

Portland Chamber Music Newsletter - Summer 2020



Dear Friends,

Gratitude sustains us as we reflect back on our year together. PCM enjoyed Fall 2019 performances in Montavilla, South Tabor, and St. John's neighborhoods, as well as a lively concert in November at the West Hills Village Senior Residence. Our January concert at the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education featured composers from the holocaust and was particularly moving for all. In March 2020 we had our last indoor concert in the Vernon neighborhood, right before the quarantine came into effect.

As the rain ceased and the summer sun shone down on us, we were able to continue to perform for our neighbors and friends with eight "Driveway Concerts". Suddenly our mission to bring music to those in need included everyone! We were so fortunate to be able to bring music to people's doorsteps, all in a safe socially distanced manner. Although far apart, we could feel the power of music as time stood still while we were together.

We were incredibly disappointed that we could not perform for the prison population in the Spring, but we are researching ways to connect. We will be recording videos and researching the possibility of recording a "live" concert for folks to enjoy on our [YouTube channel](#). While we still plan to play live concerts for the prison population as soon as we can, more to come on that and other ideas we are working on as we plan a new program and find ways to rehearse safely.

Our mission to bring chamber music to those in need continues - with even more passion! You can donate [here](#). As always, we are grateful for your support. Stay safe and healthy and may music help you through these challenging times.

Warmly,
Anya, Jennifer, Michael, Jonah, Jonathan, Lynda, and Regina



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