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NEXT CONCERT
Jazz in the Mountains, August 17
Bill Charlap and Renee Rosnes - Two Pianos



One of the finest and most empathetic piano duos in jazz history.

Grammy-award-winning jazz pianists, Bill Charlap and Renee Rosnes, will perform a sparkling set of four-hand piano duets - on two grand pianos. Their performance will traverse many of the couple's musical touchstones in jazz. Their music flows with the casual and organic quality of musicians with an uncommon *simpatico*, in life as well as in art.

Each was featured recently in *Downbeat* magazine.

During The Jazz Cruise 2025 sailing in February, Renee Rosnes & Bill Charlap were both inducted into the Jazz Cruise Hall of Fame, by co-hosts Emmet Cohen and Christian McBride. And the Montréal Jazz Festival presented Renee with the 2018 Oscar Peterson Prize in recognition of her exceptional contributions to jazz.

About their acclaimed duet recording, ***Double Portrait*** (Blue Note), *Downbeat* stated, "The counterpoint and compatibilities are so perfectly balanced, the selections and arrangements so handsome, that *Double Portrait* is a prize."

Grammy award winning pianist BILL CHARLAP has performed with many of the leading artists of our time, from Wynton Marsalis and Tony Bennett to Phil Woods and Ron Carter. He is acclaimed for his interpretations of the American Popular Songbook and has recorded albums featuring the music of Hoagy Carmichael, Leonard Bernstein, George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Richard Rodgers and Duke Ellington.

RENEE ROSNES was featured as cover story in January 2025 *Downbeat* magazine with her all-female Artemis jazz band. About her 3rd Smoke Sessions release, ***Kinds of Love***, *All About Jazz* wrote, "Rosnes elicits some of the most emotive and enthralling music of her career."

Take a listen to these recordings on your favorite streaming service.
Gather friends and get tickets to insure your seats.

Visitors to Tahoe for this concert can book Granlibakken accommodations at reduced rates for room and breakfast, for stays between 08/14/2025 and 08/24/2025

Use the promo code **MUSIC** at [this website](#).

Tickets [now available](#).

Reserve Your Seats. Come with friends .

This concert is made possible with a grant from the North Tahoe Community Alliance - TBID Dollars at Work, an initiative that exemplifies community collaboration. This event reflects the program's mission by promoting community vitality, championing environmental stewardship, and bolstering our region's economic health.

Your participation means more than just attending – it's supporting a cause and rallying behind our local businesses. Dive deeper into TOT-TBID Dollars At Work and the North Tahoe Chamber at northtahoechamber.com.



Rafael Aguirre's Solo Concert in Tahoe



Global Guitar Virtuoso Rafael Aguirre Performed Tahoe and Truckee

A cherished performance on June 10, as Tahoe Music Alive presented internationally celebrated guitarist Rafael Aguirre in an intimate solo concert in North Tahoe's Incline Village, Nevada.

Known for his dazzling virtuosity, deep musicality, and genre-spanning repertoire, Aguirre brought his world-class talent to North Tahoe for one unforgettable night. Aguirre's repertoire blends Spanish classics, flamenco, Latin American music, and even film scores. He's praised for making the guitar "sound like a snare drum one moment and like a whisper the next." His performances reach beyond traditional classical audiences, aiming to inspire curiosity and joy in listeners of all ages.

Rafael Aguirre's solo concert filled the venue. The standing-room-only audience gave standing ovations following the program ([program notes here](#)).

Many thanks to a grant from Tahoe City Rotary for the purchase of acoustic equipment for this and other concerts, and to Eric Smith for smoothly operating it. Pacific Crest Coffee, AlmaTerra Wines, Cornerstone Bakery and Cafe, and Natural Grocers provided intermission refreshments, served on the open-air deck.



