# Fredericksburg Music Club

2015 – 2016 Concert Schedule



**Sean Chen** - Medalist in the 2013 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition - **September 20, 2015** Hailed as a charismatic rising star with "an exceptional ability to connect with an audience combined with an easy virtuosity" (Huffington Post), pianist Sean Chen won over fans and critics at the 2013 Cliburn Competition. The first American to earn a Cliburn award since 1997, he took home third prize, just months after being named the 2013 Christel DeHaan Classical Fellow of the American Pianists Association.



## Cassatt String Quartet - October 18, 2015

Acclaimed as one of America's outstanding ensembles, the Manhattan based Cassatt String Quartet has performed throughout North America, Europe, and the Far East, with appearances at New York's Alice Tully Hall and Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, the Tanglewood Music Theater, the Kennedy Center and Library of Congress in Washington, DC, the Theatre des Champs-Élysées in Paris and Maeda Hall in Tokyo.



# Albert and Gage - Vocalists and Musicians - November 15, 2015

Christine Albert & Chris Gage have a long track record of making beautiful music together, although both musicians' individual pedigrees are far more extensive. Over the course of six duet albums, the duo has demonstrated that disparate backgrounds do not preclude musical soul mates from finding one another.



#### Spectrum Winds - January 17, 2016

Spectrum Winds, a component of the United States Air Force Band of the West, brings the highest standards of musical excellence to its audiences with a passion to honor our past heroes, inspire the present generation, communicate the Air Force story, and recruit future generations of Airmen. Composed of six world-class musicians, Spectrum Winds explores the diverse world of chamber music for winds and percussion, exposing audiences to traditional woodwind quintet literature, Latin, jazz, Celtic and more.



# 4 Proches - Southern Folk Music, Sibbling Harmony - February 21, 2016

We live in Fredericksburg, Texas in the Hill Country, just a short jaunt from Austin and San Antonio. We play Folk/Americana music... With a twist. We love to sing. We love writing music that's never been heard before (or putting our own twist on music that's been around for awhile!) We also like to laugh. And travel. And just do everything. Together. And with you! We love making friends and having new adventures, eating great food and seeing new places.



Nathaniel Mayfield - Trumpets with Organ Accompaniment - Warch 20, 2016

Nathaniel Mayfield, trumpet

Moritz Görg, trumpet

Michael Riedel, organist

Nathaniel Mayfield, a Texas native with international roots, Nathaniel Mayfield has shared his passion and love of the modern and baroque trumpet with audiences across the world.



## The Marcsmen - San Antonio's Premier Men's A Cappella Group - April 17, 2016

We consider The Marcsmen to be a musical brotherhood. Sure, we love to sing and strive to make each other the best musicians we can be, but at the same time, we love to socialize. Whether it's playing basketball, going out to dinner after rehearsal and singing tags in the parking lot until the wee hours or the morning, or ribbing each other in our discussion groups, we have fun together. Of course, that extends to all of our families as well, whom we consider to be just as much a part of the group as the actual members.



#### Emile Pandolfi - Concert Pianist - May 15, 2016

Considered one of today's top pianists with over 3 million CDs sold. It has been said that he plays "luxurious arrangements" with an "ethereal quality"; that he plays in a "free-flowing, emotional manner that seems to go to the music's very soul." (Stereophile Magazine) Without a doubt, when you hear Emile Pandolfi play, you know that you are hearing one of today's finest pianists.

Concerts will be held at 3:00 p.m. Fredericksburg United Methodist Church 1800 N. Llano (Hwy. 16 North) – Fredericksburg, Texas