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MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN
JANINA FIALKOWSKA

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A WORD FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

This is Our Sound

From the earliest years of the Festival, its founders dreamed of building a world-class concert hall. Finally, in 2003, after more than two decades, that dream came true. We are still enjoying the fruits of that vision, applauding and celebrating the incredible tenacity of this community.

This summer we celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Stockey Centre, but this is not the only milestone we will salute. Our friends, the Gryphon Trio, are commemorating their 30th anniversary, and the Nathaniel Dett Chorale, their 25th.

The Lafayette String Quartet has announced they will be retiring at the end of August. These remarkable women have stayed together for 37 years through all that life has thrown at them and we are honoured they will be sharing with us one of their final concerts.

We humans are amazingly adaptive. We have many ways of coping with challenges; if you are reading this, classical music may be one of yours. The timeless qualities of great music can transport us, however briefly, to our private, perfect world.

The pandemic taught us that communication is possible despite physical distance. However, so many of us have longed for the feeling of communal listening experienced in a concert hall full of people. It's a feeling more powerful than we had previously imagined. Festival of the Sound is proud to offer you the space this summer and we all look forward to sharing the joy of great music with you. Truly, This is Our Sound!

James Campbell, Artistic Director

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SATURDAY, JULY 1 – 7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

A cottage country tradition! Kick your summer off right with an evening of classic songs cruising the 30,000 Islands. End the evening watching the fireworks from the boat.



LILLI LEWIS BLUES & GOSPEL CRUISE

SUNDAY, JULY 9 – 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

Direct from New Orleans. "A powerhouse performer," *The Kennedy Center*; "One of the best things we saw," *Rolling Stone Magazine*; "stakes out her place...on the authority of mastery." *NPR*



SCANTILY PLAID CELTIC CRUISE

SATURDAY, JULY 15 – 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

Scantily Plaid return with their high energy Celtic classics to the Island Queen for a magical, musical evening on the water.



BROADWAY SING-A-LONG CRUISE

MONDAY, JULY 24 – 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

Join the company from *YES Theatre* on the Island Queen for a musical evening cruise out on the Sound. Lyric sheets provided.



THE SHUFFLE DEMONS JAZZ CRUISE

SUNDAY, JULY 30 – 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

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WEEK 1: JULY 19 – JULY 23

FIALKOWSKA, HAMELIN, & HEWITT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 — 7:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Janina Fialkowska, *piano*; Angela Hewitt, *piano*; Marc-André Hamelin, *piano*; Andrea Ludwig, *mezzo-soprano*; Angela Park, *piano*; James Campbell, *clarinet*; New Zealand String Quartet; Penderecki String Quartet; Joel Quarrington, *double bass*; Festival Orchestra

MOZART: Concerto for Three Pianos, K. 242

MEHNELSSOHN: Octet, Op. 20

SRUL IRVING GLICK: Images at Nightfall, Georgian Bay

This performance made possible by the generous support of **Raging Warthog Technology Services.**

FRIESEN & FRIENDS TALK: ABOUT PIANO

THURSDAY, JULY 20 — 11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Eric Friesen leads an informal conversation with Janina, Angela, and Marc-André.

STRINGS ATTACHED

THURSDAY, JULY 20 — 2:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Penderecki String Quartet; New Zealand String Quartet; Luri Lee, *violin*; Julie Baumgartel, *violin*; Joel Quarrington, *double bass*; Cameron Crozman, *cello*

SCHUBERT: Adagio and Rondo D. 438

TCHAIKOVSKY: Souvenir de Florence

DVOŘÁK: Viola Quintet, Op. 97

MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN IN RECITAL

THURSDAY, JULY 20 — 7:30 PM

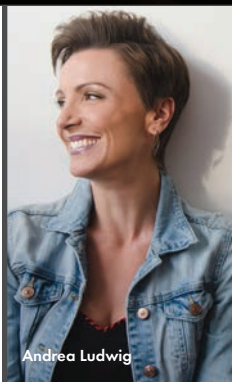
Charles W. Stockey Centre

Marc-André Hamelin, *piano*; Penderecki String Quartet

BRAHMS: Piano Quintet, Op. 34

FAURÉ: Barcarolles and Nocturnes

HAMELIN: Suite à l'ancienne



Andrea Ludwig



Julie Baumgartel



Luri Lee



Joel Quarrington



THURS JUL 20

7:30 PM

Brahms: Piano Quintet

MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN
PENDERECKI STRING QUARTET



Jerzy Kapłanek, *violin*
Jeremy Bell, *violin*
Christine Vlajk, *viola*
Katie Schlaikjer, *cello*

WEEK 1: JULY 19 – JULY 23

BACH, BACH, AND MORE BACH I

MORNING BACH

FRIDAY, JULY 21 — 10:30 AM

St. James United Church and Mary Street Centre

Enjoy coffee, fresh baking, and beautiful Baroque music. Festival Baroque Ensemble with Andrea Ludwig, mezzo-soprano

