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Now on YouTube, Chausson's *Concert for violin, piano and string quartet*

ChamberFest West is pleased to present the third in our series of Resonance recordings from 2023, featuring Ernest Chausson's *Concert for Violin, Piano and String Quartet* with CFWs' co-artistic directors Diana Cohen (violin1) and Roman Rabinovich (piano), Hojean Yu (violin2), Erin Burkholder (violin3), Jesse Morrison (viola), and Josué Valdepeñas (cello). Click on the photo below to relive this exquisite performance at the Bella Concert Hall!



Enjoy more of Diana Cohen's virtuosic skill, elegance, and beautiful tone on March 1st and 2nd, when she plays Felix Mendelssohn's sublime Violin Concerto with the Calgary Phil. Tickets are available [here](#).

ChamberFest West's 2024 festival will include not one, not two, but **three** internationally renowned pianists!

Did someone say "more pianos please!?" ChamberFest West is thrilled to announce that pianists Adam Golka and Charles Richard-Hamelin will join Co-Artistic Director and pianist Roman Rabinovich at our 2024 Festival.

"We can't wait to welcome Adam and Charles to ChamberFest West. I heard Charles play last year and was touched by the beautiful elegance and finesse of his artistry. Adam is an impressive and dynamic player, full of fire and verve. These two pianists are both extraordinary and unique."

- **Roman Rabinovich**, pianist and Co-Artistic Director of ChamberFest West



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Charles Richard-Hamelin

Silver medalist and laureate of the Krystian Zimerman Prize at the 2015 International Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw, Canadian pianist **Charles Richard-Hamelin** is one of the most important musicians of his generation. Richard-Hamelin is in demand as a guest performer at the world's greatest classical



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Adam Golka

Polish-American pianist **Adam Golka** first performed all of Beethoven's Piano Sonatas when he was 18 years-old, and in 2020-2021, he performed the cycle of Beethoven's 32 Sonatas at the Bach Festival Society of Winter Park (Florida) and at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue (NYC). Adam's performances of each

France, the Prague Spring International Music Festival, the International "Chopin and his Europe" Festival in Warsaw, the Festival International de Lanaudière and the George Enescu Festival in Bucharest. As a chamber musician, he is recording a complete set of Beethoven's sonatas for violin and piano with Andrew Wan, the first installment of which was released in 2018. These albums have received awards and enthusiastic reviews from leading music critics.

Charles Richard-Hamelin has recorded over ten albums to this day, all published on the Analekta label. Five of these are dedicated primarily to the solo piano works of Frédéric Chopin. His recordings have earned several Félix (ADISQ) and one JUNO (2022) awards and received widespread acclaim from critics around the world.

(available on YouTube), documenting his preparation for climbing the Everest of piano literature and featuring an amalgam of distinguished guests, from an astrophysicist to Alfred Brendel.

Chamber music is an integral part of Golka's life, and he has performed repeatedly at the Krzyżowa-Music "Music for Europe" festival, which has included tour performances at the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and the Beethoven Bonn festivals, as well as Konzerthaus Berlin. Adam collaborates regularly with the Manhattan Chamber Players and in recital with baritone John Moore, pianist Yannick Rafalimanana, cellist Jonathan Swensen and violinist Itamar Zorman, with whom he recently debuted at Wigmore Hall in London.

Save the Date!

We are busy planning the 2024 Festival which will take place from July 17-21.

Mark your calendars and watch for tickets to go on sale soon.



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