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2025 - 2026

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## 1 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025



### Cheng<sup>2</sup> Duo

Bryan Cheng, cello and Silvie Cheng, piano are siblings born in Ottawa and Tokyo to Chinese parents. The Cheng Squared Duo are proud Canadians who also have musical bases in Berlin and New York City. Bryan is a prize winner of international competitions (most recently the Queen Elizabeth in Geneva). They have performed internationally at acclaimed festivals and in famous concert halls and will bring a programme titled "Unravelling Ravel" with works by de Falla, Ravel, Debussy and Mussorgsky.

## 2 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025



### The Pacific Baroque Orchestra's Goldberg Variations

An iconic monument of classical music, J.S. Bach's Goldberg Variations have delighted and intrigued listeners for centuries. In this performance, Alexander Weimann leads the Pacific Baroque Orchestra in his new arrangement of the Goldberg Variations for a chamber ensemble of winds, strings and harpsichord.

## 3 SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026



### Soulful Strings

with the John Avison Chamber Orchestra  
and Leslie Dala, conductor

This concert will feature an arrangement of one of Schubert's most profound and compelling works, *Death and the Maiden* (originally for string quartet). Another highlight of the programme is Vaughan Williams *Fantasia on a theme by Thomas Tallis*, a richly textured and elaborate piece that remains a beloved audience favourite.

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2025 - 2026 Season



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## A message from our Artistic Directors



Dear members of White Rock Concerts,

It is our delight to welcome you to another season filled with musical and artistic splendour!

The 2025/26 season will showcase a diverse selection of repertoire, from iconic and monumental classical works to the distinct musical colours of specific countries. We will enjoy the artistry of younger Canadian rising stars who are already garnering international recognition, as well as some of our own favourite Vancouver-based ensembles, such as the Pacific Baroque Orchestra and the John Avison Chamber Orchestra.

We hope that you will enjoy the many musical gems offered.

With warmest wishes,

**Elizabeth and Marcel Bergmann**

### 4 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026



#### Kevin Chen, piano

The Calgary born 20 year old rising star won first prizes at the Arthur Rubinstein Competition in Tel Aviv (2023), the Concours de Genève (2022), the Franz Liszt International Piano Competition in Budapest (2021), and the Hilton Head International Piano Competition (2020). He will present a programme of pianistic fireworks with pieces by Chopin, Liszt and Scriabin.

### 5 SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026



#### Ensemble Made in Canada

The Juno award winning piano quartet from Ontario will be delighting the audience with a charming French programme of piano quartets by Fauré and Saint-Saëns along with a couple of shorter Canadian works the group has commissioned. The musicians (pianist Philip Chiu, violinist Elissa Lee, violist Sheila Jaffé and cellist Trey Lee) are ensemble-in-residence at Western University in London.

### 6 SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026



#### Garlands of Spain

with Turning Point Ensemble and the Bergmann Duo

This programme will be drawing on the music of Spain and Spanish influenced music and will spotlight the premiere of Marcel Bergmann's new arrangement of *Tubular Bells* by Mike Oldfield, Manuel De Falla's *El amor brujo* and *Spanish Garland*, a piece based on 12 Spanish folk melodies by José Evangelista. A new piece for 2 pianos written especially for this concert by Marcel Bergmann will also be premiered.

## WELCOME TO WHITE ROCK CONCERTS

White Rock Concerts is a volunteer-run, non-profit society that has been presenting high quality, live classical music concerts on the Semiahmoo Peninsula since 1956.

Unlike other concert-presenting organizations that sell tickets to concerts, White Rock Concerts only sells membership subscriptions, with subscribers becoming members of the society. A series of concerts is offered as a member benefit.

We encourage all members to complete their subscriptions through our online purchase option using Ticketbud. The link can be found on the Subscriptions page of our website. By subscribing online, you help make our Society more environmentally sustainable and reduce demands on our volunteer resources.

White Rock Concerts relies solely on e-mail for communication with its members. Please check your Junk or Spam folders in case any of our bulletins are diverted, and enable receipt of messages from [info@whiterockconcerts.com](mailto:info@whiterockconcerts.com)

We keep our website up to date so check it first if any questions:

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## SPECIAL NOTES

Thankfully, the Covid pandemic has diminished into the background of circulating viruses. However, much of White Rock Concerts' season occurs during the annual cold and flu season. While not required, members may choose to wear face masks.

Out of consideration for the health and comfort of all, White Rock Concerts requests that any member who is feeling unwell or had suspected Covid or flu exposure not attend concerts and remain at home. Thank you!