



LADIES MUSICAL
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**LADIES MUSICAL CLUB TO PRESENT ITS FIRST CONCERT
IN SOUTH KING COUNTY ON SATURDAY, MAY 13 AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE SEA-TAC COMMUNITY CENTER
AND EIGHT MORE FREE CONCERTS IN MAY AND JUNE**

**NEW SeaTac Performance to Feature “Music from Spain and South America”
with Renowned Brazilian Pianist and LMC Member [Geisa Dutra](#),
Guest Guitarists from The Studio of [Michael Partington](#)/UW and LMC Musicians**

**A Fun, Free “Concert in the Park” is on Tap for Friday, June 30 at
Bellevue’s Crossroads Community Center Theatre**

*Ladies Musical Club is one of the [top 14 best free events in Seattle](#).
—Lonely Planet*

Seattle, WA – April 17, 2017 – The musicians of the **Ladies Musical Club of Seattle (LMC)** will present **[NINE FREE public concerts throughout King County in May and June 2017](#)**, including its first concert in South King County at the [SeaTac Community Center](#) on Saturday, May 13. Other concert venues include **Seattle Art Museum, Frye Art Museum, Seattle Central Public Library, West Seattle Library, University House Wallingford, Bellevue’s Crossroads Community Center Theater** and South Lake Union’s **Mirabella**. (*venue addresses are listed below*). All programs are FREE, performed in an intimate setting and appropriate for all ages. Most concerts are one-hour in length.

Co-sponsored by the [City of SeaTac](#) and [SoCoCulture](#), the new LMC performance at **SeaTac Community Center on Saturday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.** will feature the “**Music of Spain and South America.**” Renowned Brazilian pianist and LMC member [Geisa Dutra](#) will present the character piece, *A próle do bebé (A baby’s family): Book One: As Bonecas (The Dolls)* by Heitor Villa-Lobos. The program will also feature guest guitarists who are students of [Michael Partington](#), a former LMC Competition winner who currently teaches at the University of Washington. Talented LMC pianists, oboists and vocalists will round out the 90-minute program. Light refreshments will be served following the concert.

[Click here](#) for current and detailed May program content and artists. The June program in Bellevue will be announced at a later date. To sign up for the LMC mailing list or to donate to the nonprofit organization, please visit the LMC website at [lmcseattle.org](#).

Downtown:

May 6 at 2:00 p.m. at Frye Art Museum – [Original Works by LMC Composers](#)

May 10 at 12:00 p.m. at Seattle Central Public Library – [Chanson: The Art of French Melody](#)

May 11 at 12:00 p.m. at Seattle Art Museum – Songs by Bellini and Music for Violin & Piano by Kreisler and Dvořák

Wallingford

May 8 at 7:30 p.m. at University House/Wallingford – Chanson: The Art of French Melody

SeaTac

May 13 at 7:00 p.m. at SeaTac Community Center – Music of Spain and South America

Co-sponsored by City of SeaTac and SoCoCulture. A 90-minute program includes light refreshments following.

West Seattle

May 14 at 3:00 p.m. at West Seattle Library – LMC Opera Presents Fairytales, Folklore and Legend

Bellevue

May 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Bellevue's Crossroads Community Center Theatre – LMC Opera presents Fairytales, Folklore and Legend

June 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Bellevue's Crossroads Community Center Theatre – Free Concert in the Park
(Program details will be announced at a later date.)

South Lake Union

May 21 at 3:00 p.m. at Mirabella – Piano Music by Chopin

The **2017 Frances Walton Competition** will be held on **Saturday, June 3 at Magnolia Lutheran Church, 2414 31st Avenue W, Seattle, WA 98199**, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. followed by a **7:00 p.m. public concert that will feature four solo winners and the ensemble winner**. The popular competition expands the careers of classical artists, ages 20-35, in piano, voice, strings and instruments. The day-long finalist competition is free and open to the public. Online applications were submitted in March and open to legal residents of, or music students in the following **19 western states**: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Through its [Music in Schools](#) program, LMC collaborates with [Meany Center for the Performing Arts](#) to bring classical and world music to students in underserved Seattle Public Schools.

For more information about the mission of the Ladies Musical Club of Seattle, public concert performance schedule, June competition and donation options, visit www.lmcseattle.org. Ladies Musical Club of Seattle may be found on [Facebook](#).

About Ladies Musical Club of Seattle

Ladies Musical Club of Seattle was founded in **1891** by a group of **24 women musicians**. Its original mission was to foster an appreciation of classical music in the cultural life of a city that was just starting to find its identity. For more than a century, LMC presented a stellar International Artist Series whose make up is literally a Who's Who list of classical music artist luminaries such as: **Sergei Rachmaninoff, Fritz Kreisler, Jascha Heifetz, Marian Anderson, Kirsten Flagstad, Artur Rubinstein, Vladimir Horowitz, Marilyn Horne, Alicia de Larrocha, Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, Joshua Bell**, and the **Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the New York Symphony Orchestra**, and the **London Chamber Orchestra** as well. [See the entire list](#). Although no longer able to afford such artist fees, LMC continues to foster classical music in the community through education, performance and awards. MOHAI houses LMC's historical archives.

–All programs, artists and dates subject to change–

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LMC PUBLIC CONCERT VENUES AND ADDRESSES

Crossroads Community Center/Theater, 16000 N. E. 10th Street, Bellevue

Frye Art Museum/Frye Auditorium, 704 Terry Avenue, Seattle

Mirabella/Emerald Hall, 116 Fairview Avenue North, Seattle

[SeaTac Community Center](#), 13735 24th Ave S, SeaTac

Seattle Art Museum/Plestcheeff Auditorium, 1300 1st Avenue, Seattle

Seattle Central Public Library/Microsoft Auditorium, 1000 4th Avenue, Seattle

University House/Wallingford, 4400 Stone Way North, Seattle

West Seattle Library, 2306 42nd Avenue S.W., Seattle

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