00 pm		
Sun Aug 9	Meadowood*	2:00 pm	\$20 adult \$10 student	
Sun Aug 9	Clos Pegase	5:00 pm		
Wed Aug 12	The Hess Collection	7:30 pm		
Fri Aug 14	Silverado Vineyards	7:30 pm		
Sat Aug 15	Silverado Vineyards	5:00 pm		
Sun Aug 16	Silverado Vineyards	5:00 pm		
Wed Aug 19	Merryvale Vineyards	7:30 pm		
Fri Aug 21	Robert Mondavi Winery	7:30 pm		
Sat Aug 22	Markham Vineyards	5:00 pm		
Sun Aug 23	Rubicon Estate	5:30 pm		

Closing Night Celebration at Meadowood*

Sun Aug 23	Buffet Dinner, The Croquet Lawn at Meadowood	8:00 pm	\$125	
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*Not included in festival packages.

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August

WEDNESDAY

**5 Hudson House at
Beringer Vineyards**
7:30 pm

12 The Hess Collection
7:30 pm

19 Merryvale Vineyards
7:30 pm

THURSDAY

6 Free Open Rehearsal
Upper Campus,
Napa Valley College 2:00 pm

13 Free Open Rehearsal
Upper Campus,
Napa Valley College 2:00 pm

20 Free Open Rehearsal
Upper Campus,
Napa Valley College 2:00 pm

FRIDAY

7 Frog's Leap Winery
7:30 pm

14 Silverado Vineyards
7:30 pm

**21 Robert Mondavi
Winery**
7:30 pm

SATURDAY

8 Cakebread Cellars
5:00 pm

15 Silverado Vineyards
5:00 pm

22 Markham Vineyards
5:00 pm

SUNDAY

**9 Meadowood Family
Concert** 2:00pm
Clos Pegase 5:00 pm

16 Silverado Vineyards
5:00 pm

23 Rubicon Estate
5:30 pm
Meadowood Dinner 8:00 pm