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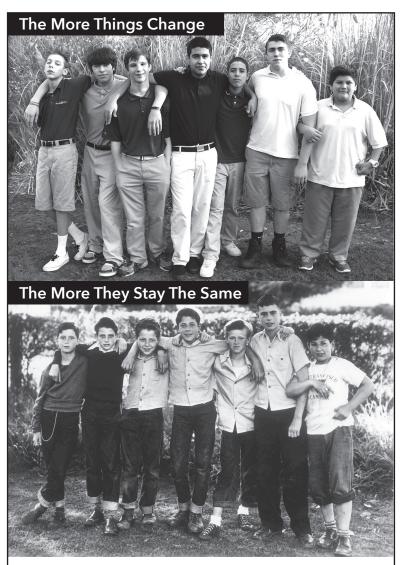
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VALLEY OF THE MOON MUSIC FESTIVAL 2016 SECOND SEASON

JULY 16 - 31

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Welcome to the second season of the Valley of the Moon Music Festival! It's been a very exciting year since we were last here, and we are thrilled to be back playing chamber music on historic instruments with some of our favorite musicians from all over the world, and are honored to introduce you to our six very talented new Apprentices.

Why "The Voice in Chamber Music"? Our programs will explore how chamber music was influenced by poetry, song, and opera. 19th-century music lovers considered a chamber music concert incomplete without a song or two. A typical salon, where chamber music was generally performed, included poets and writers as well as composers. Setting words to music was a way for musicians and composers to interact with their fellow artists and flatter their patrons.

A word about our historic instruments: just as the fortepianos you will hear in these concerts are very different in size and timbre from modern pianos, historic wind instruments were radically different in sound color and construction from those in use today. They had fewer keys and were made of different woods than their modern counterparts, allowing them to blend perfectly with the fortepiano and gut-stringed instruments. These qualities will be evident in pieces such as Mozart's Quintet for Piano and Winds and Beethoven's Septet.

We thank the Hanna Boys Center, our amazing board, staff, the musicians and their hosts, our donors and wine sponsors. We would also like to thank you, our cherished audience - without whom there would be no festival. We hope you will join us on the patio after the concerts for local Sonoma wine, so we can have a chance to know you better.

Finally, a special thanks to the unique community of Sonoma for so warmly welcoming the festival to the magical Valley of the Moon.

Eric Zivian, co-founder and Music Director Tanya Tomkins, co-founder and Artistic Director

SUNDAY, JULY 17 · 4PM

Opening Concert: Inspired by the Magic Flute Hanna Boys Auditorium

SATURDAY, JULY 23 · 4PM

Death & The Maiden Hanna Boys Auditorium

SUNDAY, JULY 24 · 4PM

Beethoven, Haydn, & Schumann Hanna Boys Auditorium

THURSDAY, JULY 28 • 7PM

Public Masterclass: Eric Hoeprich coaches the 2016 Apprentices Hanna Boys Auditorium

FRIDAY, JULY 29 · 7.30PM

Arias & Quintets

Hanna Boys Auditorium

SATURDAY, JULY 30 • 4PM

Star Power in the 19th Century: Beethoven, Schubert, & Rossini Hanna Boys Auditorium

SATURDAY, JULY 30 · 6.45-8PM

Post-Concert Dinner & Lecture Hanna Boys Auditorium

SUNDAY, JULY 31 · 4PM

Festival Finale: The Young Mendelssohn

Hanna Boys Auditorium

Valley of the Moon Music Festival is an exciting new phenomenon in the music world: the first and only festival in the U.S. devoted exclusively to presenting the chamber music of the Classical and Romantic eras, performed on instruments built when the music was written.

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APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

A key part of the Festival is our Apprenticeship Program, a summer residential program for students and young professionals. Through coaching and collaboration with our faculty artists, Apprentices intensely explore chamber music of the Classical and Romantic eras on period instruments. Chamber music would have no real future without the next generation to carry forward this beautiful and intimate art.