BACH, BACH, AND MORE BACH II

BACH FAVOURITES

FRIDAY, JULY 21 — 2:00 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Festival Baroque Ensemble with Andrea Ludwig, mezzo-soprano; Suzanne Shulman, flute

J.S. BACH: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major

J.S. BACH: Cello Suite No. 2 in D minor

J.S. BACH: Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B minor

J.S. BACH: Cantata BWV 82, "Ich Habe Genug"

BACH, BACH, AND MORE BACH III

BACH THE ORGANIST

FRIDAY, JULY 21 — 4:00 PM

St. James United Church and Mary Street Centre

William McArton, organ; Cameron Crozman, cello; Guy Few, trumpet

J.S. BACH: "St. Anne" Prelude and Fugue in E flat

J.S. BACH: Cello Suite No. 3 in C Major

HANDEL: Aria "Oh! Had I Jubal's Lyre"

BACH, BACH, AND MORE BACH IV

ANGELA HEWITT IN RECITAL

FRIDAY, JULY 21 — 7:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

J.S. BACH: Toccata in C minor

J.S. BACH: French Suite No. 5 in G Major

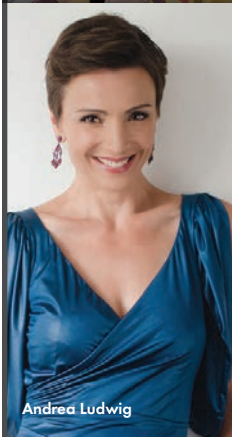
J.S. BACH: Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue

J.S. BACH: French Overture

J.S. BACH: Italian Concerto



Suzanne Shulman



Andrea Ludwig



Guy Few

**Bach, Bach,
& more
Bach
All Day Long**

FRI JUL 21 "Bach, Bach, & More Bach" is made possible through the generous support of **John Sallinen** and **ReMax Parry Sound – Muskoka Realty Ltd.**

ANGELA HEWITT

FRI JUL 21
7:30 PM

Join world-renowned pianist Angela Hewitt as she shares her love of J.S. Bach



WEEK 1: JULY 19 – JULY 23

Elmer Iseler Singers

CELEBRATION I: 20TH ANNIVERSARY 20 YEARS AT THE STOCKEY CENTRE

SATURDAY, JULY 22 — 7:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Elmer Iseler Singers; Festival Ensemble;
Jodi Contin, voice and drum
Music filled with joy! Music includes:

ELEANOR DALEY: Paradise

LEONARD COHEN: Hallelujah

JODI CONTIN: Song of Celebration

MATTHEW EMERY: Barren Cabin, Tin Roof

CELEBRATION II: 20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER: PARTY PIECES

SUNDAY, JULY 23 — 6:00 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

You are invited to join Guy Few, New Zealand String Quartet, Joel Quarrington, Carolyn Maule, Cameron Crozman, Suzanne Shulman, and James Campbell as we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Stockey Centre. This gala evening will include a sumptuous meal as well as music by Johann Strauss, Joseph Haydn, Giovanni Bottesini, and more.

50% of your Gala ticket can be claimed as a charitable donation.



The first music played in the Stockey Centre!
James Campbell plays Mozart's Clarinet Concerto in A Major, K. 622 (Photo: J. Sallinen)



REMEMBERING CHARLES STOCKEY

I first heard the name Stockey from a tip that a former Festival volunteer was asking questions about Festival ambitions. "Someone should call", I was told. I took a deep breath and picked up the phone.

Charles answered: I told him of our plans for a performing arts centre on the shoreline. I told him that, even with fundraising and government support, the gap between what we had and our target was too large. We needed a champion, someone passionate about music, with a generous heart and a love of Georgian Bay.

