



That  
Inspires!

Fallbrook Music Society

Celebrating Our 46<sup>th</sup> Season

2023 - 2024

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During my 31-year involvement with Fallbrook Music Society, I have seen the myriad of changes that have occurred to ensure the organization's mission of presenting top notch classical performances and youth music education to our Friendly Village community. Through all of the good times, and all of the challenges, our small non-profit has endured and will continue to prosper well into the future.

This past season we proudly presented a very exciting 45th Anniversary program. Our musicians played their hearts out onstage and received standing ovations. As an organization we're constantly searching to find and bring you performances of excellence, and this upcoming season is no exception. We continue to explore new ground in our music-making, and we encourage you to join us on our journey.

So now as we begin our 46th concert season, I'm certain that this year's performances will exceed your expectations! Our Board of Directors has approved programs featuring the highest levels of classically-trained performers – but with a few twists! In addition to the standards of Bach, Beethoven and Brahms, most programs will feature music outside of the classical music genre. One exception to this will be the exciting and much-anticipated return of Redlands Symphony to Fallbrook after a 10-year hiatus! This grand finale to our season pairs the old-world Baroque style of Vivaldi's Four Seasons with Piazzola's Argentinian tango and South American dance rhythms!

We hope our great concert lineup will inspire you to attend every concert, support our mission and importantly, we hope that you will spread the word about Fallbrook Music Society to your friends!

We look forward to seeing you at this year's concerts.



**Robert E. Freaney**  
President  
Fallbrook Music Society

## TAKE3

**Sunday, August 27, 2023 • 2:00 p.m.**

**Admission: \$20 Advance; \$25 after 12:00 p.m. on August 25.**

**Children 18 and under are free.**

Borne out of the practice rooms of the nation's top music conservatories and their accomplished classical music traditions, TAKE3 lives at the intersection where pop, rock, and classical fusion collide. Their unmistakable style and infectious joy in music-making brings them back to Fallbrook as our most requested reprise group ever! You'll love their rock star charisma and the incredible range of music they play — from the Beatles and Leonard Cohen to Beethoven. These world-class artists are much more than great entertainers; they connect with their audiences on an emotional level. Expect a brilliant performance!

*LINDSAY DEUTSCH, VIOLIN | MIKALA SCHMITZ, CELLO | ALEXA CONSTANTINE, PIANO*



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## Santa Barbara Trio

Sunday, September 24, 2023 • 2:00 p.m.

FREE admission!

No stranger to our Fallbrook stage, pianist Jacopo Giacopuzzi brings us a new sound — his Santa Barbara Trio, with violinist Tony Navarro and cellist Katrina Agate. This exceptional threesome will leave an indelible mark on you with their unique sound that crosses over classical and popular selections in a program that will inspire audiences of all ages.

Tchaikovsky: Trio | Kapustin Op. 142: Last Movement

Indiana Jones for Trio | Merry Go Round of Life for Trio

Love Theme from Cinema Paradiso for Trio | Lord of the Rings for Trio



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## Rastrelli Cello Quartet

Sunday, October 22, 2023 • 2:00 p.m.

FREE admission!

A cello quartet? Contrary to what you might imagine, this group is exhilarating and to say that their performances are breathtaking is an understatement! The Rastrelli Cello Quartet, from St. Petersburg, Russia — now residing in Germany — is visiting Fallbrook as part of their 2023 North American tour.

The musicians perform music only they themselves love — and they have built a broad and unique repertoire that just can't be found anywhere else. The four cellos have such diverse sounds they make you think you are hearing an old piano playing ragtime, a saxophone of the Glenn Miller Orchestra, or Piazzolla's bandoneon. This concert is a must-see!



KIRILL TIMOFEEV | SERGIO DRABKIN | KIRA KRAFTZOFF | MIKHAIL DEGTYAREFF

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## Yu&I

Sunday, November 12, 2023 • 2:00 p.m.

FREE admission!

**M**ovie themes. Haunting gypsy songs. Popular refrains. Korean-born violinist YuEun Kim and German-born guitarist Ines Thomé are two exciting artists that have dazzled audiences throughout the United States and Europe. Guitar and violin have a rich tradition as folk instruments, and this Duo is captivating with their charisma and virtuosity with arrangements from traditional to boundary breaking. Whatever is beautiful and lends itself to a soaring violin and intricate guitar might be played at this performance — Argentine tangos to Spanish and German dances, mountain songs and Scottish airs to haunting movie music.



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## Scott Wilkie Quartet — "Joy"

Sunday December 3, 2023 • 2:00 p.m.

Admission: \$20 advance; \$25 after 12 p.m. on December 1.  
Children 18 and under are free.

**T**his concert will officially put you into the Christmas spirit! Best-selling contemporary jazz keyboardist Scott Wilkie returns with his wildly popular, "Joy" program — featuring Scott's unique arrangements of holiday favorites, and his fresh and invigorating interpretations of traditional seasonal classics. These famous jazz musicians, Pat Kelley, guitar; Nathan Brown, bass; and Jeff Olson, drums are superb as their renditions of familiar songs gain new life, but their past is still respected. This dynamic concert is a "joy" to listen to, with Scott performing on our beautiful Yamaha concert grand piano.



