A grand piano is positioned on a stage, illuminated by a blue spotlight. The piano is dark and its lid is open. In the background, there are large floral arrangements with pink, white, and yellow flowers. The stage floor is dark, and the background is a dark curtain.

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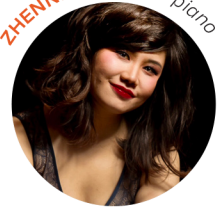
ANTOINE TAMESTIT viola



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DANIEL CHING violin

WILLIAM FEDKENHEUER violin

JOHN LARGESS viola

JOSHUA GINDELE cello



Dueling Strings

PRE-CONCERT TALKS ~ Orcas Island Luthier Athulya Monica Gehrig and her Redwood instruments with a performance on them by the Miró Quartet

AUGUST 7 ~ FRIDAY, 7 pm

PRE-CONCERT TALK: 6 pm

AUGUST 8 ~ SATURDAY, 5 pm

PRE-CONCERT TALK: 4 pm

Frédéric Chopin *Introduction and Polonaise Brillante
for cello and piano*

Maurice Ravel *Pièce en forme de Habanera
for harp and double bass*

Astor Piazzolla *Suite from María de Buenos Aires
for harp and double bass*

York Bowen *Phantasy for viola and piano*

Frank Bridge *Lament for two violas*

Antonín Dvořák *American Quartet in F Major*

Matthew Cohen, Aloysia Friedmann, Robin Kesselman,
Lachezar Kostov, Zhenni Li-Cohen, Allegra Lilly, Miró Quartet,
Jon Kimura Parker

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Special Events

WELCOME DINNER ~ AUGUST 13 Thursday
for Legacy Donors, Concert Sponsors, Home Hosts,
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VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION ~ AUGUST 16 Sunday
for Volunteers, Legacy Donors, Concert Sponsors,
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Embraced by Schubert

PRE-CONCERT TALKS ~ Inspired by Orcas Island: Interview with composers Thurmond Russell and Joe Giarrusso with performances of their pieces by OICMF artists

AUGUST 11 ~ TUESDAY, 7 pm

PRE-CONCERT TALK: 6 pm

AUGUST 12 ~ WEDNESDAY, 5 pm

PRE-CONCERT TALK: 4 pm

Franz Schubert *Quartettsatz in C minor*

Camille Saint-Saëns *Fantaisie for violin and harp*

J.S. Bach and Béla Bartók *Two-Part Inventions and Duos
for violin and viola*

Sergei Rachmaninoff *Daisies*

Franz Schubert *Trout Quintet in A Major*

Matthew Cohen, Zachary DePue, Robin Kesselman,
Lachezar Kostov, Zhenni Li-Cohen, Allegra Lilly, Miró Quartet,
Nathan Olson, Jon Kimura Parker, Alexandra Preucil,
Antoine Tamestit

Orcas~trations: Four Piano Spectacular

AUGUST 14 ~ FRIDAY, 7 pm

AUGUST 15 ~ SATURDAY, 5 pm

Astor Piazzolla	<i>Libertango</i>
Sergei Prokofiev	<i>Romance from Lieutenant Kijé Suite</i>
Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky	<i>Swan Lake, Introduction to Act III</i>
Scott Joplin	<i>A Scott Joplin Rag Rhapsody</i>
Darius Milhaud	<i>Scaramouche</i>
W. A. Mozart	<i>Impresario Overture</i>
Paul Dukas	<i>The Sorcerer's Apprentice</i>
Georges Bizet	<i>Minuet and Farandole</i>
George Gershwin	<i>Cuban Overture</i>

Lisa Bergman, Zhenni Li-Cohen, Jon Kimura Parker, Adam Stern
~ Arrangements by Adam Stern and Jon Kimura Parker

Intonations

PRE-CONCERT TALKS ~ A conversation with Grammy-winning composer Jake Heggie about *Intonations* and the *Violins of Hope*