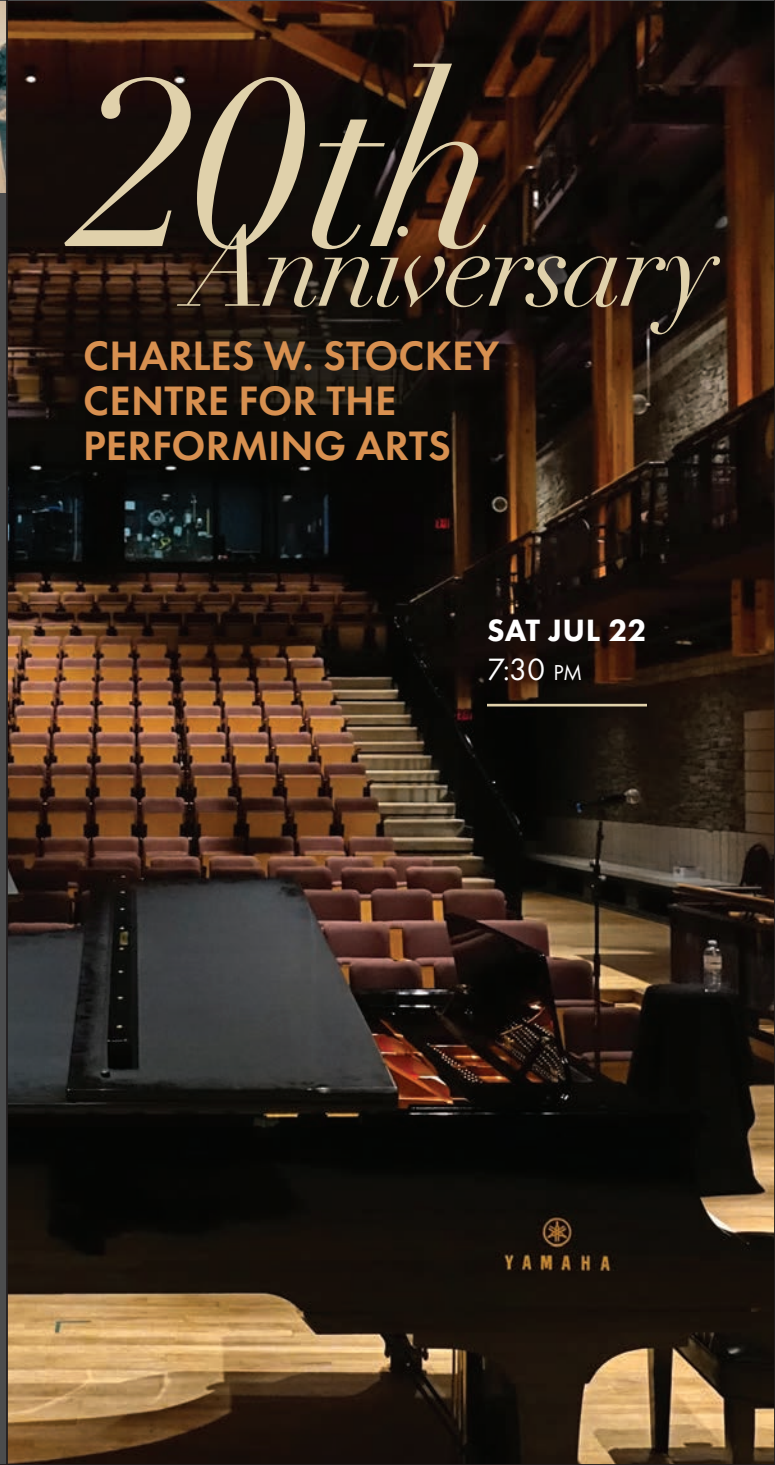
Charles and I spoke regularly and one day he said, "I think we have a done deal." We arranged for he and Lois to visit Parry Sound. Pulling up to the building site workers were taking down the "Parry Sound Place" sign. The new sign said "Charles W. Stockey Centre for the Performing Arts." He reached across the seat and took my hand. I turned to him and saw tears in his eyes: our champion.


— Margaret Boyd

20th Anniversary

CHARLES W. STOCKEY
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PERFORMING ARTS

SAT JUL 22
7:30 PM





WEEK 2: JULY 24 – JULY 30

Gryphon Trio

BROADWAY SING-A-LONG CRUISE

MONDAY, JULY 24 – 6:00 PM

Island Queen

Like karaoke only better! Join the company from YES Theatre on the Island Queen for a musical evening cruise out on the Sound. Lyric sheets provided.

CHAMBERKIDS: CAMERON & FRIENDS

TUESDAY, JULY 25 – 1 - 3 PM

Parry Sound Public Library

Join some of Canada's finest young classical musicians for this family friendly concert.

KEVIN CHEN IN RECITAL

TUESDAY, JULY 25 – 1:00 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

J.S. BACH: Fantasy and Fugue in A minor, BWV 904

CHOPIN: Ballade No. 4 in F minor, Op. 52

SCRIABIN: Sonata No. 7, Op. 64

CHEN: Polaris

WAGNER-LISZT: Isolde's Liebestod, from Tristan und Isolde, S. 447

LISZT: Réminiscences de Norma, S. 394

This concert is presented
in Memory of Katharine Beatty.

CELEBRATION III

GRYPHON TRIO: 30 YEARS & COUNTING

TUESDAY, JULY 25 – 3:00 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Gryphon Trio shares a musical time capsule of stories and music dear to their hearts. Music by Beethoven, Dvořák and Schubert's beloved Trio, Op. 898.

Presented through the generous support of
Robert MacLennan and Greig Dunn.

DEEP CULTURE

Boozhoo, Aanii, hello,

Naagiižhgokwe is my Anishinabe name, meaning Woman of the New Day, gifted to me by my mother.

I was born in Parry Sound, raised in Carling Township and reside on beautiful Wasauksing First Nation with my four handsome sons and amazing husband.