Our six Apprentices for 2016 come from all around the world and have studied at Juilliard, Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music, Cornell University, Yale University, and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, among others. We expect you will be hearing our Apprentices on the world's concert stages in years to come. You can find bios and pictures of the Apprentices on pages 23-26.

Toma Iliev, violin & viola Ji Young Kim, fortepiano Mike Cheng-Yu Lee, fortepiano Isabelle Seula Lee, violin & viola Jessica Park, violin Eugenio Solinas, cello This year we are excited to have our Wine Partnership Program. Each concert's reception will feature different local Sonoma wineries pouring their finest for audience members to taste.

Please join us on the patio after concerts to mingle with the artists and have a delicious glass of complimentary wine!

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July 16 Kivelstadt Cellars

Festival Founders' Circle Concert



July 17 Bar None's Canyon



July 17 St Francis Winery & Vineyards



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July 29 Buena Vista Winery



July 30 Iron Horse Vineyards



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OPENING CONCERT: INSPIRED BY THE MAGIC FLUTE

Sonata Op. 24, no. 2, for solo fortepiano Muzio Clementi (1752-1832) I. Allegro con brio

Dies Bildnis ist bezaubernd schön, from Die Zauberflöte, for tenor and fortepiano W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Sonata for Fortepiano and Violin in A major, K. 526 W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

I. Molto allegro

II. Andante

III. Presto

INTERMISSION

7 Variations on "Bei Männern, welche Liebe fühlen", WoO 46 for cello, fortepiano L. van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Lieder for tenor and fortepiano: Wie unglücklich bin ich nit, K. 125g Lied der Freiheit, K. 506 Abendempfindung, K. 523 W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

10 Variations on "Ich bin der Schneider Kakadu", Op. 121a for Fortepiano Trio L. van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Performers

Elizabeth Blumenstock, violin Kyle Stegall, tenor Tanya Tomkins, cello Eric Zivian, fortepiano

RECEPTION featuring Bar None's Canyon and St. Francis Winery & Vineyards wines

DEATH AND THE MAIDEN

Auf dem Strom, D. 943 Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

> Sadie Glass, horn Kyle Stegall, tenor Eric Zivian, fortepiano

An Sylvia, D. 891 Verklärung, D. 59 Der Jüngling an der Quelle, D. 300 Der Jüngling und der Tod, D. 545 Der Tod und das Mädchen, D. 531 Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

> Kyle Stegall, tenor Eric Zivian, fortepiano

INTERMISSION

String Quartet in D minor, D. 810 ("Death and the Maiden") Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

I. Allegro

II. Andante con moto

III. Scherzo: Allegro molto

IV. Presto

Holly Piccoli, violin I Elizabeth Blumenstock, violin II Liana Bérubé, viola Tanya Tomkins, cello

RECEPTION featuring Beltane Ranch wine

BEETHOVEN, HAYDN, AND SCHUMANN

Sonata for Horn and Fortepiano, Op. 17 L. van Beethoven (1770-1827)

I. Allegro moderato

II. Poco adagio, quasi andante III. Rondo: Allegro moderato

Sadie Glass, horn Eric Zivian, fortepiano

Trio in D minor, Hob.XV:23 Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

I. Molto Andante

II. Adagio ma non troppo

III. Finale: Vivace

Elizabeth Blumenstock, violin Tanya Tomkins, cello *Ji Young Kim, fortepiano

INTERMISSION

Liederkreis, Op. 39

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

I. In der Fremde II. Intermezzo III. Waldesgespräch IV. Die Stille V. Mondnacht

VI. Schöne Fremde

Kyle Stegall, tenor Eric Zivian, fortepiano X. Zwielicht XI. Im Walde XII. Frühlingsnacht

IX. Wehmut

VII. Auf einer Burg

VIII. In der Fremde

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RECEPTION featuring Idell Family Vineyards wine

* Apprentice

THURSDAY, JULY 28

7 pm, Hanna Boys Center Auditorium

PUBLIC MASTERCLASS:
ERIC HOEPRICH COACHES OUR 2016 APPRENTICES

Eric Hoeprich, the world's leading expert on the historic clarinet, shares his insights with our Valley of the Moon Music Festival Apprentices, and with you. He explores the benefits of playing music on historic instruments and how they affect phrasing and style. Join us to hear these wonderful, young artists in action and to get an inside look at how musicians make interpretive decisions.

