

# Portland Chamber Music Newsletter



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The air is still warm but the changing season is upon us. It is about this time when we begin to observe the most beautiful changes of color here in the magnificent Northwest. And it also means that Portland Chamber Music is about to begin the fall season of free Neighborhood Concerts!

This fall will include beautiful and timeless classics by Antonín Dvořák, Charles Gounod, Alexander Borodin and Franz Schubert, but we also have so much more in store! Each concert, will include pieces by local composers.

On September 23 and November 11, PCM will perform *Duo Concertante*, a new work by Antonio Freixas from the Woodstock neighborhood. And on October 5 and October 21, we are pleased to premiere a work by William Minks from Lake Oswego, *Ballerina*.

We are also very proud to present the US premiere of *Jäum Rshög: Dialogue for Flute and French Horn* by Boaz Dorot, a composer from Jerusalem, Israel.

On November 11, our concert will include a very special treat: performance of a piece by Brazilian composer, Heitor Villa-Lobos, *Bachiana Brasileira No.5*, for orchestra of 8 cellos and soprano. It is one of his best-known works and probably one of the most beautiful musical pieces ever written. PCM is excited to collaborate with several Portland cellists for the performance.

See you soon!

## Fall 2017 Season

September 17, noon  
Montavilla Farmers Market

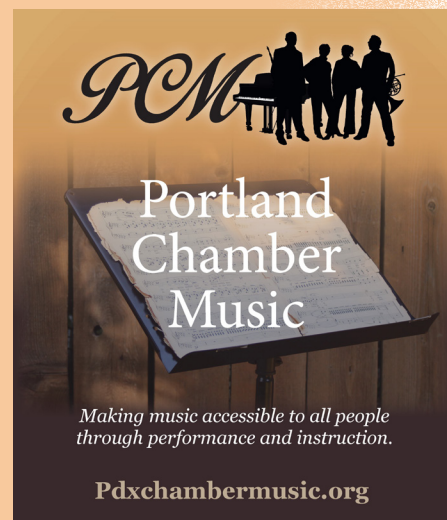
September 23, 7 p.m.  
St. Peter and St. Paul Lutheran  
Montavilla Neighborhood Concert  
247 SE 82nd Ave.

October 5, 7 p.m.  
Courtyard at Mt. Tabor  
Retirement Community

October 21, 7 p.m.  
Pioneer United Methodist  
St Johns Neighborhood Concert  
7528 N Charleston Ave.

November 11, 7 p.m.  
St. Mark's Lutheran  
South Tabor Neighborhood Concert  
5415 SE Powell Blvd.

December 9, 2 p.m.  
Book Notes Concert Series  
at Wilsonville Library  
8200 SW Wilsonville Rd.  
Wilsonville



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**Please join us in a warm welcome!** We introduce to you two new wonderful musicians added to the core group of our ensemble:

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**Regina Sadowski, violin.** Regina, a Bronx native, holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the Manhattan School of Music in violin performance and a Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan in improvisation. She has performed on multiple instruments throughout the U.S., Europe, and Asia spanning such genres as classical, contemporary music, reggae, folk, electronic music, jazz, and free improvisation. Regina has recorded music for film, appears on numerous CDs and records, and has had many pieces written for her. She has collaborated with writers, dancers and choreographers. Throughout her years as a musician she has worked closely with many award winning composers and has herself composed pieces for solo violin, string orchestra, jazz ensemble, chamber music, and numerous works for dance.

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**Jonah Thomas, cello.** Jonah is a cellist living in Portland. He performs as a substitute musician for the Vancouver (WA) Symphony Orchestra and as a chamber musician for PCM. His teachers have included Marion Feldman, Bonnie Hampton and David Ying. He holds a Bachelors degree in cello performance from the Juilliard School. Jonah is also a composer of chamber and solo piano works.



## PCM MUSICIANS

Michael Liu, piano  
Lynda Hess, flute  
Jennifer Crockett, clarinet  
Regina Sadowski, violin

Gemma Taylor, French horn  
Jonathan Cheskin, cello  
Jonah Thomas, cello  
Anya Kalina, soprano  
Deborah Gitlitz, Storyteller

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PCM Board of Directors: left to right  
Kimber Sieffert, President; Deb Lambeth, Treasurer; Molly Keller, Secretary

PCM Board of Directors is putting in numerous hours to support this organization. During summer we welcomed new Board Secretary, Molly Keller!

As sad as it was to say "goodbye" to Kristin Springer who dedicated 2 years serving on the board at Portland Chamber Music, we are so grateful for everything she has done for us! See you around, Kristin!

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You can make a one-time donation or give us the best gift possible by becoming our **Sustaining Donor** at a bridge level of your choosing:

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| Sellwood Bridge -    | \$5   |
| Ross Island Bridge - | \$10  |
| Hawthorne Bridge -   | \$25  |
| Burnside Bridge -    | \$40  |
| Steel Bridge -       | \$50  |
| Broadway Bridge -    | \$75  |
| St. Johns Bridge -   | \$100 |

Don't see the donation level that you want? That's OK, too. Just pick the amount you would like to contribute on a recurring basis.

If you would rather write a check, please make your check payable to Portland Chamber Music and mail it to:  
3519 NE 15th Ave. #239, Portland OR 97212.

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If you have questions, please contact Executive Artistic Director Anya Kalina or Board President Kimberly Sieffert.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

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