I am looking forward to sharing some of my life path with you and my understandings of my culture and identity as a woman born of the Ojibway and English decent.

I have always enjoyed music and found my true spirit within hand-drumming and singing and ceremonies.

Please join me in walking a mile in my moccasins as I share some deep culture coming soon at our beautiful Festival of the Sound Office!

– Jodi Contin



30th Anniversary

GRYPHON TRIO

TUES JUL 25

3:00 PM

Annalee Patipatanakoon, violin
Roman Borys, cello
Jamie Parker, piano



Janina Fialkowska

TUES JUL 25

7:30 PM



WEEK 2: JULY 24 – JULY 30

New Zealand String Quartet

JANINA FIALKOWSKA IN RECITAL

TUESDAY, JULY 25 — 7:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

SCHUBERT: Sonata No. 7 in E flat,
Op. 122, D. 568

SCHUMANN: Fantasiestucke, Op. 12

RAVEL: Jeux d'eau

CHOPIN: 3 Mazurkas

CHOPIN: Scherzo No. 4 in E Major, Op. 54

DEEP CULTURE WITH JODI CONTIN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 — 10:30 AM

Festival Station Office

Jodi Contin leads us through the beauty, meaning, and significance of Anishnabek song.

CAMERON'S CHOICE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 — 2:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Cameron Crozman invites young professionals supported by The Sylva Gelber Foundation.

Ariane Brisson, *flute*; Eva Aronian, *violin*; Isaac Chalk, *viola*; Carson Becke, *piano*; Cameron Crozman, *cello*; with Joel Quarrington, *double bass* and James Campbell, *clarinet*

C.P.E. BACH: Quartet in A minor, Wq 93

BEETHOVEN: Serenade in D Major, Op. 25

DEBUSSY: Prelude à l'après-midi d'un faune

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: Quintet in C minor

SCHUBERT & SCHUMANN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 — 7:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Kevin Chen, *piano*; New Zealand String Quartet: Helene Pohl, *violin*; Monique Lapins *violin*, Gillian Ansell, *viola*; Rolf Gjelsten, *cello*

SCHUBERT: Quartet in A minor, D. 804
"Rosamunde"

R. SCHUMANN: Piano Quintet in E flat Major, Op. 44

This performance is sponsored by Gary L. Ball and Anna Angus in Memory of Donna Rotherham Ball.



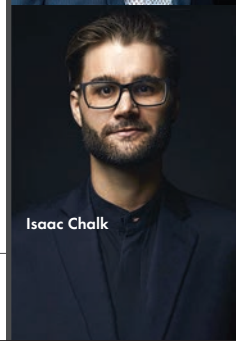
Ariane Brisson



Eva Aronian



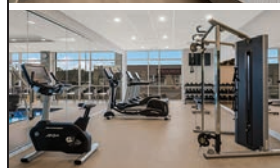
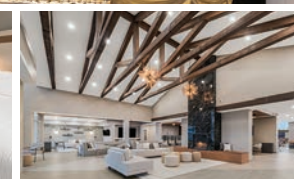
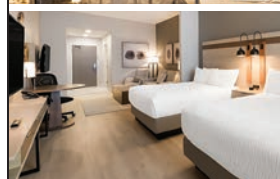
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WED JUL 26

2:30 PM

Haydn & Vaughan Williams

Carolyn & Russell
reunite with
New Zealand
String Quartet

THURS JUL 27

2:30 PM

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WEEK 2: JULY 24 – JULY 30

MASTERCLASS: JANINA FIALKOWSKA

THURSDAY, JULY 27 — 10:00 AM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Janina works with Kevin Chen, Stockey Young Artist and Winner, Geneva Chopin and Anton Rubinstein International Competitions.

HAYDN & VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

THURSDAY, JULY 27 — 2:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

New Zealand String Quartet; Russell Braun, *baritone*; Carolyn Maule, *piano*

HAYDN: Quartet Op. 76, No. 3 "Emperor Quartet"

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: On Wenlock Edge
Songs by Clara Schumann and Edvard Grieg

MOZART & BRAHMS

THURSDAY, JULY 27 — 7:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Janina Fialkowska, *piano*; New Zealand String Quartet; Joel Quarrington, *double bass*; Isaac Chalk, *viola*; Cameron Crozman, *cello*

MOZART: Concerto for Piano in A Major, K. 414

BRAHMS: String Sextet No. 2 in G Major, Op. 36

This concert is made possible by the generous support of Sherry Gerstl in Memory of Inge and Paul Gerstl.

REMEMBERING JOHN BECKWITH

(1927-2022)

FRIDAY, JULY 28 — 10:30 AM

Festival Station Office

Larry Beckwith presents a loving look at the life and career of his father, the composer/writer/educator/administrator, and provocateur who was a vital voice in all aspects of music in Canada.

