

Chamber Musicians of Kamloops

Chamber Musicians of Kamloops (CMK) is a registered community-based non-profit society. Our mission is to inspire an appreciation of chamber music thereby enriching the cultural lives of CMK members as well as Kamloops and Thompson-Okanagan residents and visitors alike. We strive to be an open forum for musical expression and welcome new members – both performing and supportive.

A Brief History

In the fall of 2008, a group of about 15 local musicians and supporters came together to form what would eventually become the Chamber Musicians of Kamloops. The musicians initially performed four to five times a year in intimate house concerts.

CMK became a registered society in 2011 and, with the help of a City of Kamloops grant, organised a series of ten concerts for the 2012 season, all performed at the Old Courthouse.

In the Fall of 2018, CMK concerts moved to the Kamloops United Church where today the concert season includes eight or nine performances from September through May. Concerts primarily showcase local musicians but also include visiting chamber groups, all performing a wide range of repertoire.

The theme of this year's CMK season is 'musical explorations'. We hope you enjoy our concerts which explore a wide range of musical styles, themes, and messages.

Your Support is Welcome

CMK is a federally registered charity (#848120309RR0001) and relies on the generous support of music enthusiasts like yourself.

Consider supporting the season, a concert, or the cost of renting special instruments such as the grand piano. All donations to the Chamber Musicians of Kamloops Society are tax deductible.



**All concerts start at 7:30 pm
at
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
1136 6th Avenue**

**TICKETS
AVAILABLE
AT THE DOOR
AND ONLINE**

**General: \$25
CMK members: \$20
Students under 19: FREE
CMK annual membership: \$10**

**For up to date information and tickets visit:
www.chambermusiciansofkamloops.org**

CMK recognizes that we are on the traditional lands of the Secwepemec and Nlaka'pamux peoples and acknowledges the Tk'emlúps First Nation who have called this home since time immemorial.

2024–2025 CMK Season Sponsors



2024–2025 Concert Series



Divertissements

Saturday, September 14, 2024



Heritage Quartet

Catharine Dochstader, flute
Annette Dominik, violin/viola
Cvetozar Vutev, violin
Curtis Howell, harpsichord/piano

With special guest:
Johan Campsall, saxophone

A series of light and entertaining works as we welcome the first days of autumn.

Slip Sliding Away

Saturday, November 9, 2024



Slide Rule Quartet

Angus Armstrong, trombone
Wade Dorsey, trombone
Bob Rogers, trombone
Gordon Waters, trombone

Well versed in a myriad of musical styles, the Slide Rule Trombone Quartet will take you on an exciting and sometimes unexpected musical journey. Beautiful harmonies, sonorous colours, and a repertoire that is wide ranging and accessible will keep the audience engaged from start to finish.

The Midnight Clear

Saturday, December 7, 2024



James Hill, ukulele
Anne Janelle, cello

Accompanied by a
String Quartet

The Midnight Clear has one foot in the past and the other in the present. It's music that does what music does best: binding us to our traditions while guiding us ever onward. Join James and Anne for an evening of re-imagined carols and original winter songs. In this performance, James and Anne will be joined by the lush sounds of a string quartet.

Songs for the World

Friday, January 24, 2025



Cvetozar Vutev, violin
Martin Krátky, cello
Naomi Cloutier, piano

With special guest:
Rachel Casponi, soprano

This program showcases the voices of the contemporary Russian and Ukrainian composers Prokofiev, Shostakovich, Klebanov, Sivestrov, and Skoryk. Through their impassioned music we feel both the human suffering and pain that war creates, but also the hope and aspiration for peace to come.

Glasswing

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

The Fretless

Trent Freeman, fiddle/viola
Karrnel Sawitsky, fiddle/viola
Ben Plotnick, fiddle/viola
Eric Wright, cello



Winners of the 2017 Juno™ Instrumental Album of the Year, The Fretless is taking roots music to new heights performing music from their new album, *Glasswing*, a deep immersion into their musical world, soaring through a decade-long journey of developing their singular sound.

Drama, Dance, Brahms

Saturday, March 15, 2025



Dimitter Terziev, piano
Naomi Cloutier, piano

Featuring Brahms' epic first piano concerto on two pianos and the Hungarian Dances, this program brings the warmth, vibrancy, and humour of Johannes Brahms to the forefront in an evening of energy, flair, and tenderness.

Harmony of Classics

Saturday, April 5, 2025



Tomoko Uyeda, piano
Chizu Kan, flute

Join us on a journey through the enchanting world of classical music as we present a delightful flute and piano duet. Together, we explore timeless and international pieces crafted by renowned composers such as Handel, Schubert, and Miyagi.

Bach to Bach

Saturday, May 31, 2025



Partners in Crime

Anika Howell, soprano
Ivan Vutev, counter tenor
Cvetozar Vutev, violin
Curtis Howell, harpsichord/organ

Musical partners in crime - Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach and his daughter Anna Carolina Philippina, as well as Leopold Mozart and his famous son Wolfgang Amadeus - will take you on a trip from 18th Century Europe to modern-day Canada with music of their own, of other family members, and of their contemporaries.