



80th Season

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Dear Chamber Music Enthusiasts, Subscribers and Supporters,

As St. Alban's has now completed their building reconstruction project, we are very pleased to share The Music Guild's 80th Anniversary Season flier with you. This season will take place at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, located in Westwood at the intersection of Hilgard and Westholme, directly across from UCLA. Known for its remarkable acoustics, this venue has elevated past performances, often inspiring standing ovations during intermissions and at the end of concerts.

Entering our eight decade, The Music Guild has brought world-class chamber music to our community, inspiring countless audiences and creating passion for this music across generations. This milestone season reflects not only our enduring commitment to artistry and outreach, but also the passion and support of patrons like you who have made this legacy possible.

As we celebrate this anniversary year, we are excited to present six exceptional programs. Our season will feature the return of Martin Chalifour, the Principal Concertmaster of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, performing alongside his colleagues from the orchestra in a program that promises to be truly extraordinary. Additionally, we are proud to introduce three new exceptional ensembles: the Webern Quartet, Trio Italia, and Trio Azura — the 2024 Fischhoff Grand Prize winner.

While ticket sales remain essential, they cover only a portion of the costs of presenting these exceptional concerts. They do not fund our outreach activities, which include providing pianos and instruments to schools and music students, presenting master classes, organizing school concerts, and expanding our "Kids Teaching Kids" program which can be more effective than adults teaching. It is through the generosity of our donors that we are able to keep these meaningful programs alive and thriving.

We are deeply grateful to those of you who have supported us in past seasons. If you are able, we ask that you consider increasing your support this year, or joining our family of donors if you haven't done so before. Whether it's a gift of stock, a charitable IRA contribution, or a direct donation via check or credit card at TheMusicGuild.org/Donate, your gift has a significant impact, no matter the size.

Please keep in mind that seating is limited at St. Alban's, so we encourage you to purchase your tickets early. We look forward to welcoming you to the upcoming concerts, now starting at 7:30 p.m. Should you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us at Concerts@TheMusicGuild.org or (310) 558-3500.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us. Together, we can ensure that The Music Guild continues to inspire audiences and foster a love of chamber music for generations to come.

With warmest regards,

Eugene Golden, Executive/Artistic Director

P.S. You can help The Music Guild at no cost by sharing this letter and flier with friends who love chamber music.

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Presents

Chamber Music at St. Alban's

PIANO QUARTET MILANO



Monday, February 10, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.

Schubert: Adagio and Rondo Concertante in G major, D 487
 Schuman: Piano Quartet in E-flat major, Op. 47
 Dvorak: Piano Quartet No. 2 in E-flat major, Op. 87

MARTIN CHALIFOUR, Principal Concertmaster,
 and FRIENDS from the LA PHIL



Monday, April 21, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.

Mozart: String Quintet No. 1 in B flat Major, K. 174
 for Two Violas
 Schubert: String Quintet in C Major, D. 956, Op. 163
 for Two Cellos

WEBERN QUARTET



Monday, March 3, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.

Webern: Langsamer Satz for String Quartet
 Schubert: String Quartet No. 15 in G major, D. 887
 Beethoven: String Quartet No. 13 in B flat major, Op. 130

FIATO QUARTET



Monday, May 5, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.

Haydn: String Quartet in E-flat, Op.33, No. 2-“The Joke”
 Beethoven: String Quartet No. 10 in E-flat major, Op. 74-“Harp”
 Montgomery: “Strum” for String Quartet
 Dvorak: String Quartet No. 12, in F major, Op. 96-“American”

2024 Fischhoff Grand Prize Winner TRIO AZURA



Monday, April 7, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.

Brahms: Piano Trio No. 1 in B major, Op. 8
 Higdon: Piano Trio No. 1
 Arensky: Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 32

TRIO ITALIA



Monday, May 26, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.

Turina: Piano Trio No. 2 in B minor. Op. 76
 Beethoven: Piano Trio, Op. 70, No. 1 – “Ghost Trio”
 Martin: Piano Trio on Irish Folk Tunes
 Brahms: Piano Trio No. 2 in C major, Op. 87

Programs and Artists Subject to Change.

“Some of the best groups in the world visit the Southland under the auspices of The Music Guild.” - Los Angeles Times

St. Alban's Episcopal Church

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 Limited parking behind the church and on Hilgard. Additional parking in UCLA parking garage across Hilgard at Westholme entrance to UCLA.

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