FREEPLAY & FRIENDS

FRIDAY, JULY 28 — 7:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

FreePlay: Suba Sankaran; Dylan Bell; Ryan Davis, violin; New Zealand String Quartet



CHARLES & LOIS STOCKEY

Charles and Lois Stockey made significant donations to the Festival and the construction of the Stockey Centre. We honour their memory by supporting rising Canadian stars with the Stockey Young Artist Award.

STOCKEY YOUNG ARTIST



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KEVIN CHEN



From Bach to Beatles, from Grieg to Joni Mitchell, genre-bending a cappella live-looping duo FreePlay joins forces with Larry Beckwith, Ryan Davis and New Zealand String Quartet.

FreePlay & Friends

FRI JUL 28

7:30 PM

Larry Beckwith
CURATOR

FreePlay Duo
Suba Sankaran
& Dylan Bell

Ryan Davis



WEEK 2: JULY 24 – JULY 30

Kevin Turcotte & Dave Young

STRINGS ACROSS THE SKY

SATURDAY, JULY 29 — 11:00 AM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

See Page 32 for information.

THE SPIRIT HORSE RETURNS

SATURDAY, JULY 29 — 1:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Script by Jodi Contin, Ken MacDonald, and Rhonda Snow. Music by Kevin Lau with original songs by Jodi Contin, and music and consultation by Andrew Balfour. Original art and visual direction by Rhonda Snow.

This performance is presented by Kerri Mutrie in Memory of Roy Hardie.

JAZZ CANADA I

A TRIBUTE TO JOBIM & SHORTER

SATURDAY, JULY 29 — 7:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Dave Young, *double bass*; Luanda Jones, *vocals*; Kevin Turcotte, *trumpet*; Brian Dickinson, *piano*; Ethan Ardelli, *drums*; Reg Schwager, *guitar*; John Johnson, *saxophone*

JAZZ CANADA II

TORONTO ALL-STAR BIG BAND

SUNDAY, JULY 30 — 1:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Join this high energy big band for a swinging afternoon of classics from the golden-age of big band music.

JAZZ CANADA III

THE SHUFFLE DEMONS JAZZ CRUISE

SUNDAY, JULY 30 — 6:00 PM

Island Queen

Get on board with *The Shuffle Demons* for an evening of their famously funky jazz.



THE SPIRIT HORSE RETURNS

"The journey of the Spirit Horse is a remarkable learning path experience: we can open our hearts to a majestic story that will bring us pride, wonder and healing. All audiences and learners alike will now have an opportunity to keep that Spirit alive. In this story of the little ponies there are many lessons we can learn. We thank all of the people who have made this possible. Meegwech."

— Elder Alison Cox

JAZZ CANADA I

A TRIBUTE TO JOBIM & SHORTER

The cool sounds of Bossa Nova meet the legendary daring of Wayne Shorter.

FEATURING
LUANDA JONES

SAT JUL 29
7:30 PM



JAZZ CANADA II

TORONTO ALL-STAR BIG BAND

SUN JUL 30
1:30 PM

Join this high energy, ensemble as they revive the golden-age of big band music





WEEK 3: AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 5

Nathaniel Dett Chorale

"WOODSHRED" CELLOFEST I

BACH & BARTÓK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 — 10:30 AM

West Parry Sound District Museum

Vinci Chen and Jacob MacDonald, cello

J.S BACH: Solo Cello Suite, No. 6

BARTÓK: Duos for 2 Cellos

CHAMBERKIDS: CELLOS!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 — 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Parry Sound Public Library

Three of Canada's finest young professional cellists perform short programs of classic cello pieces for young audiences. Don't miss the Long & McQuade Instrument Petting Zoo!

CELEBRATION IV

THANK YOU: LAFAYETTE STRING QUARTET

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 — 2:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Ann Elliott-Goldschmid, violin;
Sharon Stanis, violin; Joanna Hood, viola;
Pamela Highbaugh Aloni, cello

The Lafayette Quartet have been together since 1987, a rare and remarkable achievement. They will retire at the end of August. Let us celebrate and thank them for their artistry, and for being role models for women in every walk of life.

This performance is sponsored by Iron City Fishing Club.

CELEBRATION V

NATHANIEL DETT CHORALE AT 25

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 — 7:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

The Stockey Centre will resound with the joyous voices of North America's only Afrocentric professional chamber choir as it celebrates its 25th anniversary.



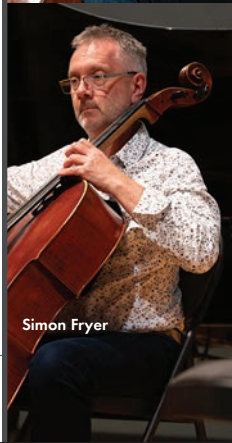
Cameron Crozman



Rachel Mercer



Pamela Highbaugh Aloni



Simon Fryer

"WoodShred" CelloFest

AUG 1 – 4

In a Festival first guest curator Paul Marleyn programs a one-time showcase of some of Canada's top and emerging cellists.

