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#### **Donation Levels:**

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We also invite you to donate \$100 or more to join the **Grassland Circle** and your name will be printed on the program under Sponsors.

Make sure to donate by May 31 to guarantee your name in the program. Thank you!

## **DONATION LINK**

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# SUMMIT CIRCLE / BUY A CHAIR: (Pick one or more ...)



**Kathryn Lockwood, Viola & Artistic Director:** A seasoned presence at MusicFest, Australian violist Kathryn has been part of nearly every festival since its beginning in 2003. Her long-standing dedication and passion give her every right to proclaim: *MusicFest is the best music festival of all!* Known for her adventurous spirit and love of musical innovation, Kathryn thrives on creative programming and unexpected ensemble pairings. Her performances are as bold and thoughtful as her personality, making her a cherished fixture of the festival community.

Yousif Sheronick, Percussion & Artistic Director: A stalwart traditionalist with a rhythm all his own, Yousif starts each day with unshakable discipline: brisk exercise, focused meditation, and an energetic session on the drums. As a genre-defying percussionist, his artistry transcends musical boundaries, blending precision with unbridled creativity. But Yousif's talents don't end on stage. By afternoon, he transforms into the culinary force behind The Sheronicks, where he reigns as the undisputed number one chef. Whether wielding drumsticks or chef's knives, Yousif brings passion, intensity, and mastery to everything he does.



**Deborah Buck, Violin:** Hailing from sunny Southern California, Debbie is the picture of grace and warmth. A phenomenal violinist with a glamorous presence, she effortlessly captivates both on and off the stage. Beyond her artistry, Debbie is sweet, deeply caring, and passionate about wellness. She often spends her downtime immersed in books on health and nutrition, balancing her creative pursuits with a thoughtful, holistic lifestyle.

Min-Young Kim, Violin: Bursting with energy and curiosity, Min-Young is a dynamic spirit from Philadelphia who thrives on novelty. Whether it's sampling exotic street food, picking up an unfamiliar instrument, or diving headfirst into a new hobby, she approaches each experience with infectious enthusiasm. A remarkably talented violinist, her playing is as vibrant and expressive as her personality. Min-Young is the kind of person who turns every moment into an adventure and brings a spark wherever she goes.





Caroline Stinson, Cello: Carrie's cello playing is unforgettable—her tone rich with emotion, layered with a bottomless depth that draws listeners in completely. A proud Canadian, she's quick to (politely) correct anyone who refers to Canada geese as Canadian, her eyes twinkling with amused precision. Offstage, Carrie is a masterful conversationalist and an enthusiastic mixologist, known for shaking martinis with such gusto that shards of ice sparkle in the glass. Elegant, witty, and deeply expressive, Carrie brings charm and intensity to every facet of her life.

Orion Weiss, Piano: One of the top-rated pianists in the world, Orion's former curly hair is a symbol of the youthful energy he still carries with him, as lively as a 10-year-old in spirit. His boundless enthusiasm extends beyond the concert hall—he's an avid mountain climber, with an insatiable drive to conquer all the 14ers, those majestic peaks towering over the landscape. Time, however, is his greatest challenge. As he faces a pitched battle against it, Orion pushes to master the complete piano repertoire before the final chord sounds. When he practices the Mahler Piano Quintet, he finds an extra spark of joy when Yousif joins him on drums, creating an unorthodox but electric collaboration. With every note and every summit, Orion is on a relentless pursuit to reach the top—musically and literally.



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