

The
Rapidan
Orchestra



Friday, November 10, 2017
7:30 p.m. ~ Madison Vol. Fire Co.

Saturday, November 11, 2017
7:30 p.m. ~ Orange Presbyterian Church

Our Program:

Overture to *Die Zauberflöte* (*The Magic Flute*)
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Double Concerto for Clarinet and Viola
Max Bruch (1838-1920)

- I. *Andante con moto*
- II. *Allegro moderato*
- III. *Allegro molto*

Clarinet Soloist, Heather Welch
Viola Soloist, Kelly Harding

- Intermission -

Timepiece

Lyle Sanford, arranged for Rapidan by Tal Benatar

- I. *Beguiling*
- II. *Summer Daydream*
- III. *Spinning Dance*

Symphony No. 5 (Reformation)
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

- I. *Andante: Allegro con fuoco: Meno Allegro*
- II. *Allegro vivace*
- III. *Andante*
- IV. *Andante con moto: Allegro vivace: Allegro maestoso*

Our Featured Performers:

Heather Welch:

From musical beginnings of piano lessons at age 6, Heather quickly became passionate about the clarinet. She started teaching private lessons at age 16, which led to attending JMU for 3 years as a Music Ed./Performance Major, before transferring to GMU and earning a Bachelor's of Music Ed. degree. She taught middle school band, recorder, and piano in private schools in the Northern VA and Tidewater areas for a few years, while continuing private clarinet instruction in several studios around VA.

The last 20+ years of her life have been dedicated to raising her family, and they are currently in the 15th year of homeschooling. Heather is the co-founder and Secretary of The Rapidan Orchestra, and is also a member of the Rapidan Pops, Rapidan Chamber Ensemble, Orange Band, and the Charlottesville Municipal Band. Heather and her husband, Mike, have lived near Gordonsville for the past 13 years, and have 5 children, 5 grandchildren, and a menagerie of family pets.

Kelly Harding:

Kelly Harding has played the viola for over 40 years. She originally wanted to play the drums, but all that was left in the instrument closet at school was a viola. She made the most of the situation. Kelly has been a Montessori Guide since 1988, and is currently guiding children at Albemarle Montessori. She is very excited to be playing the Bruch *Double Concerto for Clarinet and Viola*. It is a beautiful piece of music that is tough as nails to play. Keep your fingers crossed. Thank you for listening!

Our Musicians:

Flute

Don Aittama

Oboe

Charles Torian

Clarinet

Heather Welch †

Don Davies

Bassoon

Seth Walker*

Summer Davis*

Trumpet

John Harding

J.R. "Pete" Peterson

French Horn

Grace Tamblyn

Lyle Sanford

Trombone

Steve Sanford*

William Jones*

Percussion

Don Whitaker

First Violin

Charles Winkler, Concertmaster

Michael Hanz

Jenny Taylor

Ray Van Ausdal*

Michael Tyree*

Second Violin

Brian Bertolino

Carol Carr

Mary Dykes †

Tiffany Josiah

Pam Whitaker

Viola

Kelly Harding

Kristi Monti*

Cello

Caroline Baldwin

Joe Bailey

Roger Carr

Barbara Heyl

Belgrove Josiah III

String Bass

Joseph Bunts, Jr.

Karen Poehailos

† Rapidan Orchestra co-founder

* guest performers

Our Mission:

The Rapidan Orchestra was formally organized in January 2015 as a volunteer chamber ensemble in the Central Virginia Piedmont area to provide an opportunity for local musicians to serve the community through musical entertainment, appreciation, and education with free performances.

Special Thanks – to *Christ Episcopal Church* in Gordonsville for graciously providing a weekly rehearsal space – and to *The Madison Volunteer Fire Company* and *The Orange Presbyterian Church* for providing our concert venues.

We also thank all those who have given so generously at previous concerts. Your support helps defray expenses and lets us know our efforts are appreciated by the communities we serve.

Don Aittama, President
Lyle Sanford, Vice-President
Heather Welch, Secretary
Karla Baer, Treasurer
Barbara Heyl, Board Member

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