

2017-2018

# VETTA CHAMBER MUSIC

32<sup>nd</sup> Season

Joan Blackman  
Artistic Director





***“Music heard so deeply  
That is not heard at all, but you are  
The music  
While the music lasts.”***

T. S. Eliot

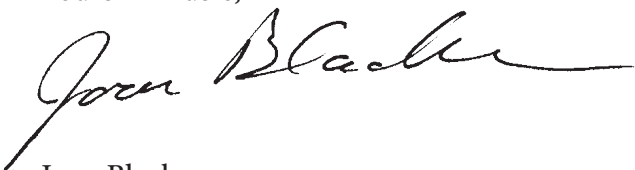
Music can move us profoundly and I feel that in chamber music, this magic is the strongest. After a recent Vetta concert, subscriber Donna Hossack, said: "the whole experience transported me to other worlds, just as music is meant to do." This is exactly the experience we musicians hope to share and it makes me feel joyful to know that we are fulfilling our Vetta mission.

Spreading the Vetta experience beyond West Point Grey United Church, we introduced a 3 concert series on Salt Spring Island last season which proved immensely popular. This season, we will present the full program on Thursday afternoons. Additionally, we are proud to introduce a new three concert series at the aesthetically and acoustically beautiful Pyatt Hall downtown!

Our opening program features Arthur Rowe, Eugene Osadchy, Yariv Aloni and me in what is sure to be a memorable performance. In November we present string quintets and sextets with Vetta audience favourites Nicolò Eugelmi, Tawnya Popoff, Joseph Elworthy, Rebecca Wenham and David Gillham. Next, the Vetta String Quartet, including Eugene Osadchy, Maria Larionoff and David Harding returns to perform Shostakovich, Borodin and Haydn.

In March, Sea and Sky Trio will celebrate the release of our new cd, performing some of our favourites from the album. For our finale, Jane Coop returns, along with a fantastic cellist new to Vetta audiences, John Friesen, to perform another great Beethoven Trio- the Archduke. Enjoy!

Yours in Music,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joan Blackman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Artistic Director



# PIANO QUARTET FAVOURITES

**Thu September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 2pm at WPG**

**Fri September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:30pm at WPG**

Arthur Rowe piano

Joan Blackman violin

Yariv Aloni viola

Eugene Osadchy cello

Adaskin *Introduction and Rondo*

Schumann *Piano Quartet in E flat major, Op 47*

Brahms *Piano Quartet in C minor, Op 60*

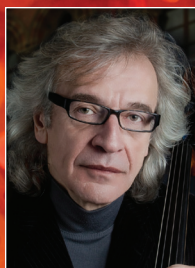
Vetta's most venerable chamber musicians Arthur Rowe, Yariv Aloni, Eugene Osadchy and Artistic Director Joan Blackman come together to perform a classic program. Immerse yourself in musical bliss!



Arthur Rowe



Yariv Aloni



Eugene Osadchy

# SERIOUSLY STRINGS

**Thu November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 2pm at WPG**

**Fri November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:30pm at WPG**

**Sun Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 2pm at Pyatt Hall**

Joan Blackman & David Gillham violins

Nicolò Eugelmi & Tawnya Popoff violas

Joseph Elworthy & Rebecca Wenham cellos

Puccini *Crisantemi (Chrysanthemums)*

Mozart *Viola Quintet in G minor, K.516*

Tchaikovsky *Souvenir de Florence, Op 70*

From Mozart to Puccini, from quartet to sextet, this is a concert for those who love strings. Be prepared to shed a nostalgic tear or two!



David Gillham



Nicolò Eugelmi



Tawnya Popoff



Joseph Elworthy



Rebecca Wenham

## VETTA AFTERNOONS

West Point Grey United Church (WPG)  
4595 W 8th Ave (at Tolmie), Vancouver

**New this season: full program**

Thursdays at 2pm

Doors open at 1:30pm, general seating

## VETTA FRIDAY EVENING CONCERTS

West Point Grey United Church (WPG)  
4595 W 8th Ave (at Tolmie), Vancouver

Fridays at 7:30pm

Doors open at 7:00 pm, general seating.