Schumann Piano Quintet Mendelssohn String Quartet in A Minor Schubert Fantasy for violin and piano

> Toma Iliev, violin & viola Mike Cheng-Yu Lee, fortepiano Isabelle Seula Lee, violin Jessica Park, violin Eugenio Solinas, cello

with Liana Berube, viola

Open to the public and free to attend

Arias and Quintets

Schon lacht der holde Frühling, K. 580 W.A. Mozart (1756-1791), realization by Eric Zivian

> Nikki Einfeld, soprano Carla Moore, violin Eric Zivian, fortepiano

Quintet for Fortepiano and Winds, K. 452 W. A. Mozart (1756-1791) I. Largo - Allegro moderato II. Larghetto

III. Allegretto

Marc Schachman, oboe Eric Hoeprich, clarinet Sadie Glass, horn Kate van Orden, bassoon Eric Zivian, fortepiano

Hirtenlied Giacomo Meyerbeer (1791-1864)

Wach auf, from Sechs Deutsche Lieder, op. 103 Louis Spohr (1784-1859)

> Nikki Einfeld, soprano Eric Hoeprich, clarinet Eric Zivian, fortepiano

ARIAS AND QUINTETS (CONTINUED)

Robert, Robert, toi que j'aime, from Robert le Diable Giacomo Meyerbeer (1791-1864), arr. Eric Zivian

Nikki Einfeld, soprano
Marc Schachman, oboe
Eric Hoeprich, clarinet
Sadie Glass, horn
Kate van Orden, bassoon
Carla Moore and Jessica Park*, violins
Liana Bérubé, viola
Tanya Tomkins, cello
Michel Taddei, bass
Eric Zivian, fortepiano

INTERMISSION

Quintet for Fortepiano and Strings, Op. 44 Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

I. Allegro brillante

II. In modo d'una marcia. Un poco largamente

III. Scherzo: Molto vivace

IV. Allegro ma non troppo

RECEPTION featuring Buena Vista Winery wine

* Apprentice

^{*}Isabelle Seula Lee, violin I

^{*}Jessica Park, violin II

^{*}Toma Iliev, viola

^{*}Eugenio Solinas, cello

^{*}Mike Lee, fortepiano

STAR POWER IN THE 19TH CENTURY: BEETHOVEN, SCHUBERT & ROSSINI

Fantasy, D. 934 Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

*Isabelle Seula Lee, violin

*Mike Lee, fortepiano

Vedi, quanto adoro, D. 510 Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

La fioraia fiorentina, La pastorella delle Alpi, La danza Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868)

> Nikki Einfeld, soprano Eric Zivian, fortepiano

INTERMISSION

Septet, Op. 20

L. van Beethoven (1770-1827)

I. Adagio - Allegro con brio

II. Adagio cantabile

III. Tempo di menuetto

IV. Tema con variazioni: Andante

V. Scherzo: Allegro molto e vivace

VI. Andante con moto alla marcia – Presto

Eric Hoeprich, clarinet Sadie Glass, horn Kate van Orden, bassoon Monica Huggett, violin Kati Kyme, viola Tanya Tomkins, cello Michel Taddei, bass

RECEPTION featuring Iron Horse Vineyards wine

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SATURDAY, JULY 30

6.45-8 pm, Hanna Boys Center Patio

POST-RECEPTION DINNER AND LECTURE OUTSIDE ON THE PATIO

Harvard professor, musicologist, and bassoonist Kate van Orden leads an informal discussion with some of our Festival musicians exploring Star Power in the 19th Century while you enjoy a delicious boxed dinner by Sonoma's very own Girl + the Fig.

