

# Fredericksburg Music Club, Inc.

## 2016 – 2017 Concert Schedule



**Fei-Fei Dong** - Finalist in the 14th Van Cliburn Competition - *September 18, 2016*

Born in Shenzhen, Fei-Fei Dong gave her first recital at age ten; this was followed three years later by her orchestral debut with the Macau Youth Symphony Orchestra. Ms. Dong currently lives in New York.



**Apollo Chamber Players** - *October 16, 2016*

The Apollo Chamber Players is a non-profit chamber music organization that explores the intersection of classical and folk music and provides exciting, innovative and culturally enriching programs to a wide audience. While illuminating the unique folk sounds and styles imbued in classical composers' works, Apollo discovers and recreates lost, rarely heard, and culturally significant folk music through well-crafted arrangements and commissions for chamber ensembles.



**Ava Pine** - Vocalist 2011 Grammy Nominee - *November 20, 2016*

Praised by audiences and critics alike for her "sheer vocal beauty, ease and eloquence" and "rewarding musicianship," excels in music ranging from Baroque to Contemporary. She draws from a rich well of experience in both classical music and the theatrical stage, which she uses to maximum effect to communicate with her audiences, whether singing opera, oratorio, or giving ...a recital.



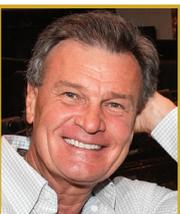
**Miró Quartet** - *January 15, 2017*

Formed in 1995, the Miró Quartet is consistently praised for their deeply musical interpretations, exciting performances, & thoughtful programming. Each season, they perform throughout the world on the most important chamber music series & on the most prestigious concert stages, garnering accolades from critics & audiences alike. Based in Austin, TX, the Miró Quartet took its name from the Spanish artist, Joan Miró, whose surrealist works — with subject matter drawn from the realm of memory and imaginative fantasy — are some of the most original of the 20th century.



**Alamo Metro Chorus** - Award Winning Barbershop At Its Best! - *February 19, 2017*

In the spring of every year, Alamo Metro Chorus participates in the Region 10 chorus competition in Houston, Texas. Competitions are a special time for quartets and choruses from our region to come together to sing for each other, and get some constructive feedback from a panel of judges. The winners of the regional competition in both quartet and chorus categories get to travel to International Competition, which is held in the fall in a city selected each year.



**Doug Montgomery** - Pianist - *March 19, 2017*

For over thirty years, music lovers around the world have agreed with the Chicago Sun Times, "There is only one Doug Montgomery." His unforgettable live performances and his numerous versatile recordings reveal the vast talent of this world-class musician and his repeat engagements at some of the country's premier private and corporate events proves the appeal is surely the music but also the man himself.



**Sonic Escape** - Flute and Violin Duo - *April 23, 2017*

Sonic Escape features Maria Millar (violin) and Shawn Wyckoff (flute), a pair of Juilliard graduates whose blend of hyper-instrumentals, stories, dance moves and original works is "wonderfully imaginative... with a wide-ranging, anything-goes sense of fun." (The Washington Post).



**San Antonio Brass, Inc.** - South Texas Premier Brass Ensemble! - *May 21, 2017*

Comprised of some of the finest brass players in Texas, including the principal brass of the San Antonio Symphony, the San Antonio Brass has been South Texas's premier brass ensemble for over 25 years. Since its founding in 1982, the SAB has contributed to the cultural life of San Antonio, Bexar County and the state of Texas through its performances and educational programs.

Concerts will be held at 3:00 p.m. Fredericksburg United Methodist Church  
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