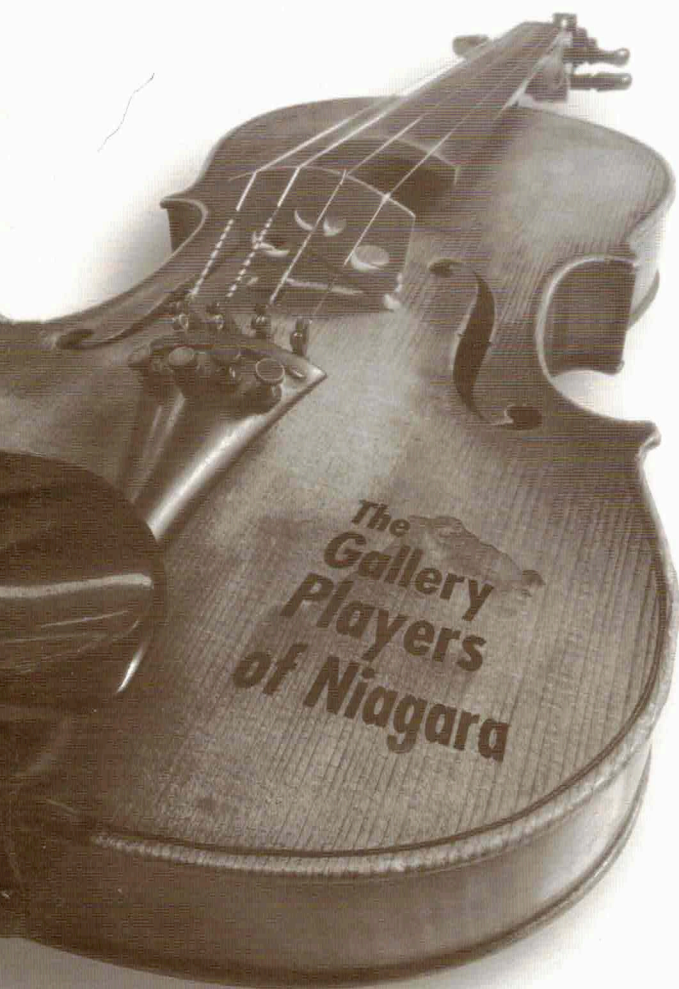


# The Gallery Players of Niagara

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FROM OUR

*Artistic Director*

Welcome to our eleventh season of chamber music concerts in the Niagara Region!

With our successful 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary season behind us we are looking ahead to another decade of great music making. Every year we devote one concert to a performance on period instruments, and this season it will be a classical programme on period instruments. The concert will also include a piece that will certainly be new to our audience, a virtually unknown work by Joseph Eybler, a contemporary of Mozart and Haydn. Our second concert features Monica Whicher, one of Canada's most elegant and versatile soprano singers. Our March concert will feature beautiful trios and duets for winds and piano, and to end the season The Brahms Cycle Continues. Now in our 5<sup>th</sup> year of the cycle, we are gradually presenting all the chamber music Brahms wrote.

On behalf of all of us at The Gallery Players I'd like to thank you for your support over the last 10 years and look forward to celebrating another season of fantastic concerts!

*Margaret Gay*

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"joyful, accomplished playing, resonant and well defined, polished without being too glossy" – The Tribune

"There's no greater tribute to the musicianship of these four players than that they were able to hold the audience's attention securely and solidly" – The Globe And Mail

"Since scouring the Niagara peninsula for excellence in the professional performing-arts scene for almost a year, I have never had such a satisfying outing" – James Wegg Review. [www.jamesweggreview.org](http://www.jamesweggreview.org)



James Mason



Anya Alexeyev



Patrick Jordan



Margaret Gay

**Each Concert Date has two performances:**

**MATINEE 2:00 P.M.** Rodman Hall Arts Centre  
109 St. Paul Cres., St. Catharines

**EVENING 8:00 P.M.** St. Mark's Anglican Church  
41 Byron St., Niagara-on-the-Lake

**CONCERT #1**

**Sunday NOVEMBER 20, 2005**

## *Eybler Quartet*

Music for String Quartet by

**Haydn, Mendelssohn and Eybler**

*Come hear the newly-formed Eybler quartet as they bring to life Haydn's "Joke", a quartet of the brilliant young Mendelssohn, and an unknown work by Mozart's friend Eybler.*

**JULIE WEDMAN** Classical Violin    **AISSLINN NOSKY** Classical Violin  
**PATRICK JORDAN** Classical Viola    **MARGARET GAY** Classical Cello

**CONCERT #2**

**Sunday JANUARY 15, 2006**

## *Monica Whicher Sings*

Music for Voice and String Quartet by

**Respighi, Ravel, Greer, MacMillan**

*Come and hear Respighi's Il Tramonto, a beautiful setting of Shelley's poem "The Sunset". Also on the programme is Ravel's string quartet, one of the gems of the string quartet literature!*

**MONICA WHICHER** Soprano

**JULIE BAUMGARTEL** Violin    **CAROL LYNN FUJINO** Violin  
**PATRICK JORDAN** Viola    **MARGARET GAY** Cello

**CONCERT #3**

**Sunday MARCH 5, 2006**

## *Pan Dreams*

Music for Flute, Oboe and Piano by

**Dring, Chan, Parker, Bozza and Damase**

*Dazzling and evocative music for flute, oboe and piano will paint impressionist soundscapes in works by Damase, Dring, Bozza, Parker, and Chan. This concert will present mid 20th century works written at the peak of the French and English traditions of woodwind composition.*

**DOUGLAS MILLER** Flute    **JAMES MASON** Oboe  
**ANYA ALEXEYEV** Piano

**CONCERT #4**

**Sunday APRIL 30, 2006**

## *The Brahms Cycle Continues*

Music for Horn, Violin, Piano and Flute by

**Brahms, Schubert/Miller, Doppler, Jan Bach**

*Having completed the cycle of piano quartets and his quintet we move to the amazing trio for Horn, Violin and Piano. Also on the programme is a new arrangement by our flutist Doug Miller.*

**DEREK CONROD** Horn    **JULIE BAUMGARTEL** Violin  
**DOUGLAS MILLER** Flute    **DAVID LOUIE** Piano

*Programmes and Artists subject to change*



Julie Wedman

Monica Whicher

Derek Conrod

Julie Baumgartel

Aisslinn Nosky

Douglas Miller

Carol Lynn Fujino

David Louie