Musical Dialogues - Outreach to Truckee Community

Earlier that day, Aguirre offered a free master class, held at Church of the Mountains and supported by Truckee's California Cultural District. The Musical Dialogue was hosted by local guitarist Marty Anderson. Open to all, this rare event invited attendees to listen, learn, ask questions—and even play for the maestro. **“The guitar is a magical, personal instrument,”** Aguirre says. **“It helps us connect across cultures and bring music closer to everyone.”**

Enjoy [Rafael's interview](#) with music commentator, Chris Morrison.

The 2025 [TMA Series](#) Continues!

Mark your calendar for these Tahoe Music Alive chamber music concerts.
Purchase tickets to ensure seating in these limited-capacity venues.

TAHOE MUSIC *Alive* PRESENTS

BILL CHARLAP RENEE ROSNES JAZZ LEGENDS IN CONCERT

Sunday, August 17, 7-9 PM
Granlibakken Resort, Tahoe City



HARUKA FUJII
AND MUSUBI TRIO
COMING TO
KINGS BEACH
SEPTEMBER 13!



YAMAZALDE TRIO
COMING TO
OLYMPIC VALLEY
OCTOBER 11!

EXCLUSIVE TAHOE ENGAGEMENT! One of the finest and most empathetic piano duos in jazz history, Renee Rosnes, fresh from the cover of *Downbeat* magazine, and Grammy winner Bill Charlap will perform a sparkling set of two-piano duets traversing many of the couple's musical touchstones. Their music flows with the casual and organic quality of musicians with an uncommon simpatico, in life as well as in art.

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August 17, **Bill Charlap and Renee Rosnes** - jazz piano

Supported by NTCA-TBID grant

Granlibakken Resort, 7-9PM

September 13: **Haruka Fujii with the Musubi Trio** - Marimba, Flute, Violin, Percussion

Supported by NTCA-TBID grant

In collaboration with Arts for the Schools

Fox Cultural Hall, Kings Beach, CA, 4-6PM

October 10: **Yamazalde Trio** - Violin, Cello, Piano

Supported by Charlene and Dan Simmons

WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

Tahoe Music Alive presented its first concert on June 17, 2023, in the Olympic Valley Chapel, to see whether there was an audience for high quality chamber music in North Lake Tahoe. The answer was a resounding **YES**.

In short order, a talented Board was formed with Martha Russell as the President, a 501(c)3 secured, and clear vision and mission statements created to guide the organization, with an emphasis on community outreach and concerts of excellent classical and jazz music.

OUR VISION

Tahoe Music Alive is the premier provider of small music ensembles in the greater North Tahoe area, offering a variety of programming to diverse audiences, including outreach to schools and community groups.

OUR MISSION

Through concerts and community outreach, Tahoe Music Alive inspires lives and builds community through the transformative power of classical and jazz music performances.

OUR GOALS

Tahoe Music Alive's 3-5 year objectives include:

- Achieving viable and sustainable operations model for bringing world class musicians to North Tahoe to provide exceptional listening experiences.
- Becoming recognized in the greater North Tahoe for its leadership in providing classical chamber music and jazz.
- Inspiring local appreciation and proficiency in classical chamber music and jazz.

In two short years and with your help we have accomplished a lot!

- Tahoe Music Alive has offered **14 concerts drawing over 1,200 people** from around Northern California and Nevada, as the premier provider of small classical and jazz ensembles in North Lake Tahoe.
- We have reached a variety of audiences, with **8 community outreach events**, including school children at middle and high schools, to build appreciation of high quality jazz and classical music.
- Our transformative musical experiences have attracted community participation and support.

Thank you for your support and your attendance! Together we are bringing chamber music alive in greater North Tahoe!

Please continue to support Tahoe Music Alive!
Bring your friends and family.



[Donate to Support the 2025 Series and Beyond](#)

Perspectives from Tahoe Music Alive



David Kirkpatrick, Attorney, TMA Advisor

Most people don't appreciate the importance of music throughout life. Playing an instrument and singing are some of the few things that activate the ENTIRE brain. Even listening to music is one of the best ways for mental development and personal growth. While the schools have fewer funds for music and opportunities for others to appreciate really good music seem to lessen, Tahoe Music Alive is bringing this important resource to the area.

[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.

Thank you, 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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