

About Seattle Chamber Music Society

Established in 1982, the Seattle Chamber Music Society (SCMS), led by Grammy Award-winning Artistic Director James Ehnes, presents world-renowned musicians in fresh, exciting and spontaneous ensemble performances of traditional, contemporary and seldom-heard chamber music during a four-week Summer Festival in July and two-week Winter Festival in January at the Illsley Ball Nordstrom Recital Hall at Benaroya Hall.

OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

For more than 20 years, Seattle Chamber Music Society has provided opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the joys of chamber music.



Chamber Music in the Classroom

CHAMBER MUSIC IN THE PARK & MUSIC UNDER THE STARS
AUDIENCE MEMBERS

"This was a wonderful event...the music was superb and the setting fantastic. Thank you for a magical, enchanted evening."

"Beautiful! You can hear the music all around the park. Please do more."

"Absolutely loved it, what a wonderful way to bring great music to the community."



For more information and details about our upcoming events, please visit:

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Keeping Chamber Music Within Reach





Meet The Artist with Festival artists Adam Neiman and Orion Weiss



Open Rehearsal with violinist Stefan Jackiw



2013 Master Class with violist Toby Appel



Family Concert Instrument Petting Zoo



Music Under the Stars

Join Us at Benaroya Hall...

PRE-CONCERT RECITALS — Free

A 30-minute performance precedes each concert featuring one or two Festival musicians in repertoire of their choosing with informal commentary.

MEET THE ARTIST — Free

Following many concerts, two or three Festival artists answer your questions during moderated 15-minute Q&A sessions.

OPEN REHEARSALS — Free

Observe Festival musicians during a working rehearsal in preparation for their Festival performance. A unique, inside view of the collaborative artistic process that makes the magic of our Festival come to life!

CLASSICAL CONVERSATION — Free

Live in-depth discussion about the Festival, its artists and its programming with KUOW host Dave Beck and a Festival musician.

Subscribe to the Classical Conversation Podcast on our website and iTunes!



Classical Conversation with violinist Amy Schwartz Moretti and KUOW's Dave Beck

Developing Young Listeners and Performers...

FAMILY CONCERTS

Engaging concerts for 5-10 year olds and their families to experience chamber music in an entertaining and educational format with a pre-concert hands-on musical activity.

FREE STUDENT TICKETS

Providing free tickets to our concerts for selected middle, high school, and college music students.

CHAMBER MUSIC IN THE CLASSROOM — Free

SCMS provides Teaching Artists to perform, as well as form and coach Chamber Music ensembles in public middle and high school music programs.

MASTER CLASSES — Free

A Festival artist coaches young musicians from local youth orchestras, conservatories, and colleges.

YOUNG ARTIST AWARD

In partnership with Classical KING FM 98.1, young soloists and Chamber Music ensembles compete for the Monika Meyers Clowes Memorial Award—a chance to perform with and be coached by Festival musicians during our *Summer Festival*. Plus, the top 10 finalists get to perform live on the radio!

Beyond the Concert Hall...

LIVE CONCERT RADIO BROADCASTS

Join approximately 200,000 Chamber Music lovers throughout the Puget Sound as all of our concerts are broadcast live on KING FM 98.1.

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS — Free

Can't make it to Benaroya Hall? Bring a picnic and listen to all of our great *Summer Festival* concerts broadcast live into several downtown Seattle neighborhood parks.

CHAMBER MUSIC IN THE PARK — Free



As part of our *Summer Festival*, we offer an outdoor concert at Volunteer Park featuring Festival artists. Come enjoy a beautiful Seattle summer evening with thrilling music and fun activities for the whole family. This popular event is perfect for music lovers of all ages!

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