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# Resonance

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## Emotional Echoes

Thursday July 20, 2023 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.  
The Bow Tower

**Respighi** Il Tramonto

**Helen Grimes** Aviary Sketches String Trio

**Golijov** Last Round

**Mendelssohn** String Quartet No. 6 in F Minor

Calgary's 'The Bow' is topped by a stunning multi-story atrium boasting incredible views and truly excellent acoustics. Hearing great chamber music in this setting will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. **SOLD OUT!** Respighi Il Tramonto is a miniature tone painting of a sunset, decked with lush harmonies and pastel-hued Romanticism. Aviary Sketches, a musical version of artist Joseph Cornell's assemblage boxes, uses a string quartet to create "miniature worlds... immediate and alluring," and Last Round is an elegiac suite to nuevo tango master Astor Piazzolla. Finally, a dramatic force celebrated for its blistering intensity: Mendelssohn's last string quartet, written shortly after his beloved sister's death and just two months before his own.

*\* Due to restricted seating at this venue, we have scheduled early and late concerts to allow as many patrons as possible the opportunity to enjoy this amazing venue. Please choose ONE concert only!*



## Last chance for Emotional Echoes tickets!

A handful of seats have just been released for both performances of Emotional Echoes. Once these seats are gone the concerts will be at capacity, so this is your last chance to buy an Ambassador Pass or Festival Pass with all five concerts, or to pick up an individual ticket to Emotional Echoes. *Ambassador and Festival Passes will continue to be available for the four remaining concerts at a reduced price.*

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## Free outdoor concert in Crescent Heights on July 15

ChamberFest West presents our first community concert at Crescent Heights Community Centre on Saturday, July 15 at 7:00pm.

The program will include classical and contemporary chamber music for the whole family, featuring ChamberFest West's artistic directors Diana Cohen and Roman Rabinovich, plus two of our rising stars, Jonathan and Nicholas Swensen.

"We're delighted to partner with the Crescent Heights Community Association for our first community concert," says Diana. "The impetus for ChamberFest West grew from the garden concerts Roman and I presented to our friends and neighbours in 2020 and 2021. Their warm and enthusiastic response inspired us to pursue our dream of an

ChamberFest West is grateful for financial support from the City of Calgary in presenting this concert, and to Crescent Heights Community Association for making the hall and grounds available.

Bring a blanket or chair, and if the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll move into the hall. Everyone is welcome!



ChamberFest West welcomes three rising stars to  
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musicians at the beginning of a major career. When these amazing artists are invited to perform as part of ChamberFest West, Calgarians benefit from hearing the freshness and energy they bring. At the same time these younger musicians benefit from the opportunity to rehearse and perform alongside veteran musicians.

ChamberFest West has the honour of welcoming three rising stars to Calgary this year: cellist Jonathan Swensen, violist Nicholas Swensen, and violinist Aubree Oliverson. Along with their performances throughout the Festival, the Swensen brothers will play with Roman and Diana at the community concert on July 15th.

You can read about all three musicians, on our website

[www.chamberfestwest.com/musicians](http://www.chamberfestwest.com/musicians).



The inaugural Sound Atlas Festival is a unique contemporary music festival making its debut in Calgary, Alberta on June 23-25, 2023 celebrating the creation and performance of new music by living



Latitude 49 and directed by Jani Parsons, Sound Atlas Festival is an experimental adventure in sound, living always in the new and the now. Set in our partner-venues of the University of Calgary and Contemporary Calgary, Sound Atlas Festival will take listeners on a journey across venues that includes sonic deep dives with Latitude 49 and expert-new-music artists from across North America, world premieres, sound installations, interdisciplinary art, genre-bending curiosities, community outreach and engagement, youth education and more. Avant-folk vocalist and composer Annika Socolofsky serves as featured festival composer in the Canadian debut of her breathtaking song-cycle and debut album, Don't say a word.

Check out the full festival Line-up and Purchase your DAY passes and FULL ACCESS festival passes here:

**<https://www.soundatlasfest.com/eventsandfestivalpasses>**

Full access pass holders will receive tickets to the full run of Sound Atlas Festival concerts and will also receive a year membership to Contemporary Calgary (\$25 value).



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