This program's pairing of Beethoven's well-loved Septet, opus 20, with favorite opera arias of Gioacchino Rossini offers an almost unique opportunity to compare the careers of these two composers: Beethoven the reclusive misanthrope whose painstaking devotion to instrumental genres only slowly brought symphonic composition out of opera's shadow, and Rossini the young genius who had skyrocketed to international attention by age 21. Kate van Orden leads a discussion about the contest between opera and symphony for musical supremacy in the nineteenth century, what period instruments bring to the mix, and the (surprising) pieces to which these composers owed their fame.

Dinner tickets must be purchased by July 25.

Lecture-only tickets will be available at the door.

FESTIVAL FINALE: THE YOUNG MENDELSSOHN

Frage, Op. 9, no. 1 Felix Mendelssohn

Nikki Einfeld, soprano Eric Zivian, fortepiano

String Quartet in A minor, Op. 13

Felix Mendelssohn

I. Adagio – Allegro vivace

II. Adagio non lento

III. Intermezzo: Allegretto con moto – Allegro di molto

IV. Presto – Adagio come prima

*Jessica Park, violin I *Toma Iliev, violin 2 Liana Bérubé, viola *Eugenio Solinas, cello

INTERMISSION

Der Hirt auf dem Felsen (Shepherd on the Rock), D. 965 Franz Schubert

Nikki Einfeld, soprano Eric Hoeprich, clarinet Eric Zivian, fortepiano

Octet for Strings, Op. 20 Felix Mendelssohn

I. Allegro moderato con fuoco

II. Andante

III. Scherzo: Allegro leggierissimo

IV. Presto

*Toma Iliev, violin 1 Monica Huggett, violin 2

*Jessica Park, violin 3 Carla Moore, violin 4

Kati Kyme, viola 1 *Isabelle Seula Lee, viola 2

*Eugenio Solinas, cello 1 Tanya Tomkins, cello 2

RECEPTION wine partner will be announced

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LIANA BÉRUBÉ

Canadian violinist/violist Liana Bérubé's love of performance began at the ripe old age of six and has since taken her around the world. She has performed in many of the world's greatest concert halls and her performances have been broadcast on CBC radio (Canada), NPO Radio 4 (Netherlands), NPR, VHI, and TED.com. As violinist of the Delphi Trio, Liana concertizes

around the USA and internationally; she is also concertmaster of the eclectic, semi-classical Magik*Magik Orchestra in San Francisco. Liana is an alumna of the University of Toronto and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. www.delphitrio.com



TEKLA CUNNINGHAM

Tekla Cunningham, baroque violin, viola and viola d'amore, directs the Whidbey Island Music Festival, which presents vibrant period-instrument performances of repertoire ranging from Monteverdi to Stephen Foster. She works closely with Stephen Stubbs as orchestra director and concertmaster of Pacific MusicWorks, and is an artist-in-residence at the

University of Washington. Tekla is a regular concertmaster and principal player with the American Bach Soloists in California. Her concert performances have earned glowing praise from reviewers and have been described as "ravishingly beautiful" and "stellar". Tekla studied at Johns Hopkins University and Peabody Conservatory, Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst in Vienna, Austria, and at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Tekla plays on a violin made by Sanctus Seraphin in Venice, 1746. www.teklacunningham.com



ELIZABETH BLUMENSTOCK

Faculty Artist

Elizabeth Blumenstock is a concertmaster, soloist, and leader with the Bay Area's Philharmonia Baroque and American Bach Soloists, the International Handel Festival in Goettingen, Germany, and is Artistic Director of the Corona del Mar Baroque Music Festival. She is a member of many smaller ensembles

including Musica Pacifica, Galax Quartet, and Live Oak Baroque. Ms. Blumenstock teaches at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, the American Bach Soloists' summer Festival and Academy, and begins teaching at Juilliard Historical Performance in the fall of 2016. She plays a 1660 Andrea Guarneri

violin built in Cremona, Italy, on permanent loan to her from the Philharmonia Baroque Period Instrument Trust.