**Introducing our new series**

## VETTA DOWNTOWN

Concerts at Pyatt Hall  
843 Seymour St, Vancouver

Sunday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Saturday Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm

Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

## SINGLE TICKETS

available at the door  
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Thursday Afternoon	\$20
Friday Evening Adult	\$30
Friday Evening Senior	\$25
Friday Evening Student	\$10
Vetta Downtown	\$35



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	<b>THURSDAY AFTERNOON</b> 5 Concert Subscription	\$80	
	<b>FRIDAY EVENING</b> 5 Concert Subscription	\$130	
	Senior	\$105	
	Student	\$40	
	<b>VETTA DOWNTOWN</b> 3 Concert Subscription	\$90	
	<b>SINGLE TICKETS</b>		
	<b>CONCERT 1</b> Sep 28, 29		
	Thursday Afternoon	\$20	
	Friday Evening	\$30	
	Friday Evening Senior	\$25	
	Friday Evening Student	\$10	
	<b>CONCERT 2</b> Nov 23, 24, 26		
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	Friday Evening	\$30	
	Friday Evening Senior	\$25	
	Friday Evening Student	\$10	
	Vetta Downtown	\$35	
	<b>CONCERT 3</b> Jan 25, 26		
	Thursday Afternoon	\$20	
	Friday Evening	\$30	
	Friday Evening Senior	\$25	
	Friday Evening Student	\$10	
	<b>CONCERT 4</b> Mar 8, 9, 3		
	Thursday Afternoon	\$20	
	Friday Evening	\$30	
	Friday Evening Senior	\$25	
	Friday Evening Student	\$10	
	Vetta Downtown	\$35	
	<b>CONCERT 5</b> May 3, 4, 6		
	Thursday Afternoon	\$20	
	Friday Evening Adult	\$30	
	Friday Evening Senior	\$25	
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	Vetta Downtown	\$35	

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# THE RUSSIAN CONNECTION

Thu January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 2pm at WPG

Fri January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:30pm at WPG

Maria Larionoff violin

Joan Blackman violin

David Harding viola

Eugene Osadchy cello

Haydn *String Quartet in C major,  
Op 33 No. 3, "The Bird"*

Shostakovich *String Quartet No. 8  
in C minor, Op 110*

Borodin *String Quartet No. 2 in D major*

Did you know that Haydn dedicated his Opus 33 Quartets to a Russian nobleman? That Borodin wrote his 2nd quartet as a present for his wife? That Shostakovich considered the 8th quartet as an epitaph and wept when he heard it performed? Join us on a journey into Russian history with some of the best quartet repertoire ever written.



Maria Larionoff



David Harding



Eugene Osadchy

# SEA AND SKY

with Special Guest

## Bill Richardson

**Thu March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 2pm at WPG**

**Fri March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:30pm at WPG**

**Saturday Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 7:30 at Pyatt Hall**

Jane Hayes piano

Joan Blackman violin

François Houle clarinet

Bill Richardson narrator

Cardy *Tango*

Oesterle *Commission for Sea and Sky*

Stravinsky *Suite from L'Histoire du Soldat*

Sculthorpe *Dream Tracks*

Schoenfeld *Clarinet Trio*

This concert features works on Sea and Sky's new cd plus a special appearance by Bill Richardson. Stravinsky's Soldier's Tale will never be the same again after you have heard this version!



Jane Hayes



François Houle



Bill Richardson

# LUDWIG AND FRIENDS

**Thu May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 2pm at WPG**

**Fri May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:30pm at WPG**

**Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 2pm at Pyatt Hall**

Jane Coop piano

Joan Blackman violin

John Friesen cello

Debussy *Cello Sonata*

Mendelssohn *Piano Trio No. 2 in C minor,  
Op 66*

Beethoven *Piano Trio No. 7 in B flat major,  
Op 97, "Archduke"*

Last season we opened with an all Beethoven program with Jane Coop on piano. We just had to ask her back for more! Enjoy the delights of Debussy, the melodies of Mendelssohn and the nobility of the Archduke performed by three of the best chamber musicians in the West.



Jane Coop



John Friesen





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