

Calling all adult string players!

Join the acclaimed guest faculty of Summer Strings Chamber Week for an inspiring workshop in violin, viola or cello. Brush up on your technique and meet other string players in your community. All levels of playing welcome, from beginner to Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto! Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear Canada's leading string players talk about their craft.

Bring your instrument and a mind ready to learn!

Register

To register, please contact Michelle Zapf-Belanger at michellezb@gmail.com.
\$50 per registrant.

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 Trinity United Church

6:30–7:30 pm: Choose your workshop: **violin** with Min-Jeong Koh,
viola with Caitlin Boyle, or **cello** with Rachel Desoer.

7:30–8:30 pm: String player solidarity! Gathering in Trinity's hall for
tea, cake, and talking shop.

Dr. Min-Jeong Koh, violin

Praised for her "extreme versatility" and "simply unbeatable beauty of tone" (Berliner Zeitung), Dr. Min-Jeong Koh maintains a busy schedule as concert violinist and violist. A passionate educator, she is currently Associate Professor of Violin at University of Oklahoma's School of Music. Previously, she has served as Adjunct Professor at the University of Toronto, along with teaching posts at McGill University, Royal Conservatory of Music, and San Diego State University. She received her BMus and DMA from the University of Toronto, MM from San Diego State University, and has also studied at New England Conservatory, McGill, and Royal Conservatory of Music. She performs on a ca. 1767 Joannes Baptista Guadagnini violin on loan from a generous benefactor.

Dr. Caitlin Boyle, viola

Caitlin Boyle completed her Bachelor of Music at the Glenn Gould School, with Steve Dann; an Artist Diploma at the Hochschule fur Musik Muenchen, with Hariolf Schlichtig; a Masters of Music at San Diego State University, with Brian Chen, a Graduate Diploma at McGill under the guidance of Andre Roy, and a Doctorate of Musical Arts from the University of Toronto with Kathy Rapoport. She joined the acclaimed Cecilia String Quartet in spring 2006. She plays on a viola made in 2002 by Joseph Curtin.

Rachel Desoer, cello

Rachel Desoer graduated from Oberlin Conservatory in 2008 with a Bachelor of Music degree. Rachel also attended the Juilliard School, McGill University and rounded out her education at The Banff Centre. Most passionate about chamber music, she has had the opportunity to study with some of the greatest chamber musicians of our time (St. Lawrence, Orford, Vermeer, Borromeo, Brentano, Colorado, and Takacs string quartets). Rachel has performed in a wide variety of ensembles and musical styles. She plays on the 1929 Carlo Giuseppe Oddone cello, on loan by the Canada Council for the Arts Musical Instrument Bank.