

*The
Placitas
Artists
Series*

Dear Friends of the Arts,

Welcome to our thirty-fifth season of fine art and music in the foothills of the Sandias. Despite the long term impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the past season, we were able to present a full season of outstanding concerts and art exhibits using streaming technology, for which we remain grateful. I feel extremely proud of the accomplishments of the PAS Board and volunteers who pulled together to produce a terrific season. As we look to our thirty-fifth season, we anticipate a full season of live concerts and visual arts exhibits, and are proceeding as usual.

We are pleased to bring back performers who were cancelled in the past season. The October concert features Eunice Kim and Xiaohui Yang, a violin-piano duo, and in December, the Shtrykov-Tanaka Duo present music for piano and clarinet. In March, our solo guitarist is Ana Vidovic, a native of Croatia. Performers new to PAS include Tatiana Shafran, pianist and winner of the 2019 Olga Kern piano competition, and Zuill Bailey, solo cellist, in January.

Our local chamber groups include Kim Fredenburgh and friends in September, James and Megan Holland, cellist and violinist, performing piano trios with Tzu-Feng Liu in February, the Bert Dalton Trio presenting a jazz diversion from our usual chamber repertoire, and Kevin Vigneau and friends to close the season in May. So, we have lots of returning talent, and many new musicians to entertain with outstanding musical performance.

Visual arts are an important component of the PAS mission. Each month we will present juried art exhibits that showcase the work of New Mexico Artists. The exhibits will be in the Fellowship Hall at the Church, and a reception for the artists will be held beginning at 2:00 pm on concert dates. All artwork is for sale, and the sales help support the artists, PAS, and the Las Placitas Presbyterian Church.

We welcome youth of all ages to our concerts and encourage adults to enable youngsters to experience the performance and visual arts, whether live and in person or streamed on line. Any students in K-12 schools, accompanied by an adult will be admitted free of charge. Tickets at reduced cost are available to other students

We offer an incredible, inspiring, artistic experience, organized by a group of hard-working board members and volunteers. While there are still uncertainties revolving around the COVID-19 pandemic, please be assured that we will do all that we can to provide you with the outstanding performance and visual arts experiences that you have come to expect from the Placitas Artists Series.

Sincerely,

Richard Reif
President, Placitas Artists Series