NIKKI EINFELD

Lyric Coloratura soprano Nikki Einfeld has been widely recognized for her "high flying virtuosity" (New York Times) as well as "a bright, lithe tone, pinpoint accuracy and a saucy stage demeanor" (San Francisco Chronicle). Highlights of Ms. Einfeld's recent engagements include the world premiere of the opera Death with Interruptions by Kurt Rhode; with San Fran-

cisco Opera in several roles including in the world premieres of Tobias Picker, Gianetta in The Elixir of Love, Papagena in The Magic Flute, Barbarina in Le Nozze di Figaro; appearances with Vancouver Opera and New Orleans Opera, with West Bay Opera, Syracuse Opera and Green Mountain Opera Festival, Opera Lyra Ottawa, Edmonton Opera , Canadian Opera Company as Queen of the Night in The Magic Flute. A former Adler Fellow and Merola Alumnus with the San Francisco Opera, this Canadian soprano also received acclaim as a Grand Finalist in the 2006 Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. Her affinity for recital and concert repertoire, has led to guest appearances with the San Francisco Symphony including the SoundBox Series concerts, Berkeley Symphony Orchestra, Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra New Music Festival, Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, the Left Coast Chamber Orchestra, Montreal Chamber Orchestra, and the Empyrean Ensemble. www.nikkieinfeld.com



SADIE GLASS

Hornist Sadie Glass leads a varied career performing on modern and historic horns. Specializing in early music, Glass was a featured artist at the 2016 Montana Early Music Festival and Corona del Mar Baroque Festival. She has also performed with Mercury: the Orchestra Redefined, Houston, TX, MUSA, Berkeley, CA, and Black Box Baroque, San Francisco, CA. In

2017, Glass will perform with Bay Area's American Bach Soloists and play the Brahms Horn Trio at the Valley of the Moon Music Festival's Green Music Center Winter Series. She is also on faculty at the Pacific Union College where she teaches brass, pedagogy, chamber music, and synthesis courses. www.sadieglasshorn.com



ERIC HOEPRICH

Faculty Artist

Eric Hoeprich is a specialist in performing on historical clarinets, in music from the Baroque to the late Romantic. Educated at Harvard University and the Royal Conservatory of Music in The Hague, he is currently on the faculties of the Paris Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique, the Royal Conservatory

of Music (The Hague), Indiana University (Bloomington) & the Royal Academy in London. A founding member of Frans Brüggen's Orchestra of the 18th Century(1982), Hoeprich has performed frequently as a soloist with this orchestra as well as many of the major early music ensembles and several "modern" orchestras. His dozens of recordings have appeared on labels such as Deutsche Grammaphon, Philips, EMI, SONY, Harmonia Mundi, Glossa and Decca. Collaboration with string quartets, chamber ensembles and vocal soloists also feature regularly on his calendar. Recent recordings include clarinet quintets (Mozart and Brahms) with the London Haydn Quartet (Glossa), the three clarinet concertos by Bernhard Crusell with Kölner Akademie(ARS Production) and "Sei Sinfonia" by J.C. Bach with his wind ensemble, Nachtmusique (Glossa). Yale University Press published his comprehensive monograph, The Clarinet in 2008.



MONICA HUGGETT

Faculty Artist

Monica was born in London in 1953, the fifth child in a family of seven children of mainly Irish extraction. She began working as a violinist at age 17, playing string quartets in a pizza restaurant. When she was 19 she was introduced to the baroque violin and that was the start of a long love affair. That year, 1972, she

became a regular violinist for Christopher Hogwood's Academy of Ancient Music, and worked as a session musician on the Rolling Stones single "Angie". There followed some exciting years as a freelancer in London, planning anything and everything, rushing from rehearsal to session to concert on her motorbike. Eventually Monica decided her heart was in historical performance and she has devoted her life to it. She now divides her time between Portland Oregon, Dublin Ireland and the Juilliard School New York where she is a regular guest faculty. www.monicahuggett.com



TOMA ILIEV

2016 Apprentice

Toma Iliev, a native of Sofia, Bulgaria, is a graduate of the Historical Performance program at the Juilliard School. His recent appearances include performances at Berkeley Festival & Exhibition, Oregon Bach Festival, and a live streamed performance on MediciTV. Most notable awards include the Christa

