

# Portland Chamber Music Newsletter



## Another Successful Season Concludes!

As you know, PCM strives to share music with the diverse community of Portland. Thanks to our generous supporters, we were able to present over a dozen concerts this season. It was a joy to see both familiar and new faces in our audience – a wonderful opportunity to make musical friends. As our creative director Anya always says, chamber music is the music of friends!

One of the highlights from our third season was our focus concert at Portland Community Music Center in March. This year's program, "Immigrant Composers: Inspiring Diversity", featured a wide variety of music from immigrant composers of Syrian, Cambodian, and Ecuadorian descent, as well as others. The audience was extremely attentive and open with this original program, one that all of the musicians felt relative to current events. We were also quite thrilled with our concert in November at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in the South Tabor/Foster-Powell neighborhood, where we had our largest audience to date! Other highlights included the special opportunities to perform for Portland's homeless communities. Here is where the true gift of music is felt at its deepest. We were beyond grateful to serve these lively audiences, always a fantastic experience!

Thank you for another successful season of great chamber music. We here at PCM are extremely grateful to all of our wonderful audience members and supporters. It was an honor to share our gift of music with people throughout various neighborhoods of Portland. We hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did! We look forward to playing for you next year. Please, stay in touch!

## Events of 2017-2018 Season:

• May 12, Woodstock Neighborhood Concert • April 28, Astoria Outreach Concert • April 14, Vernon Neighborhood Concert • March 24, Forest Grove Concert • March 3, Immigrant Composers: Inspiring Diversity Community Music Center • February 24 LOCA, Q Center • December 23, All Saints Episcopal Church, Holiday Homeless Meal • December 19, Blanchet House, Holiday Homeless Meal • December 16, Lake Oswego Benefit Concert • December 13, Holiday Homeless Meal, Portland Rescue Mission • December 9, Winter Celebrations at the Milwaukie Center • December 9, Book Notes Concert Series at Wilsonville Library • November 11, South Tabor/Foster-Powell Neighborhood Concert • October 21 St. Johns Neighborhood Concert October 5, Courtyard at Mt. Tabor Retirement Community • September 23, Montavilla Neighborhood Concert • September 17, Montavilla Farmer's Market.

## Announcing Fall 2018 Season of Free Neighborhood Concerts!

**October 6, 7 p.m.**

St. Peter and St. Paul Episcopal  
Montavilla Neighborhood Concert

**October 20, 7 p.m.**

Pioneer United Methodist  
St. Johns Neighborhood Concert

**November 10, 7.m.**

St. Mark's Lutheran  
South Tabor Neighborhood Concert



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## **Catch up with PCM's newest member, Regina Sadowski:**

It has been such a fabulous year of music making with PCM. It began with a night of sight-reading at Michael Liu's home - such a fun way to get to know each other. It reminded me of my experience at chamber music camp as a teenager - you let your guard down and just play - flying by the seat of your pants, spontaneously connecting with your fellow musicians. Such fun!

Joining PCM brought a piece of me back to life. Having the opportunity to play for such intimate audiences all over Portland was truly a joy. I am an open and giving performer, but often introverted without an instrument in my hands. That said; I love getting to know the people who attended our concerts. Intermission spent talking with folks about music and how it makes us feel was quite special and reminded me that we can all connect on a spiritual level. Thank you to all of my new musician friends and all of the audience members. I am excited for next season!

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Steel Bridge - \$75  
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St. Johns Bridge - \$150

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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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