Featuring Rachel Mercer, Paul Marleyn, Cameron Crozman, Simon Fryer, Jacob MacDonald, Pamela Highbaugh Aloni, Ethan Allers, Vinci Chen

Lafayette String Quartet

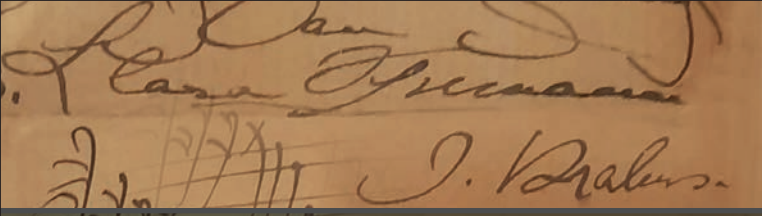
TUES AUG 1

2:30 PM

HAYDN: String Quartet, Op. 20, No. 2

BEETHOVEN: String Quartet, Op. 127





WEEK 3: AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 5

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Explore the relationship between these two giants of 19th century music.

CLARA & JOHANNES I

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 – 1:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Simon Fryer, Rachel Mercer, and Paul Marleyn, cello; Angela Park and Futaba Niekawa, piano

BRAHMS: Cello Sonata No. 1, Op. 38

BRAHMS: Cello Sonata No. 2, Op. 99

C. SCHUMANN: Variations of a theme of Robert Schumann, Op. 20

R. SCHUMANN: Five Pieces in Folk Style, Op. 102

CLARA & JOHANNES II

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 – 6:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Dr. Oliver Robinow opens the window to a fascinating past. Oliver is the grandson of Ilona Eibenschutz (1872-1967), one of Clara Schumann's best students. Join him as he talks about her career and connection to Clara Schumann and Johannes Brahms. He will share correspondence, autographs, and photos left to him by his grandmother.

CLARA & JOHANNES III

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 – 7:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Larry Beckwith curates and hosts a fascinating multi-media program delving into the creative connection between two giants of 19th century music: Clara Schumann and Johannes Brahms.

Alison Beckwith, actress;
Angela Park and Futaba Niekawa, piano;
Gwen Thompson, violin
Special Guest: Dr. Oliver Robinow

C. SCHUMANN: 3 Romances, Op. 22

BRAHMS: Intermezzi, Op. 119

R. SCHUMANN: Excerpts from Kreisleriana, Op. 16



"I can do nothing but think of you... What have you done to me? Can't you remove the spell you have cast over me?"

Johannes Brahms
to Clara Schumann
— 1855



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WEEK 3: AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 5

Duo Concertante

"WOODSHRED" CELLOFEST III UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 — 10:30 AM

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Vinci Chen, Jacob MacDonald, and
Ethan Allers, cello

BARRIÈRE: Sonata for two cellos in G Major

BRITTEN: Solo Cello Suite, No. 1

INSPIRED BY CLARA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 — 2:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Duo Concertante, violin and piano;
Cameron Crozman and Rachel Mercer, cello;
Angela Park, piano

CLARA SCHUMANN: Piano Trio, Op. 17

DAWN AVERY: lotsistokwaronion. "Eternal Return"

KELLY MARIE MURPHY: Dance me to your

Beauty with a Burning Violin

REBECCA CLARKE: Sonata for Cello and Piano

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"WOODSHRED" CELLOFEST IV

WOODSHRED! 8 CELLISTS SHREDDING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 — 7:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Paul Marleyn, Cameron Crozman, Simon
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Aloni, Ethan Allers, Vinci Chen, and Jacob
MacDonald, cello; Futaba Niekawa and
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"WOODSHRED" CELLOFEST V

CELLO MASTERCLASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 — 10:00 AM

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WEEK 3: AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 5

XENIA CONCERTS PRESENTS

QUATUOR DESPAX

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 — 11:00 AM

The Sound Community Hub

Cendrine Despax, violin; Jean Despax, violin;
Maxime Despax, viola; Valérie Despax, cello

The Festival is proud to collaborate with Xenia concerts in this family friendly concert that embraces neurodiversity and disability!