Bach-Marschall Foundation prize at the International Bach Competition in Leipzig 2014, and Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra Concerto Competition Winner in 2013. Toma has performed at prominent concert venues in New York including Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Merkin Hall, Peter J. Sharp Theater, The Kosciuszko Foundation, as well as venues across the United States and Europe. www.tomailiev.com



II YOUNG KIM

2016 Apprentice

Ji-Young Kim is a performer-scholar and PhD candidate in musicology at Cornell University. She began her piano studies at age II in her hometown of Santiago, Chile, and earned her bachelor's degree from Manhattan School of Music. She left the conservatory track upon graduation, however, and sought a

liberal arts education at Columbia University. While at Cornell, serendipitous circumstances steered Ji-Young towards an exploration of early pianos with Malcolm Bilson, and is now coming full circle to the performance stage. She strives for vivid renditions of 18th- and 19th-century music informed by historical context, instruments, analytical insight, and careful programming. She is currently adjunct lecturer of musicology at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music. www.jiyoungkim.com



KATI KYME

Kati Kyme, frequent concertmaster and soloist for Philharmonia especially enjoys playing chamber music with her friends. She founded the New Esterhazy Quartet which is beginning its 10th season, and has been a member of the Artaria, Sierra and String Circle Quartets as well as the violinist for Streicher Trio and the Arcadian Academy. She conducts a group of enthu-

siastic amateur players in The Berkeley Baroque Strings and leads the String

Orchestras of the California Youth Symphony each week. Her summer plans include playing a concerto at the Oregon Bach Festival, Co-directing the SFEMS Classical Workshop, leading a production of Handel's Agrippina with Jory Vinikour, playing two concerts at the Valley of the Moon Festival and hiking the Napali Coast trail on Kauai.



MIKE CHENG-YU LEE

2016 Apprentice

Awarded Second Prize and Audience Prize at the 2011 Westfield International Fortepiano Competition, Mike Lee performs on pianos that span the eighteenth century to the present. As a chamber musician, he has collaborated with musicians including Joseph Lin (Juilliard String Quartet), members of

theFormosa Quartet, among others, that integrate modern and period instruments. More recently Mike held a week-long residency appearing with the New World Symphony at the invitation of Michael Tilson Thomas. Mike is Visiting Assistant Professor at Indiana University-Bloomington. He holds a Ph.D. in musicology from Cornell University.



ISABELLE SEULA LEE

2016 Apprentice

Isabelle began her violin training at the age four and studied at the Special Music School of the Rimsky-Korsakov Conservatory in St. Petersburg, Russia from 1995-2005. In 2006 she moved to the U.S, where she earned Bachelor of Music degree at the Lynn Conservatory of Music, a Master of Music degree

from The Juilliard School, and an Artist Diploma from Yale University. She has won numerous prizes including second prizes in Austria's Schloss Zell an der Pram International Violin Competition, the Donald Portnoy International Violin Competition, and the Artist Series of Sarasota String Competition. She has been featured soloist with the Symphony Orchestra of Tele-Radio of St.Petersburg, Chamber Orchestra of Estonia, St. Petersburg Conservatory Symphony, St. Petersburg State Symphony Orchestra, Olympia Youth Philharmonic Orchestra and the Lynn Philharmonia Orchestra. From 2014-15, Isabelle was a member of the Yale Baroque Ensemble, a postgraduate ensemble at Yale University, directed by Robert Mealy. Currently, she is enrolled in Juilliard's Historical Performance program.



