



Tahoe Music Alive Newsletter - October 2025



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NEXT CONCERT: THE YAMAZALDE TRIO

Saturday, October 11th, 4PM,
Olympic Valley Chapel, Olympic Valley
Violin * Cello * Piano



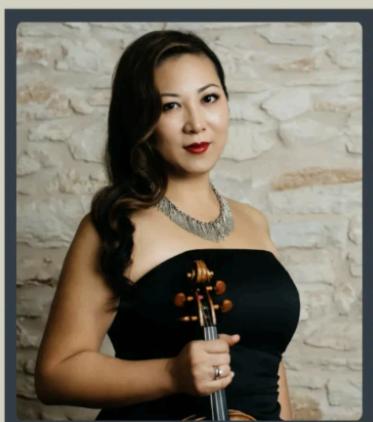
Prepare to be mesmerized Haydn, Schoenfield, Mendelssohn.

[READ](#) about the musicians and the program.

[LISTEN](#) to the musical backgrounds of these three acclaimed musicians and enjoy a narrative preview of Haydn's "Gypsy Sonata," Schoenfield's high-octane Café Music, and Mendelssohn's crown jewel of the piano trio literature in this interview by Chris Morrison.

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THREE EVENTS The YAMAZALDE Trio



Sandy Yamamoto



Matthew Zalkind



Julio Elizalde

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

October 10,
Truckee High School,
Truckee

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT MUSICAL DIALOGUES

October 10, 5pm

CONCERT PERFORMANCE

October 11, 4PM
Olympic Valley Chapel,
Olympic Valley

Tahoe Music Alive provides access to world class musicians in support of North Tahoe's music educators.

This educational program takes place at Truckee High School.

Church of the Mountains, Truckee

Listen to these world-class musicians talk about their backgrounds. Talk about your ambitions, and share the love of music.

This event is offered collaboratively between Music Wings and Tahoe Music Alive.

Great for all ages. Families with school-age children welcome. Special youth offer for this concert: Student tickets @ \$10. Limited seating.

This concert is generously supported by a gift from Charlene and Dan Simmons.

[No-cost reservations](#) are requested.

Reserve Your Seats. Come with friends .

TELLING STORIES WITH MUSIC



Music tells stories by **shaping time and sound into emotion and motion**.

Lyrics can provide a direct storyline. But even without words, music can elicit a feeling, inviting listeners to imagine the details. With the motional arc of a melody, the context of harmony, the pacing of rhythm music can take the audience on a storytelling journey.

The music accompaniment to the trailer of ONI, "Onari's Lullaby," composed by Haruka Fujii, provided a multimedia finale to the [September 13th concert](#) at North Tahoe High School for an audience of over 120 people from across the Tahoe Basin, Reno, the Bay Area, and beyond.

At its core, the animated video of ONI is a story intentionally crafted for every generation. It tells the [**Thunder God's Tale**](#), an authentic Japanese story that inspires people to reject the fear of the unknown and encourages individuals to embrace their own unique identities.

ENERGIZING EMERGING MUSICIANS



It's well known that curiosity is a vital ingredient for learning.

The educational outreach and community engagement programs of Tahoe Music Alive allow personal engagement with the world-class musicians who perform in Tahoe Music Alive's concerts. Now in our second year of this community service complement to our concerts, we're committed to continuing this component of our programs.

Here are a few questions from middle/high school students in school outreach events:

- When did you decide to become a musician?
- What did you study in school?
- Did you start on the same instrument you play now?
- How much time do you spend practicing?

Here are some questions from community members at free "Musical Dialogues" events:

- Which musicians or ensembles have had the greatest impact on your career?
- How did you meet, and what influenced your decision to become an ensemble?
- What qualities in each other do you admire best when you're making music together?
- How much time do you spend traveling, and how do you balance that with home life?

With the assistance of regional music commentator, Chris Morrison, Tahoe Music Alive has captured responses to some of these questions through recorded Zoom interviews with Tahoe Music Alive visiting musicians. These interviews are available for streaming on our [YouTube channel](#).

THE HILLS ARE ALIVE ---

Tahoe Music Alive's programs build community cohesion and contributes substantially to regional identity, education, and youth development priorities.

Each Tahoe Music Alive event supports our priorities, which are aligned with community development:



- Commitment to excellence and the environment
- Outreach for capacity building - all ages
- Contribution to North Tahoe's reputation for high quality, best-ever cultural events.

Our programs contribute to the reputation of North Tahoe as an environmentally-rich destination with fabulous cultural offerings. Collaborations with other music organizations are building a vibrant ecosystem of top quality experiential resources and creating a pipeline of music enthusiasts, players and educators.

On October 3, 5-6PM TMA collaborator, [Music Wings](#), offers a one-hour seminar. This session features Tahoe Music Alive advisor, Dr. David Nelson, discussing "A Creative Life in Music." He'll speak in Truckee about selected compositions - the *Truckee Historical Revue*, a piece called *Little Bighorn*, and his new musical about Frederick Douglass, *Lion of Freedom*. [No-cost reservations requested.](#)

WE INVITE YOUR PARTICIPATION

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VOLUNTEER

We love Friends of Tahoe Music Alive!

You, too, can be a part of this community.

We're soliciting participation for a variety of roles and accepting new Friends, Volunteers and Board Members.

[Let us know](#) you'd like to help - and what you have in mind.

[Join Friends of Tahoe Music Alive](#)

DONATE

You are the reason for our success. Thank you for your support and your attendance!

Together we are building community in greater North Tahoe with superb music!

Please continue to support Tahoe Music Alive!

Bring your friends and family.

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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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