

2018 NEWS

Harry Grant Joins Board

The Festival Board welcomes new member Harry Grant. Harry and his wife Therese have been a familiar fixture at the Festival for several years, serving as musician housing hosts and as volunteers. Harry



says, "I am delighted to have the opportunity to expand my role with the Chamber Music Festival—it's one of our Valley's real treasures." Harry is a natural resources and business lawyer with a national law firm and he works from the Valley. In his spare time, he and Therese enjoy biking, skiing and spending time with their new granddaughter. The Grants live in Mazama.

Dave Chantler Retires

Long-time Festival supporter Dave Chantler has retired from the board and has accepted a position on our Advisory Committee. The Festival thanks Dave for his many years of service on our board.



Valentine Concert a Smashing Success

The 2018 Season kicked off in February with a spectacular Valentine concert featuring Russian pianist Alexei Eremine, violinist Mikhail "Misha" Shmidt, and cellist Kevin Krentz. Alexei traveled to the Methow from Portugal, where he currently teaches at the National Superior Orchestra Academy in Lisbon, to join his friend Misha in celebrating 40 years of performing together. The packed house was treated to a delightful array of music by Mendelssohn, Saint-Saëns, and Piazzolla.

Season Tickets Now On Sale

Don't miss a note! Season tickets for the Summer Festival include admission for each of the five Centerstage concerts, and remember, donors of \$300 or more who hold season tickets will receive *reserved seating* for the entire Festival!

Tickets: www.methowmusicfestival.org

Online Presence Expands

On May 15, we will launch a newly-redesigned website. On our new site, you will be able to purchase single-concert tickets, sign up for our mailing list, get program and schedule information for the Summer Festival, and keep abreast of all the latest Festival news. The new website will be complemented by Facebook and Instagram accounts, designed to attract a younger generation of music lovers.

2018 Summer Festival
July 26 to August 4