

BRAVO VAIL! FREE EVENTS FOR SUMMER 2016

Bravo! Vail presents over 25 free events this summer, including chamber music performances, family-friendly events, and nighttime entertainment in various venues throughout Vail Valley

Vail, CO (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE) – The Bravo! Vail Music Festival presents several free event series this summer, which aims to make world-class music accessible throughout the Vail Valley. Highlights of the free events include the Free Concert Series with solo recitals and chamber music performances in intimate settings, a family-friendly event at the Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater, musical events at local libraries, nighttime entertainment at pubs, and more.

FREE CONCERT SERIES

The Free Concert Series presents chamber concerts, which are an hour long, held at 1:00 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at the Vail Interfaith Chapel, with additional performances at various times and locations on other days of the week. Pianist Anne-Marie McDermott, Bravo! Vail's Artistic Director, kicks off the series on Tuesday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m., with a performance of Schubert's Piano Sonata No. 21 in B-flat major — written during the last few months of Schubert's life. Other performers throughout the series include Piano Fellows Tomer Gewirtzman, and Steven Lin; cellist Yumi Kendall; the Aeolus Quartet; the Dover Quartet; and the Qwinda Woodwind Quintet. Highlights of the repertoire include Beethoven's third "Razumovsky" String Quartet, Bach's Toccata in E minor, Mozart's Adagio and Fugue in C minor, the Overture from Rossini's *The Barber of Seville*, and an all-French lineup.

BRAVO! VAIL AFTER DARK

Beginning Friday, July 1, the Bravo! Vail After Dark series kicks off, offering nighttime concerts at the Vail Ale House, Bonfire Brewing Taproom, and Crazy Mountain Brewery. The concerts' informal settings allow for intimate, interactive experiences between the audience and musicians as well as lively performances featuring pop and R&B in addition to classical music. Look for the After Dark events on select Fridays throughout the Festival.

FREE FAMILY CONCERT & INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

On Wednesday, July 13, Bravo! Vail presents its Free Family Concert: the worldwide sensation "Beethoven Lives Upstairs," based on the popular children's audio recording and HBO film. Produced in collaboration with Classical Kids Live!, a theatrical and educational family program, "Beethoven Lives Upstairs" tells the fictional story of a boy named Christoph who meets Beethoven when he moves into his family's home and lives in the bedroom above his. Musicians from the Colorado-based National Repertory Orchestra, led by Lio Kuokman, Assistant Conductor of The Philadelphia Orchestra, will play excerpts from Beethoven's work. The show, which will be held at the Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater, will be preceded by games and activities. An Instrument Petting Zoo — where children can touch, feel, and play various orchestral instruments — will also be on-site starts at 10:00 a.m.

LITTLE LISTENERS AT THE LIBRARY

Beginning Thursday, June 26, Little Listeners at the Library offers free, fun, and informative performances by musicians from resident orchestras and Colorado in area libraries. Locations for these events include Gypsum, Eagle, Avon, and Vail Public Libraries. Library performances will include a musical activity or mini instrument petting zoo for the kids.

SPECIAL FREE EVENT: INUKSUIT

Closing out the 2016 Season, on Saturday, August 6, Bravo! Vail joins forces with the Aspen Music Festival and School to present Grammy Award–winning composer John Luther Adams’s outdoor piece, *Inuksuit*, during a special event in Maloit Park. *Inuksuit* will feature 66 percussionists performing throughout the park. Audience members will walk through the performance, finding themselves immersed in a uniquely cohesive sonic landscape that provides new perspective on what it means to hear and to listen. This event is perfect for all ages!

CONCERTS IN BRAVO! VAIL’S FREE CONCERT SERIES:

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What: An Evening with Anne-Marie McDermott

Where: Beaver Creek Interfaith Chapel

When: Tuesday, June 28, 7:30 p.m.

What: Aeolus Quartet: Mozart and Schumann

Where: Vail Interfaith Chapel

When: Tuesday, July 5, 1:00 p.m.

What: Aeolus Quartet: Aeolus Plays Barber

Where: Edwards Interfaith Church

When: Wednesday, July 6, 7:30 p.m.

What: Aeolus Quartet and cellist Yumi Kendall: Shubert’s Cello Quintet

Where: Vail Interfaith Chapel

When: Thursday, July 7, 1:00 p.m.

What: Pianists Tomer Gewirtzman and Steven Lin: Beethoven and Haydn

Where: Vail Interfaith Chapel

When: Tuesday, July 12, 1:00 p.m.

What: Pianists Tomer Gewirtzman and Steven Lin: Bach, Mendelssohn, and Couperin

Where: Gypsum Town Hall

When: Wednesday, July 13, 11:00 a.m.

What: Haydn, Chopin, and Liszt

Where: Vail Interfaith Chapel

When: Thursday, July 14, 1:00 p.m.

What: Pianists Tomer Gewirtzman and Steven Lin: Bartok and Barber

Where: Vail Interfaith Chapel

When: Tuesday, July 19, 1:00 p.m.

What: Dover Quartet and pianists Tomer Gewirtzman and Steven Lin: Dover and Dohnányi

Where: Vail Interfaith Chapel

When: Thursday, July 21, 1:00 p.m.

What: Dover Quartet: Beethoven's "Razumovsky"

Where: Brush Creek Pavilion, Eagle

When: Thursday, July 21, 7:30 p.m.

What: Qwinda Woodwind Quintet and pianist Anne-Marie McDermott: French Impressions

Where: Vail Interfaith Chapel

When: Tuesday, July 26, 1:00 p.m.

What: Qwinda Woodwind Quintet: Qwinda in Eagle

Where: Golden Eagle Senior Center, Eagle

When: Thursday, July 28, 11:00 a.m.

What: Qwinda Woodwind Quintet and pianist Anne-Marie McDermott: Mozart and Ravel

Where: Vail Interfaith Chapel

When: Thursday, July 28, 1:00 p.m.

What: Qwinda Woodwind Quintet: Qwinda at Gallery Row

Where: Gallery Row, Beaver Creek

When: Friday, July 29, 1:00 p.m.

What: Bravo! Vail After Dark: Qwinda Woodwind Quintet

Where: Crazy Mountain Brewery, Edwards

When: Friday, July 29, 8:00 p.m.

What: Qwinda Woodwind Quintet: A Night in Italy

Where: Beaver Creek Interfaith Chapel

When: Saturday, July 30, 7:30 p.m.

BRAVO! VAIL AFTER DARK:

What: Bravo! Vail After Dark: Ellis Hall

Where: Vail Ale House, West Vail

When: Friday, July 1, 8:30 p.m.

What: Bravo! Vail After Dark: Aeolus Quartet

Where: Bonfire Brewing Taproom, Eagle

When: Friday, July 8, 8:30 p.m.

What: Bravo! Vail After Dark: Qwinda Woodwind Quintet

Where: Crazy Mountain Brewery, Edwards

When: Friday, July 8, 8:00 p.m.

What: Bravo! Vail After Dark: Christopher O'Riley

Where: Vail Ale House, West Vail

When: Friday, August 5, 8:30 p.m.

FREE FAMILY CONCERT & INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO:

What: Free Family Concert: Beethoven Lives Upstairs

Where: Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater

When: Wednesday, July 13, 11:00 a.m., Petting Zoo at 10:00 a.m.

INUKSUIT

What: Special Event: Inuksuit

Where: Maloit Park, Minturn

When: Saturday, August 6, 2:00 p.m.