

The 2024 White Lake Chamber Music Festival



Plans for the 15th annual 2024 White Lake Chamber Music Festival in Whitehall and Montague, Michigan are in place, and we think you will find this year's Festival inviting and inspiring! Festival dates are August 2 through 10. Our new Artistic Director, Marina Hoover, is creating a Festival with exciting programming and a new lineup of exceptional musicians.

The list of musicians is impressive:

Violinists Jasmine Lin and Emily Nebel, Violists Richard Young and Robert Swan, cellists Marina Hoover, Alicia Sawyers, and Erin Wang, bassist Collins Trier, flautist Jill Brown, Clarinetist Sergey Gutorov, percussionist David Hall, Narrator Anne Marie Hoover, Singers Angela De Venuto and Leo Radosavljevic, and pianists Andrea Swan, Kuang-Hao Huang, Bryan Uecker, and Steve Thielman.

The Grand opening night on August 2nd, entitled *Ah! Schubert*, features some of the most loved music of Franz Schubert, including some of his favorite lieder, his Piano Sonata D.664, and his popular Piano Quintet in A major, known as the Trout Quintet

New to the 2024 Festival will be two fun-filled Family Concerts. The first features *The Carnival of the Animals* by Camille Saint-Saëns; the humorous musical suite of fourteen movements with narration; each movement representing a different animal. The second Family Concert will feature Sergei Prokofiev's symphonic folk tale *Peter and the Wolf* and the enchanting *Sorcerer's Apprentice* by Paul Dukas. Children's imaginations will certainly come alive as they are captivated by the dramatic story telling and enticing music.

Every evening concert is rich in offerings: Mozart's Clarinet Quintet, Shostakovich's Piano Quintet in G minor, Mozart's Kegelstatt Trio, Dvořák's Piano Quintet No. 2, and so much more. You are invited to two open rehearsals of works by Mozart and Dvořák. Ending the Festival concerts will be *The Heart & Soul of Russia* featuring music of Rachmaninoff, with a grand finale of *Souvenir de Florence Op.70 Sextet* by Tchaikovsky.

Daily 4pm Salon Concerts at the Book Nook & Java Shop return with an exciting variety: *Dulcimer Diversions* featuring Collins Trier performing original compositions, traditional folk and bluegrass, and musical storytelling; a Student Recital showcasing area piano, voice, and instrumental students; Jasmine Lin and Emily Nebel will perform a Violin Duo Recital; returning singers Angela De Venuto, soprano; Leo Radosavljevic, bass will present *Music and Letters by Clara and Robert Schumann*; Russian clarinetist Sergey Gutorov will perform works by Carl Maria Von Weber, Poulenc, Debussy, and more; and retired Chicago Symphony violist Bob Swan and Blue Lake Radio Host Foley Schuler will share a conversation

on *Melodies That Touch You Forever*, music of Mozart, Rachmaninoff, and Tchaikovsky.

A well-received addition to last year's Festival is making a comeback with a different twist. *Cabaret Night: Broadway Comes to White Lake* will wrap up the 2024 Festival on August 10th with a grand celebration featuring singers Angela De Venuto and Leo Radosavljevic at the Book Nook & Java Shop.

This year's eight-day festival is packed with so many exciting offerings: no cost daily 4PM Salon Concerts at the Book Nook & Java Shop, a children's concert, a children's recital, meet and greets, and Cabaret Night "Broadway Comes to White Lake". There will once again be the world's greatest music wonderfully played, combined with the soft summer weather, beaches, and spectacular sunsets. All of this makes the White Lake Chamber Music Festival a vacation destination for an ever-growing audience from near and far.

More information is available at www.whitelakemusic.org.