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FELIX & FANNY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 — 2:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Cameron Crozman, Paul Marleyn, Rachel Mercer and Pam Highbaugh Aloni, cello;
Angela Park and Futaba Niekawa, piano

MENDELSSOHN-HENSEL: Capriccio

MENDELSSOHN: Cello Sonatas No. 1 and 2

MENDELSSOHN-HENSEL: Fantasia in G minor

MENDELSSOHN: Variations Concertantes

ANNUAL OPERA GALA

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 — 7:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Leslie Fagan, soprano; Allyson McHardy, mezzo-soprano; Colin Ainsworth, tenor;
Samuel Chan, baritone; Angela Park, piano

FINALE 2023

NATIONAL ACADEMY ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 — 7:30 PM

Charles W. Stockey Centre

Boris Brott National Academy Orchestra;
Alain Trudel, conductor;
James Campbell, soloist



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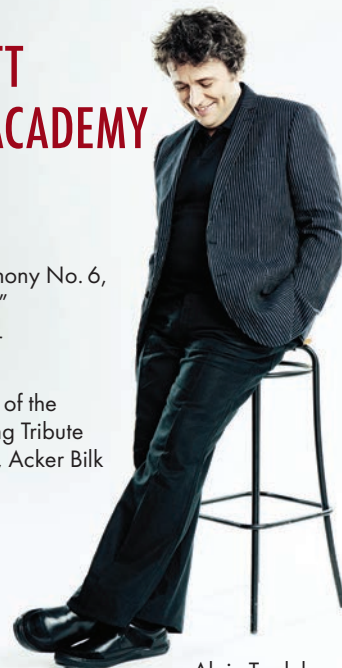
TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 6,
Op. 74, "Pathétique"

COPLAND: Fanfare for
the Common Man

GILLILAND: Dreaming of the
Masters: "A Swinging Tribute
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SAT AUG 5

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DOOGIE & DUN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 — 6:00 PM

Join two of Canada's more seasoned troubadours for an evening of sensational songwriting, filled with feeling, fun, and very fine musicianship.

"WOODSHRED" CELLOFEST II

YOGA & STRINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2
10:30 AM

What better way to enjoy your morning practice than by the shores of Georgian Bay with live cello music! Join some of Canada's finest young professional cellists for this first time Festival event.

Wendy Kelly is a certified yoga teacher with 700+ hours of formal training in Hatha, Vinyasa, mindfulness, and meditation. Her academic background is in Kinesiology and health sciences.



Founded by the father/son team of Mark and Blake Fletcher, and based in Orillia, Cloud Gallery showcases original art inspired by Ontario's natural beauty. This summer, for the first time, Cloud Gallery brings their roster of 30 artists to the Festival of the Sound lobby. Make sure you set aside lots of time to enjoy these stunning artworks that capture the dynamic splendour of Northern Ontario. Cloud Gallery staff will be on hand at key events to answer your questions and help you find the piece that's perfect for you. A portion of proceeds from art sales will go towards supporting Festival of the Sound's activities.

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CHAMBERKIDS CELLOS!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 — 1PM TO 3PM
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Ethan Allers, Vinci Chen, Jacob MacDonald, cello

FREE Three of Canada's finest young professional cellists perform short programs of classic cello pieces for young people. Don't miss the Long & McQuade Instrument Petting Zoo!



STRINGS ACROSS THE SKY

SATURDAY, JULY 29 — 11:00 AM
Charles W. Stockey Centre

Deb Misener Jones, Artistic Director

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Since 2005, Festival of the Sound's music in schools program, "Music Scores", has brought world class music and performances to thousands of students in local classrooms.

In 2022 – 23 we expanded Music Scores to include, for the first time, schools in North Bay and Almaguin. In partnership with Near North District School Board, Festival of the Sound has tripled the number of students we meet, addressing key curriculum areas, and providing dynamic, meaningful, and lasting education, in music, creativity, science, literature, indigenous cultures and narratives, and more.

We work very hard to ensure that this programming is accessible without any direct cost to the students. That means all costs, from artist fees to school buses, must be covered. As education continues to face budget cuts, the challenges increase...but so, too, do the opportunities.

Music Scores is only possible because of the generous support of donors like you. In the past year, your generous donations have supported expenses that schools themselves don't have the resources to bear.

Thank you for all you do to bring the finest in music and music performance to the children and youth of Northern Ontario.

FRAN BROWN'S VISION

In 2010, Fran Brown, a dedicated Festival-goer from the beginning, made a generous donation to ensure local children receive opportunities to experience classical music at a young age in a way that she did not.

The Fran Brown Youth Music Education Fund was established to help ensure the future of Music Scores.

Our goal is that all students in the Parry Sound region have the opportunity to experience first-class music education from world class artists, and to attend a live concert at the Stockey Centre. For many students this is their first, and perhaps only, exposure to live classical music.

