## Portland Chamber Music Newsletter



#### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

After a very successful fall season, in December Portland Chamber Music stayed busy with many holiday appearances! We participated in a Book Notes Concert series at the Wilsonville Library, were part of Winter Celebrations at the Milwaukie Center and performed a concert in Church of Christ in Lake Oswego. We also performed during holiday meals for the homeless community at Blanchet House, All Saints and Portland Rescue Mission. In keeping with our mission, we are passionate about giving back to the community and especially those in need.

Thanks to your support, during 2017 we performed 17 chamber music concerts reaching over 1000 people in neighborhoods across Portland! We couldn't do any of this without the incredible generosity of our friends and supporters!

Your support truly matters to our organization. Please consider becoming a sustaining supporter we can rely on in 2018! With a recurring donation of even \$10 a month, you can help bring the healing power of music to your community.

We look forward to seeing you in the spring!





### Coming up Winter - Spring 2018

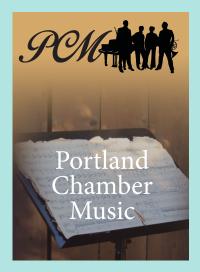
Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 2 p.m. LOCA, Q Center

Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 7 p.m. Immigrant Composers: Inspiring Diversity Community Music Center 3350 SE Francis Street, Portland

> Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 7 p.m. *Vernon Neighborhood Concert* Leaven Community Center 5431 NE 20th Avenue, Portland

Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 4 p.m. Astoria Outreach Concert Grace Episcopal Church 1545 Franklin Ave., Astoria

Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 7 p.m. *Woodstock Neighborhood Concert* Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 7220 SE Cesar E Chavez Blvd., Portland



Portland Chamber Music is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization that is fully supported by donations and grants from the communities it serves.

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#### **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



Our Winter Newsletter is being released with some delay.

In late November, Portland Chamber Music Executive Artistic Direcor, Anya Kalina, learned that both her parents died unexpectedly within 5 days of each other.

Both were renowned performers and professors living in Moscow, Russia. Galina Arzamasova-Kalinina was an opera singer, mezzo-soprano, Honored Artist of Russia and a graduate of Moscow State Conservatory. As a leading soloist of Moscow State Philharmonics, she performed in over 25 countries around the world. Pavel Kalinin was an opera singer, baritone, graduate of Lviv State Conservatory and a singer at The State Academic Maly Theater in Moscow. As a soloist of the theater, he toured all over Russia and many other countries around the world.

As voice professors they were committed to teaching voice at their private studio and also giving Master Classes in Russia and internationally through their last days.

Galina was the Founder and Executive Director and Pavel the Artistic Director of Musical Theater Festa di Voce in Moscow, Russia.

Pavel and Galina met in late 1950s as students at a Conservatory, got married in 1965 and were together performing and teaching ever since. Their loss has made a profound impact on the Moscow opera school, many students and family members.

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### **Become a Supporter!**

If you believe music is important to the life of a community, we invite you to support us with a tax-deductible contribution.

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:

Sellwood Bridge - \$10 Ross Island Bridge - \$25 Hawthorne Bridge - \$40 Burnside Bridge - \$50 Steel Bridge - \$75 Broadway Bridge - \$100 St. Johns Bridge - \$150

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.

Portland Chamber Music is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (Tax ID: 37-1784427) and all donations are tax deductible.

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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