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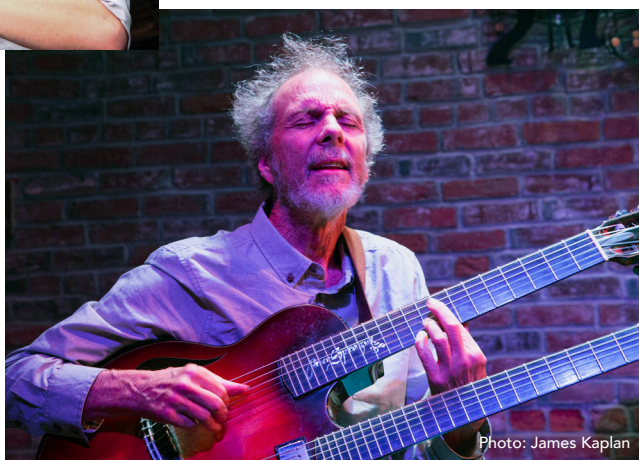
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## "Bach to Beatles"

Sunday, January 21, 2024 • 2:00 p.m.

FREE admission!

This talented trio of San Diego based musicians will welcome in 2024 with a varied program including creative jazz arrangements of Beatles songs, some folk and rock, many original compositions and even a little flamenco. Mr. Benedetti will inspire us with his solo presentation of classical and Spanish/flamenco pieces. Both Peter Sprague and Mackenzie Leighton are renowned jazz musicians — the levels of precision and discipline these exceptional professionals bring to their music making will all add up to an inspirational listening experience.



CLOCKWISE:  
MACKENZIE LEIGHTON,  
DOUBLE BASS  
FRED BENEDETTI,  
GUITAR  
PETER SPRAGUE,  
GUITAR

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## Quarteto Nuevo

Sunday, February 18, 2024 • 2:00 p.m.

FREE admission!

World Chamber Jazz Ensemble Quarteto Nuevo merges Western classical, eastern European folk, Latin, and jazz with an organic feel that packs a wallop! For this special concert, they will be joined by Grammy Award-winning Jazz Pianist and Arranger Bill Cunliffe. In addition to their world fusion program, they will be performing new movements from their Jazz Road Suite (Western States) commissioned by South Arts, and works by Bill Cunliffe. Quarteto's master musicians create emotionally charged soundscapes with instruments and sensibilities that represent very different world cultures. Their unique instrumentation richly colors their wide-ranging repertoire.

DAMON ZICK, SOPRANO SAXOPHONE | KENTON YOUNGSTROM, GUITAR  
JACOB SZEKELY, CELLO | FELIPE FRAGA, PERCUSSION | BILL CUNLIFFE, PIANO



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## Redlands Symphony – Four Seasons

Sunday, April 7, 2024 • 2:00 p.m.

Admission: \$20 advance; \$25 after 12 p.m. on April 5

Children 18 and under are free.

RANSOM WILSON, CONDUCTOR | LARA ST. JOHN, VIOLIN  
Vivaldi: The Four Seasons | Piazzolla: Four Seasons of Buenos Aires

Fallbrook's favorite symphony is back! After a 10-year hiatus, this much-loved symphony orchestra once again brings classical symphonic music to our local communities. Redlands Symphony, led by Conductor and Music Director Ransom Wilson, will feature violinist Lara St. John in a tour de force program that pairs the old world, Baroque style with Argentinian tango and South American dance rhythms. From the icy and stinging rhythms of Winter to the sultry and passionate melodies of Summer, these eight violin concerti will have you envisioning fields of springtime flowers and crisp Autumn air.



Photo: J.R. Sheets  
LARA ST. JOHN,  
VIOLIN

Please note: This concert is at Bob Burton Center for the Performing Arts  
2400 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook

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## Arts in the Park

Sunday, April 28, 2024 • 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FREE Admission!

### Fallbrook Music Society loves Arts in the Park!

Bring your children and/or grandchildren for a family day filled with arts, crafts, dance, entertainment — and music! Visit our activity booth where kids of all ages can participate in craft-making, keyboard and even ukulele instruction! This is a wonderful day to spend together with your family, creating magical art and experiencing the joy of music!

Arts in the Park is a free day of art and music related activities for children and their families held annually at Live Oak Park. The event is open to everyone, and Fallbrook Music Society is pleased to participate with Rally for Children and the Fallbrook Union Elementary School District in this enriching day of art, creativity and culture for Fallbrook, Bonsall, and our surrounding communities.





# Fallbrook Music Society

**F**or 46 years, Fallbrook Music Society has been at the heart of presenting professional music performances in Fallbrook and its surrounding communities. We believe that music is to be shared, in the classroom, in the community, across cultures. We are passionate about sharing the joy of music, and we believe that you are too. Oddly enough, even after 46 years of bringing professional orchestras, ensembles and soloists in concert, Fallbrook Music Society is still a well-kept secret in the area!

## *Help Us Share Our Music*

You can share the word by helping us create a future where our music continues to inspire, delight and unite even more supporters. With your help, we can continue to provide amazing professional artists, in concert — mostly free of charge.

Sharing the gift of music with future generations is one of the best gifts of all. One of our goals is to help build audiences of the future through unique and diverse cultural and emotional experiences. Please make an annual donation – or an enduring gift to ensure that our music programs continue, and our children receive outstanding free music outreach programs. Like most cultural organizations, we rely on the generous support of donors who want to play a part in building our community's culture and quality of life for many years to come.

## *Make Music Your Legacy*

Sharing the gift of music with future generations is one of the best gifts of all. An annual donation or a lifetime bequest from you, in any amount, will help sustain Fallbrook Music Society and ensure that professional, live concerts and music education for our children will endure.

***THANK YOU for your continued support and patronage!***

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