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Sat, Jul 1	7 – 10 PM	Sean Cotton Band Canada Day Cruise	ADULT \$75 YOUTH \$40 FAMILY \$190		IQ
Sun, Jul 9	6 – 8 PM	Lilli Lewis Blues & Gospel Cruise	ADULT \$60 YOUTH \$35 FAMILY \$155		IQ
Tue, Jul 11	1 – 3 PM	ChamberKids: Doogie & Dun	FREE		PL
Sat, Jul 15	6 – 8 PM	Scantily Plaid Celtic Cruise	ADULT \$60 YOUTH \$35 FAMILY \$155		IQ
Tue, Jul 18	1 – 3 PM	ChamberKids: Bad Actors	FREE		PL
Wed, Jul 19	7:30 PM	P Fialkowska, Hamelin & Hewitt	\$80	\$65	SC
Thu, Jul 20	11:00 AM	P Friesen & Friends Talk: About Piano	FREE		SC
	2:30 PM	P Strings Attached	\$35	\$30	SC
	7:30 PM	P Marc-André Hamelin in Recital	\$55	\$50	SC
Fri, Jul 21	10:30 AM	P Morning Bach	ALL SEATS \$35		SJ
	2:00 PM	P Bach Favourites	\$35	\$30	SC
	4:00 PM	P Bach the Organist	ALL SEATS \$35		SJ
	7:30 PM	P Angela Hewitt in Recital	\$60	\$55	SC
Sat, Jul 22	7:30 PM	P Twenty Years at the Stockey Centre	\$60	\$55	SC
Sun, Jul 23	6:00 PM	Gala Dinner: Party Pieces	ALL TICKETS \$200		SC
Mon, Jul 24	6 – 8 PM	Broadway Sing-a-Long Cruise	ADULT \$60 YOUTH \$35 FAMILY \$155		IQ
Tue, Jul 25	1 – 3 PM	ChamberKids: Cameron & Friends	FREE		PL
	1:00 PM	P Kevin Chen in Recital	\$55	\$50	SC
	3:00 PM	P Gryphon Trio: 30 Years & Counting	\$55	\$50	SC
	6:00 PM	Baytowne Big Band	FREE Bands on the Bay		SD
	7:30 PM	P Janina Fialkowska in Recital	\$55	\$50	SC
Wed, Jul 26	10:30 AM	Deep Culture with Jodi Contin	FREE		FS
	2:30 PM	P Cameron's Choice	\$35	\$30	SC
	7:30 PM	P Mozart & Schubert	\$55	\$50	SC
Thu, Jul 27	10:00 AM	P Masterclass: Janina Fialkowska	FREE		SC
	2:30 PM	P Haydn & Vaughan Williams	\$55	\$50	SC
	7:30 PM	P Brahms & Schumann	\$55	\$50	SC
Fri, Jul 28	10:30 AM	Remembering John Beckwith	FREE		FS
	7:30 PM	P Freeplay & Friends	\$55	\$50	SC
Sat, Jul 29	11:00 AM	Strings Across the Sky	FREE		SC
	1:30 PM	P The Spirit Horse Returns	ALL SEATS \$20 (UNDER 18 FREE)		SC
	7:30 PM	P A Tribute to Jobin & Shorter	\$60	\$55	SC
Sun, Jul 30	1:30 PM	P Toronto All-Star Big Band	\$55	\$50	SC
	6 – 8 PM	The Shuffle Demons Jazz Cruise	ADULT \$60 YOUTH \$35 FAMILY \$155		IQ
Tue, Aug 1	10:30 AM	Bach & Bartók	FREE		PSM
	1 – 3 PM	ChamberKids: Cellos!	FREE		PL
	2:30 PM	P Thank You: Lafayette String Quartet	\$55	\$50	SC
	6:00 PM	Doogie & Dun	FREE Bands on the Bay		SD
	7:30 PM	P Nathaniel Dett Chorale at 25	\$55	\$50	SC
Wed, Aug 2	10:30 AM	Yoga & Strings	FREE		SD
	1:30 PM	P Clara & Johannes I	\$35	\$30	SC
	6:30 PM	P Clara & Johannes II	FREE		SC
	7:30 PM	P Clara & Johannes III	\$55	\$50	SC
Thu, Aug 3	10:30 AM	Up Close and Personal	FREE		FS
	2:30 PM	P Inspired by Clara	\$35	\$30	SC
	7:30 PM	P WoodShred! 8 Cellists Shredding	\$55	\$50	SC
Fri, Aug 4	10:00 AM	Cello Masterclass	FREE		FS
	11:00 AM	Quartuoir Despax	FREE		HUB
	2:30 PM	P Felix & Fanny	\$35	\$30	SC
	7:30 PM	P Annual Opera Gala: Affairs of Love & Laughter	\$60	\$55	SC
Sat, Aug 5	7:30 PM	P Finale 2023: National Academy Orchestra	\$60	\$55	SC

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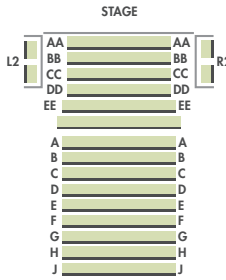
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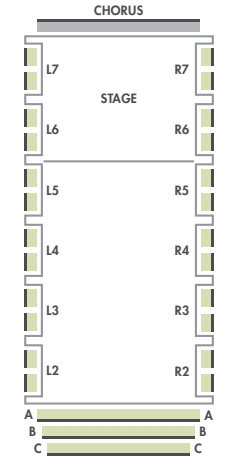
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