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### **Mainly Mozart's 2018 Spotlight Series Returns to La Jolla, Rancho Santa Fe, and Carlsbad**

#### **Series Concerts Open and Close the 2018 Mainly Mozart Festival**

**San Diego, CA** - Mainly Mozart announces its 2018 Spotlight Chamber Music Series. The popular intermission-free series presents world class chamber musicians performing beloved classics. The Spotlight Series is sponsored by the Patricia and Christopher Weil Family Foundation.

New York-based pianist **Anne-Marie McDermott** returns for her seventh year as The Spotlight Curator. She has imbued the series with her signature combination of well-known favorites and forgotten gems.

"Spotlight Series has gained greater importance over the last two years, both in the communities it serves and in its integration into the annual Festival" said Nancy Laturno, Mainly Mozart's Executive Director. "Spotlight concerts in Rancho Santa Fe will bookend the 2018 Mainly Mozart Festival, serving as both the opening and closing concerts."

Year Three of Mainly Mozart's six-year exploration of Mozart's life and music focuses on "Brave New World: From Rebel to Entrepreneur." In his early 20s, Mozart –no longer Europe's "golden child" and unable to secure a stable position –was forced by financial need to become a musical entrepreneur. Some of Mozart's greatest works come this period will be featured in 2018 Spotlight and Festival programming.

## Spotlight Series Concerts:

### VENUES

**La Jolla:** Auditorium at TSRI, 10620 John Jay Hopkins Drive, La Jolla, 92121

**Rancho Santa Fe:** RSF Garden Club, 17025 Avenida de Acacias, Rancho Santa Fe, 92067

**Carlsbad:** St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 6628 Santa Isabel Street, Carlsbad, 92009

**Carlsbad:** Schulman Auditorium, 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, 92011

Friday, **March 9** – 6 p.m. wine reception / 7 p.m. concert

Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club

### **Henschel String Quartett; Lynn Harrell, cello**

Mozart Adagio & Fugue in C minor, K. 546

Schubert String Quintet in C Major, D. 956

Saturday, **March 10** – 6:30 p.m. wine reception / 7:30 p.m. concert / post-concert Talk-Back with artists

Auditorium at TSRI, La Jolla

### **Henschel String Quartett; Lynn Harrell, cello**

Mozart String Quartet No. 6 in B-flat Major, K. 159

Schubert String Quintet in C Major, D. 956

Saturday, **April 28** – 6:30 p.m. wine reception / 7:30 p.m. concert / post-concert Talk-Back with artists

Auditorium at TSRI, La Jolla

### **Anton Nel, piano; Steven Copes, violin; Hsin-Yun Huang, viola; Ronald Thomas, cello**

Mozart Piano Quartet in E-flat Major, K. 493

Brahms Piano Quartet in C minor, Op. 60

Sunday, **April 29** – 2:30 p.m. concert

St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Carlsbad

Sunday, **April 29** – 5 p.m. wine reception / 6 p.m. concert

Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club

### **Anton Nel, piano; Steven Copes, violin; Hsin-Yun Huang, viola; Ronald Thomas, cello**

Beethoven String Trio in C minor, Op. 9, No. 3

Dvorak Piano Quartet in D Major, Op. 23

Friday, **June 1** – 6 p.m. wine reception / 7 p.m. concert

Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club

**Nathan Olson, violin; Alexander Kerr, violin; Paul Neubauer, viola; Christopher Costanza, cello; Anne-Marie McDermott, piano**

Haydn String Trio Hob: XVI 40  
Brahms Piano Quintet in F minor, Op. 34  
Mozart Violin Sonata, K. 378

Saturday, **June 2** – 6:30 wine reception / 7:30 concert / post-concert Talk-Back with artists  
Auditorium at TSRI, La Jolla

**Nathan Olson, violin; Alexander Kerr, violin; Paul Neubauer, viola; Christopher Costanza, cello; Anne-Marie McDermott, piano**

Mozart Piano Quartet in G minor, K. 478  
Elgar Piano Quintet in A minor, Op. 84

Sunday, **June 3** – 2:30 p.m. concert  
Schulman Auditorium, Carlsbad

**Anne-Marie McDermott, piano; Christopher Costanza, cello**

Britten Sonata for Cello & Piano in C, Op. 65  
Brahms Sonata No. 2 in F major for Cello & Piano, Op. 99

Friday, **June 22** – 6:30 wine reception / 7:30 concert / post-concert Talk-Back with artists  
Auditorium at TSRI, La Jolla

**Members of the Mainly Mozart Festival Orchestra:**

**Juliana Athayde, violin; Jun Iwasaki, violin; Mark Holloway, viola; Rainer Eudeikis, cello; JuFang Liu, bass  
Boris Allakverdyan, clarinet; Whitney Crockett, bassoon; Andrew Bain, Horn.**

Schubert Octet in F Major, D. 803

Sunday, **June 24** – 2:30 p.m. concert  
Schulman Auditorium, Carlsbad

Sunday, **June 24** – 5:00 wine reception / 6:00 concert  
Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club

**James Ehnes, violin; Orion Weiss, piano**

Beethoven Violin Sonata No. 1, Opus 12  
Poulenc Sonata for Violin & Piano  
Strauss Violin Sonata in E flat Major, Op. 18

Series and single tickets are on sale now.

## **Packages:**

Four-concert La Jolla package: \$205 includes wine reception.

Five-concert Rancho Santa Fe package: \$350 and includes the four Spotlight Chamber Music concerts, wine reception, plus the June 17th Mainly Mozart Festival Orchestra concert at the RSF Village Church.

Three-concert Carlsbad package: \$75.

La Jolla: \$58 includes wine reception.

Rancho Santa Fe: \$78 includes wine reception.

Carlsbad: \$28

For tickets phone (619) 239-0100, ext. 2, or visit us online at [www.mainlymozart.org](http://www.mainlymozart.org).

## **ABOUT MAINLY MOZART**

Mainly Mozart offers year-round programming with the Spotlight Chamber Music Series, Club Amadeus chamber music events in private homes, The June Mainly Mozart Festival and the Mainly Mozart Youth Orchestra which offers year-round music education and public performances in the San Diego area plus special programs designed to serve children and young adults with learning challenges and unique social events.

**Our Mission:** Invigorating the cultural life of the San Diego/Tijuana community by connecting to the truth and beauty of Mozart via world-class music-making.  
[www.mainlymozart.org](http://www.mainlymozart.org)

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