

Clara Wieck at the age of 20, summer 1840 Aqua coloured drawing by Johann H. Schramm

Romantic Clara

Sunday, September 8, 2019, 4:30 pm Guest House in Bath*

In honor of her 200th birthday, we celebrate Clara Schumann and her contemporaries, with works by Robert Schumann, Johannes Brahms, and Carl Reinecke, as well as selections from many of Clara's piano and vocal compositions. CMSO founders George Pope and David Fisher are joined by Eric Charnofsky and Jane Berkner for an evening of beautiful music from the romantic period.

Informal outdoor picnic included.







Three's Company

Sunday, February 16, 2020, 3:30 pm Steinway Piano Gallery

Warm up with lively and varied pieces all written for trios—including the masterpiece *L'Histoire du Soldat Suite* by Stravinsky for clarinet, violin, and piano; Martinu's *Trio* for flute, violin, and piano; and a Doppler showpiece for two flutes and piano. Guest artists Amitai Vardi, clarinet and Kenneth Johnston, violin, join George Pope, Eric Charnofsky, and Jane Berkner.



Buffet and wine included.

Amitai Vardi clarinet



Kenneth Johnston violin

Celestial Reasonings

Sunday, June 7, 2020, 5:30 pm Guest House in Bath*

Our season finale is filled with lush and celestial music fitting for our beautiful garden location. Guest artists Jody Guinn, harp and Amber Rogers, viola, join us for the lovely Debussy Sonata for Flute, Viola, and Harp; Nino Rota Sonata for Flute and harp, Berlioz Trio of the Ishmaelites, and Duruflé Prélude, Récitatif et Variations for flute, viola and piano. George Pope, Eric Charnofsky, Jane Berkner, and David Fisher also perform. Dinner and champagne included.



Jody Guinn harp



Amber Rogers viola

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1989 by flutist George Pope, pianist David Fisher, and soprano Valerie Thorson, to promote and preserve the tradition of presenting chamber music in an intimate setting; to further the composition and performance of new chamber works by regional composers; and to bring to audiences performances by talented local and regional musicians.

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Unused tickets are not refundable. If you are unable to attend a concert, please notify us in advance so we may allow others to make use of your tickets. Call 330-869-9113.

*The Trolley will provide transportation to and from concerts in Bath and the west parking lot of AGMC Health & Wellness Center on Medina Road.

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Times listed for concerts are your arrival time allowing for beverages before the music program begins.