AUGUST 18 ~ TUESDAY, 7 pm

PRE-CONCERT TALK: 6 pm

AUGUST 19 ~ WEDNESDAY, 5 pm

PRE-CONCERT TALK: 4 pm

George Frideric Handel	<i>Harp Concerto in B-flat Major</i>
Georg Philipp Telemann	<i>Concerto for four violas in C Major</i>
Georg Philipp Telemann	<i>Concerto for two violas in G Major</i>

Jake Heggie ~ *Intonations: Songs from the Violins of Hope*
for mezzo-soprano, violin, youth violin, and string quartet
Text and poetry by Gene Scheer

Ani Aznavoorian, Matthew Cohen, Sasha Cooke, Zachary DePue,
Aloysia Friedmann, Adeline Gao, Sophia Gao, Robin Kesselman,
Lachezar Kostov, Allegra Lilly, Eric Liu, Eric Nowlin, Nathan
Olson, Jon Kimura Parker, Alexandra Preucil, Antoine Tamestit

Chamber Music on Lopez Island: Love Triangle

AUGUST 20 ~ THURSDAY, 3 pm

Please see August 21, 22 repertoire below

Love Triangle

AUGUST 21 ~ FRIDAY, 7 pm

AUGUST 22 ~ SATURDAY, 5 pm

Clara Schumann	<i>Romance in D-flat Major</i> for viola and piano
Robert Schumann	<i>Piano Quartet in E-flat Major</i>
Johannes Brahms	<i>Viola Quintet No. 2 in G Major</i>
Clara Schumann	<i>Scherzo No. 2 in C minor</i>
Johannes Brahms	<i>Two Songs for mezzo-soprano,</i> <i>viola, and piano</i>

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Free Special Performances

HAMLET CONCERTS ~ AUGUST 9 Sunday
for residents of Olga at 10 am, West Sound at 1 pm,
and Deer Harbor at 4 pm

CHILDREN'S CONCERTS

AUGUST 14 Friday, 12 pm ~ Lopez Center Pavilion
AUGUST 15 Saturday, 12 pm ~ Eastsound Stage on the
Village Green

Harmony the Hare a musical adventure for children
created and sung by Alexandra Preucil
with Nicole Starker and OICMF string quartet

OPEN REHEARSAL FOR SENIORS

AUGUST 21 Friday, 1 pm

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AUGUST 7-9

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7 FRI
DUELING STRINGS
7 pm
PRE-CONCERT TALK:
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& Miró Quartet
FREE 6 pm

8 SAT
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9 SUN
HAMLET
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10 MON

11 TUE
EMBRACED BY
SCHUBERT 7 pm
PRE-CONCERT TALK:
Composers inspired
by Orcas Island
FREE 6 pm

12 WED
EMBRACED BY
SCHUBERT 5 pm
PRE-CONCERT TALK:
Composers inspired
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FREE 4 pm
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13 THU

14 FRI
ORCAS~TRATIONS:
Four Piano
Spectacular 7 pm
Children's Concert
on Lopez Island
Harmony the Hare
FREE 12 pm

15 SAT
ORCAS~TRATIONS:
Four Piano
Spectacular 5 pm
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Children's Concert
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Harmony the Hare
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16 SUN

17 MON

18 TUE
INTONATIONS
7 pm
PRE-CONCERT TALK:
Composer Jake
Heggie on *Intonations*
& *Violins of Hope*
FREE 6 pm

19 WED
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Concert will be streamed

20 FRI
CHAMBER MUSIC
ON LOPEZ ISLAND:
Love Triangle
3 pm

21 FRI
LOVE TRIANGLE
7 pm
Open Rehearsal
for Seniors
FREE 1 pm

22 SAT
LOVE TRIANGLE
5 pm
Concert will be streamed



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Orcas~trations ~ \$45

Lopez Island Concert (Lopez Center) ~ \$40

Youth (6-18) ~ \$10

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