



LADIES MUSICAL CLUB OF SEATTLE

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LMC's 2016–2017 Season of Free Public Concerts in Eight Metro-Seattle Venues Begins October 1

*Ladies Musical Club is one of the [top 14 best free events in Seattle](#).
—Lonely Planet, 2015*

Seattle, WA – The historic **Ladies Musical Club of Seattle (LMC)**, celebrating its 125th year of operation, announces its [2016-2017 Season of over 50 FREE classical music concerts in eight metro-Seattle venues](#). Continuing its time-honored mission of fostering classical music in the community through education, performance and award, member musicians will present concerts at Seattle Art Museum, Frye Art Museum, Seattle Central Public Library, West Seattle Library, Mirabella, Music Center of the Northwest, University House/Wallingford and Crossroads Community Center Theater in Bellevue, beginning Saturday, October 1. (venue addresses are below). **New this season** - Music Center of the Northwest performances will be on Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and will feature 90 minutes of music, followed by refreshments.

A full <http://lmcseattle.org/concerts-events/public-concerts/> can be found on the LMC website at www.lmcseattle.org. All performances are FREE to the public and most are one-hour in length.

“Another season is starting up for the Ladies Musical Club of Seattle, and with it another opportunity to experience what I call the ‘embarrassment of riches’ our organization provides to the Puget Sound region,” stated **President Lynn Muelheisen**. “I am continually amazed with the talent of this organization!”

On tap this year is music by Mozart, Chopin, Telemann, Brahms, Obradors, Hindemith, Shostakovich, Strauss, Foerster and Kodaly, among many others. Audiences will enjoy musical selections from countries such as Germany, France, Great Britain and Spain. Special programs include: Mahler’s Rückert-Lieder, original works by LMC member-composers, and “Scenes from *Falstaff*” and “Fairytale, Folklore and Legends” by LMC Opera members.

During the season, LMC also will bring classical and world music to Seattle Public Schools through its [Music in Schools](#) program that collaborates with [Meany Center for the Performing Arts](#). The [2017 Frances Walton Competition and State Tour](#) will be held next June for 20-35 year old classical artists in piano, voice, strings and instruments, who live, work or study in six Western states.

For more information about Ladies Musical Club of Seattle, public concert performance schedule and donation options, visit www.lmcseattle.org and “like” Ladies Musical Club of Seattle 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

Music Center of the Northwest, 901 North 96th Street, Seattle

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