CARLA MOORE

Carla Moore is one of America's foremost Baroque violinists acclaimed for her stylish and virtuosic playing. A First Prize winner of the Erwin Bodky Competition for Early Music, she is co-concertmaster of Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, concertmaster of Portland Baroque Orchestra and founder and co-director of Archetti Baroque String Ensemble. As a chamber

musician, she has recorded seven critically acclaimed CDs with the ensemble Music's Re-creation and three with Voices of Music. Her videos with Voices of Music have been viewed by millions worldwide. Residing in Oakland, California, Carla teaches baroque violin at the University of California, Berkeley. www.carlamoore.net



IESSICA PARK

2016 Apprentice

Praised as an "exceptional talent" by the Frankfurter Neue Presse, violinist Jessica Park explores a wide spectrum of music on both the baroque and modern violin. Since her debut at the age of nine with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Ms. Park has appeared as a soloist in venues such as Alice Tully Hall,

Cologne Philharmonie, Seoul Arts Center, Shanghai Grand Theatre, and the Vienna Konzerthaus. She performs regularly with the Handel and Haydn Society, Boston Baroque, The American Classical Orchestra, and Trinity Baroque Orchestra. She holds degrees from The Juilliard School, the Mannes College of Music, and the Yale School of Music. www.jessicaparkviolin.com



HOLLY PICCOLI

Holly Piccoli has established herself internationally as a modern and baroque violinist. Newly based in the Bay Area, Holly has worked with the American Bach Soloists and the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, and frequently returns to New York and Australia for performances. Holly's most recent career highlights include performing in Manhattan with Trinity Baroque

Orchestra as soloist and Concertmaster of Orchestra II for Bach's 'St Matthew Passion', her solo recital at Italy's Bari International Music Festival, and the Melbourne Piano Trio's extensive tour throughout China and Mongolia.



MARC SCHACHMAN

Marc Schachman was born in Berkeley, California, and attended Stanford University and the Juilliard School, where he was awarded the B.S, M.S., and the D.M.A. degrees. One of the world's leading performers on early oboes, Mr. Schachman is a founding member of some of America's foremost period instrument chamber groups--The Aulos Ensemble (1973), The

Amadeus Winds (1983), and The Helicon Winds (1994). He has performed as principal oboist and soloist with virtually all of this country's "original instrument" orchestras, including Philharmonia Baroque (San Francisco), Handel and Haydn Society, and Boston Baroque. His numerous recordings cover a wide variety of styles and genres. Mr. Schachman has served on the faculties of Vassar College, the Baroque Performance Institute at Oberlin College and the Historical Performance Division at Boston University. He has performed at festivals worldwide, including Spoleto, Edinburgh, Tanglewood, Ravinia and Mostly Mozart. A resident of New York for the past 30 years, Marc and his wife and long-time colleague, the violinist Linda Quan, moved back to the Bay Area in June of 2016.



EUGENIO SOLINAS

2016 Apprentice

Eugenio Solinas began studying cello when he was eight. He studied with Claudio Merlo at the "A.Vivaldi" Conservatory of Music in Alessandria (Italy), where he graduated in 2009. He has recently developed an interest in early music, attending the

"St. Rocco Ancient Sacred Music Academy," where he won two merit scholarships. He was awarded prizes at the "Carlo Mosso International Competition" in the solo and chamber music categories. In 2013, he moved to the States to attend the Master's program at Mannes College, and performed in New York City's Symphony Space, Alice Tully Hall, and Weill Hall at Carnegie Hall. He is currently studying both baroque and modern cello at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and teaches cello at the San Francisco Community Music Center. Eugenio plays a Filippo Fasser cello, made in Brescia in 2012, copy of a Pietro Giacomo Rogeri 1717. www.eugeniosolinas.com



KYLE STEGALL

Kyle Stegall has garnered praise around the world for his "lovely tone and ardent expression" (NY Times) and his "blemish-free production" (Sydney Morning Herald). Engaged frequently as a concert soloist, Kyle has recently been heard in the Passions and Cantatas of J.S. Bach, the oratorios of Handel, the great masses of Mozart, Haydn, and Beethoven. He made his Lincoln

Center debut as the Evangelist in Bach's Johannes Passion under Masaaki Suzuki. As a dedicated proponent of the art song repertoire, Kyle has studied lieder at the Aldeburgh Music Festival under the guidance of Ian Bostridge and Malcolm Martineau. Upcoming performances include a tour of China as Tamino in Mozart's Magic Flute, and a recital at the Melbourne Recital Center. Kyle has been a voice instructor for Yale University and maintains a private teaching studio year-round. www.kylestegall.com



