



EDMONTON **CHAMBER MUSIC** SOCIETY

SUMMER SOLSTICE **MUSIC**
FESTIVAL
JUNE 18–22

STEPHANIE CHASE
SARA DAVIS BUECHNER

ST. LAWRENCE
STRING QUARTET

SUMMER PASSION



**STEPHANIE
CHASE, VIOLIN**

**SARA DAVIS
BUECHNER, PIANO**

Monday, June 18, 7:30 PM
Knox Evangelical Free Church

8403 104 Street NW



Recognized as “one of the violin greats of our era” through solo appearances with more than 170 orchestras that include the New York Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony, and London Symphony, Stephanie

Chase garners continuing acclaim for her “elegance, dexterity, rhythmic vitality and great imagination” (*Boston Globe*). Noted for her musical command, cosmopolitan artistry, and visionary independence, Sara Davis Buechner is one of the most original concert pianists of our time and well-known by Edmonton audiences. The SSMF welcomes her back in this duo concert.

RARITIES FROM EAST TO WEST

Mozart, Sonata for Piano and Violin No. 23 in D Major, K. 306

Joaquín Turina, Violin Sonata No. 2, Op. 82, “Sonata Española”

Hiao-Tsiun Ma, “Variations on a Chinese Popular Theme,” for solo violin

Kouji Taku, “Variations on a Theme of Poulenc,” for solo piano

Rudolf Friml, Three salon pieces for violin and piano



ST. LAWRENCE STRING QUARTET

Wednesday, June 20, 7:30 PM
Knox Evangelical Free Church

8403 104 Street NW

Geoff Nuttall, violin
Owen Dalby, violin
Lesley Robertson, viola
Christopher Costanza, cello

Established in Toronto in 1989, the St. Lawrence String Quartet earned international recognition within a few years, winning both the Banff International String Quartet Competition and the Young Concert Artists audition in 1992. The group has since developed an undisputed reputation as a truly world class chamber ensemble celebrated for its “smoldering intensity” (*Washington Post*), and “flexibility, dramatic fire and... hint of rock ‘n’ roll energy” (*LA Times*).

Haydn, Quartet in C Major, Op. 20, No. 2

John Adams, Second String Quartet (composed for SLSQ in 2015)

Tchaikovsky, String Quartet No. 3 in E flat Minor, Op. 30

SUMMER PASSION

Friday, June 22, 7:30 PM
Knox Evangelical Free Church

8403 104 Street NW

Juan-Miguel Hernandez, viola
Patricia Tao, piano
Lidia Khaner, oboe
Robert Uchida, violin
Ewald Cheung, violin
Rafael Hoekman, cello

In 2009, Juan-Miguel Hernandez won First Prize at the 16th International Johannes Brahms Competition, adding to other top prizes won at the National Canadian Music Competition and the 9th National Sphinx Competition. A dedicated chamber musician, Juan-Miguel has collaborated with distinguished artists such as Itzhak Perlman, Lynn Harrell, and Kim Kashkashian, as well as jazz living legends Chick Corea, Gary Burton, Stanley Clark, and Paquito D'Rivera. He was a member of the legendary Fine Arts Quartet and founding member of the Harlem Quartet. He joins distinguished musicians of the Edmonton community in a program of great chamber music.

Charles Loeffler, Two Rhapsodies for Oboe, Viola, and Piano

Brahms, Sonata in F Minor, Op. 120, No. 1, for viola and piano

Paul Coletti, *From My Heart*

Dvorak, Piano Quintet No. 2 in A Major, Op. 81

Alternative Venue Concerts

STRING QUARTETS ROCK!

Tuesday, June 19, 8 PM
Yellowhead Brewery

10229 105 Street NW

The St. Lawrence String Quartet takes us on a journey through the history of the string quartet, performing excerpts of important works along the way. Enjoy food and drinks while being entertained and educated!

HAYDN DISCOVERY PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 20, 12 noon
Ledcor Theatre
Art Gallery of Alberta

2 Winston Churchill Square

Admission by donation

In recent seasons, the St. Lawrence String Quartet has been highlighting first violinist Geoff Nuttall's admiration for Franz Josef Haydn with a series of concerts in which the foursome explores the composer's string quartets from various perspectives and then performs the works in their entirety. Nuttall has been hailed as "the Jon Stewart of chamber music" (*New York Times*). This program will feature Haydn's String Quartet in C Major, Op. 33, No. 3 ("The Bird").



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FESTIVAL PASSES

Chase and Buechner, St. Lawrence String Quartet, and Summer Passion

June 18, 20, & 22, 7:30 PM at Knox Evangelical Free Church

Regular _____ x \$90 = \$ _____

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SINGLE TICKETS

Stephanie Chase and Sara Davis Buechner

Monday, June 18, 7:30 PM

Regular _____ x \$35 = \$ _____

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St. Lawrence String Quartet

Wednesday, June 20, 7:30 PM

Regular _____ x \$35 = \$ _____

Senior _____ x \$30 = \$ _____

Student _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Summer Passion

Friday, June 22, 7:30 PM

Regular _____ x \$35 = \$ _____

Senior _____ x \$30 = \$ _____

Student _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

YELLOWHEAD BREWERY TICKETS

St. Lawrence String Quartet

Tuesday, June 19, 8 PM

Tickets _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

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