

# Portland Chamber Music

## Newsletter - Summer 2019



### Our 2018-2019 Season has ended!

And what a tremendous season it was!

Our performance for the inmates at Larch Corrections Center in mid-December was one of the most distinct, meaningful and eloquent concerts that we have ever experienced as performers. We are so grateful for the opportunity to share the gift of music where it is so needed and absolutely amazed to see how the power of music can transform lives. We couldn't bring our audience freedom but could make them feel free at least for a few hours.

### More Season Highlights:

- **Five free neighborhood concerts** in Montavilla, St. Johns, South Tabor, Vernon and Forest Grove. Thank you to our neighborhood hosts and to our friends, old and new, who joined us for those splendid evenings! Free Neighborhood Concerts are the core of our outreach program and we are so excited to see its growth each year!
- **Our annual performances for the homeless community** during holiday meals brought us to St. Francis of Assisi, Portland Rescue Mission and Blanchet House. We always look forward to playing these lively concerts and love connecting with the community.
- We were delighted to perform at the **Ethos Music Center Kids Summer Strings Camp** last July and will be coming back to Ethos with another program this summer. In October we brought a concert to the **Hawthorne Gardens Senior Living Community** and what a joy it was!
- A December concert at the beautiful **Christ Church Episcopal Parish** in Lake Oswego as part of the **Gun Violence Vigil** reminded us that the power of music has no boundaries, can heal and inspire.
- In March, we had the joy and privilege to share some of our love of music with the next generation of instrumentalists by welcoming **Paradigm High School Orchestra** (Utah) for **master classes** and a **joint concert**.
- In April we produced a concert series **"Music and Illustration: Bringing Stories to Life"** in collaboration with Author/Illustrator **Brett Helquist** at **three Portland Metro libraries**. This series was attended by over 210 kids and adults. The multi-media event featured Brett's stunningly illustrated books narrated by Deborah Gitlitz and beautiful music by Regina Sadowski. Everyone in attendance were taught to draw a very cool pirate by Brett Helquist himself!
- In May we **traveled to Astoria** for our annual community outreach concert. Playing there is always such a fulfilling experience.

We'd like to thank all of you for your [continued support](#), your friendship and patronage!

### A Big Thank You to Our Sponsors!

Our season would not be possible without the generous support of our funding partners:



### Announcing Fall 2019 Season!

Sunday, September 29 at noon  
Montavilla Farmers Market

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Saturday, October 5 at 7 pm  
Montavilla Neighborhood  
St. Peter & St. Paul's Episcopal  
247 SE 82nd Ave.  
Portland OR 97216

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Saturday, October 19 at 7 pm  
St. Johns Neighborhood  
Pioneer United Methodist  
7528 N Charleston Ave.  
Portland OR 97203

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Saturday, November 9 at 7 pm  
South Tabor/Foster-Powell  
Neighborhood Concert  
St. Mark's Lutheran  
5415 SE Powell Blvd.  
Portland OR 97206

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Saturday, November 23 at 4 pm  
West Hills Village  
Senior Residence  
5711 SW Multnomah Blvd.  
Portland OR 97219

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Concert in Lake Oswego



Wilsonville Library, playing and narrating *Grumpy Goat*



Playing at Blanchet House in December



Wilsonville Library drawing tutorial with Brett Helquist



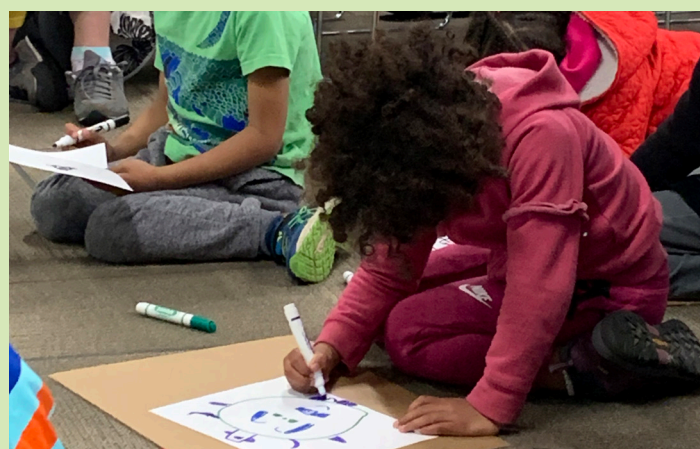
Working with students from Utah



Arrrrgh!!!



Beautiful Astoria



Cedar Mill Library - fun to draw a pirate!



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Burnside Bridge -	\$50
Steel Bridge -	\$75
Broadway Bridge -	\$100
St. Johns Bridge -	\$150

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