MICHEL TADDEI

Michel Taddei is principal bass of the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, the Berkeley Symphony, and the Mendocino Music Festival, among others. He has also performed with groups including the San Francisco Symphony and New Century Chamber Orchestra, and records frequently at Skywalker Sound. A founding member of the Left Coast Chamber Ensemble, he

has played with groups including the Empyrean Ensemble and Ensemble SF, at festivals including Moab, Rive-de-Gier, and Caves du Roussillon, and has toured with Yo Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble in the US and Central Asia. A student of Homer Mensch at Juilliard and a graduate of Columbia University, Michel interrupted graduate studies at UC Berkeley to accept Kent Nagano's invitation to become principal bass of the Lyon Opera Orchestra, playing for seven seasons, touring widely and making numerous recordings.



TANYA TOMKINS

Artistic Director & Faculty Artist

Artistic Director and Co-Founder of the Valley of the Moon Music Festival, cellist Tanya Tomkins is equally at home on Baroque and modern instruments. She has performed on many chamber music series to critical acclaim, including the Frick Collection, "Great Performances" at Lincoln Center, the 92nd Street Y, San Francisco Performances, and the Concertgebouw Kleine Zaal. She is renowned in particular for her interpretation of the Bach Cello Suites, having recorded them for the Avie label and performed them many times at venues such as New York's Le Poisson Rouge, Seattle Early Music Guild, Vancouver Early Music Society, and The Library of Congress. Tanya is one of the principal cellists in San Francisco's Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and Portland Baroque Orchestra. She is also a member of several groups including Voices of Music and the Benvenue Fortepiano Trio (with Monica Huggett and Eric Zivian). On modern cello, she is a long-time participant at the Moab Music Festival in Utah, Music in the Vineyards in Napa, and a member of the Left Coast Chamber Ensemble. As an educator, Tanya has given master classes at Yale, Julliard, and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and runs the Benvenue House Concert Series in Berkeley. www.tanyatomkins.com



KATE VAN ORDEN

Kate van Orden, classical bassoon, studied modern bassoon at Sweelinck Conservatorium, Amsterdam, and early bassoons at the Koninklijk Conservatorium, The Hague, and began her career with European ensembles including Les Arts Florissants, La Chapelle Royale, and the Orchestra of the Renaissance. In America she has performed regularly with Tafelmusik, Handel

& Haydn Society, American Bach Soloists, and Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and made over fifty recordings. She also studies the Renaissance and is the Dwight P. Robinson, Jr. Professor of Music at Harvard University. Her most recent book, Materialities: Books, Readers, and the Chanson in Sixteenth-Century Europe (Oxford, 2015), just received the bi-annual book prize from the Society for Renaissance Studies.



ERIC ZIVIAN

Music Director & Faculty Artist

Music Director and Co-Founder of the Valley of the Moon Music Festival, Eric Zivian was born in Michigan and grew up in Toronto, Canada. He received degrees from the Curtis Institute of Music, the Juilliard School and the Yale School of Music. He studied piano with Gary Graffman and Peter Serkin and com-

position with Ned Rorem, Jacob Druckman, and Martin Bresnick. He attended the Tanglewood Music Center both as a performer and as a composer. Eric has performed Mozart and Beethoven concertos with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and the Beethoven Triple Concerto with the Santa Rosa Symphony and the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra. He performed the Schumann Concerto with the Diablo Symphony in Walnut Creek in October 2013. Since 2000, Eric has performed extensively on original instruments, playing fortepiano in the Zivian-Tomkins Duo and the Benvenue Fortepiano Trio. He is also a member of the Left Coast Chamber Ensemble. Eric was awarded an ASCAP Jacob Druckman Memorial Commission to compose an orchestral work, Three Character Pieces, which was premiered by the Seattle Symphony in March 1998.

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