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As we reflect on 2024 and anticipate 2025, the Tahoe Music Alive community is filled with gratitude for your interest and support throughout the year. Thank you for helping Tahoe Music Alive create a vibrant community where people can connect through collaboration with chamber music – classical and jazz.

The successful launch of TMA has been a rewarding experience, filled with continual expressions of gratitude for the impact on individuals and in the community.

In 2024, with your support, we:

- Hosted world-class artists for six (6) full-house concerts, creating **unforgettable, intimate musical experiences**.
- Reached **over 1,000 people** through in-school performances in Truckee and Incline Village, master classes and concerts 5 North Tahoe locations
- Expanded our network of collaboration as **we partnered** with Stanford Jazz Workshop, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Noe Music, Julliard School of Music, and Stanford Chamber Music Program to bring world-class musicians up the mountain on side trips that would have otherwise been prohibitively costly.

In 2025 with your continued support, Tahoe Music Alive will take bold steps to:

- Expand TMA's **network** of volunteers, friends, board members, and supporters.
- Continue offering superb **concerts** with a variety of music genres in multiple locations offering brilliant acoustics
- Continue TMA's **outreach** programs, extending the benefits of our concerts to local music programs and schools, offering youth and amateur musicians opportunities to engage with expert musicians coming to Tahoe.
- Continue to build recognition of North Tahoe's cultural opportunities through collaborations with national music organizations, enriching and enhancing North Tahoe's **cultural identity**.



2025 Series Tickets go on sale March 1

The 2025 Tahoe Music Alive Concert Series will be officially announced in February, and Series tickets will again be available. Some details are pending.

In advance, however, to give you some dates for your calendar, TMA's early schedule includes these concerts:

- April 27: **The Catalyst String Quartet with Clarinetist Todd Palmer.**
Hailed by The New York Times at its Carnegie Hall debut as “invariably energetic and finely burnished ... playing with earthy vigor,” the Grammy Award-winning Catalyst Quartet features clarinetist Todd Palmer, a three-time Grammy nominated artist. The ensemble comes to Tahoe on tour after performances in San Francisco.
- June 10: **Rafael Aguirre** - from Spain - Classical Solo Guitar
Rafael Aguirre is one of the most sought-after guitarists at an international level, having received 13 top First Prizes for his instrument. He comes to North Tahoe for a solo concert after a featured performance with the San Jose Symphony.
- September 13: **Haruka Fujii with the Musubi Trio** - marimba, flute, violin
Multi-percussionist Haruka Fujii has become one of the most prominent solo percussionists in the area. With her will be Beni Shinohara on violin and Rayo Furuta on flute (returning to Tahoe from his July 2024 performance with Carol Wincenc.) The musicians will also perform for Arts for the Schools.
- October 10: **Yamazalde Trio** - violin, cello, piano
Prepare to be mesmerized by Sandy Yamamoto on violin, Matthew Zalkind on cello, and Julio Elizalde on piano. Described by the New York Times as playing with “explosive vigor and technical finesse,” this trio brings decades of performance experience to the stage. Their program will feature the timeless works of Haydn, Mendelssohn, and Paul Schoenfeld, promising a remarkable musical experience you won't want to miss!

Thank you for your support in 2024! Together we made chamber music come alive in North Tahoe! Please continue to support Tahoe Music Alive!



Reflections

Tim Woolsey, Pianist

I thoroughly enjoyed my stay in Tahoe. I always enjoy talking with people that come to a concert to hear me play. The Tahoe audience (and the students in the master class) were authentic and sincere. I really enjoyed meeting them and contributing to their musical quests. Before visiting, I had no idea Lake Tahoe was such a jewel of natural beauty. It has inspired me to create.



Join Friends of Tahoe Music Alive

Whether it's a greeting at the door, finding your reservation, or hosting the refreshments at intermission, Friends and Volunteers serve as TMA ambassadors to keep things flowing.

We love Friends of Tahoe Music Alive!

You, too, can be a part of this community. We're soliciting and accepting new Friends, Volunteers and Board Members. **Let us know** you'd like to help.

Thanks to TMA Advisors and Board

Tahoe Music Alive's Board and Advisors are dedicated to providing extraordinary listening experiences by world-class chamber musicians in intimate North Tahoe spaces.

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