

Spring/Summer 2018 Calendar of Events

A diverse variety of curated showcases...

******* 5 Stars for a unique, enlightening experience *******

Space is limited. To secure your place, register early with cheque payment payable to Claudia Kargl

Location: Ad Lib Art Gallery 3063 Bridlehill Drive, West Kelowna, V4T 2W1

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Sun. Mar. 11th “The Power of Music” experience **Emotional Imagery In Music** and enjoy the magic of storytelling & creative impressions with moving DVD performances featuring The Piano Guys, Richard Clayderman, John Denver and IZ (from Hawaii) as well as the ‘double effect’ of studio piano performance and visual arts on the big screen showcasing multidisciplinary arts & music talents of Claudia & Jim - organic homemade hors d’oeuvres, Viennese coffee and pastries. **Cost: \$35.00 2-4:30p.m.**

PROGRAMS EACH OF 4 SESSIONS from 2-4:30 p.m.: each program includes Viennese coffees & homemade dessert **OR** organic beverage with delicious culinary delight **Cost \$45.00 or \$15.00 per session**

Sundays April 8*, 15**, 22, 29**** – “Truly Beloved Opera Classics”** all-time favorites that have survived the test of time – experience awesome world class productions of La Bohème*, Madame Butterfly**, Aida*** and Der Rosenkavalier**** (Cavalier of the Rose – Vienna setting)

****Sundays May 6*, 13**, 27***, June 3**** – “Vienna Classics”** musical treats from the heart and soul of the musical city –* Johann Strauss The Waltz King, ** The Magic of Mozart, *** The Power of Beethoven, **** Viennese Charm of “The Fledermaus” (The Bat) and “The Merry Widow”.

GRAND SPECIAL: Sun. June 24th from 4:00-7:30p.m.

“VIENNA IN FULL BLOOM” – Treat yourself and/or friend to “A Viennese Delight with European Finesse” featuring enchanting tunes and scenes from Vienna in flowering garden oasis, Viennese paper lanterns and an elaborate “sit-down” typical Viennese Schnitzel dinner with Viennese coffees and desserts. \$45.00 per person – maximum seating 12

SUMMER SPECIALS: “Musical Kaleidoscope with Culinary Delights”

in our garden-fountain oasis with panoramic Okanagan mountain lakeview - A musical potpourri of outstanding musical performances with world class artist performers awaits YOU! We are planning to offer **SUNDAY**

SUMMER SPECIALS for local music friends as well as for guests from out of town who are looking to enjoy a unique, entertaining and enlightening Sunday afternoon. Have company coming to town... bring along your friends...

advance reserve seating required - RSVP \$15.00 per person. 2-4:00p.m.

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Tritsch Tratsch – “chit chat”

**nickname from the Viennese Polka of Austrian
composer Johann Strauss.**

Tradition lives on from 1812 in Vienna when a **Society of The Friends of Music** was established. A flair for unique educational design and a passion for musical artistic expression sparked Claudia Kargl’s urge to make a creative arts connection. A multi-faceted music-arts-culture portfolio, extensive Viennese culinary arts background with personal experience living in Austria, parental Viennese heritage and tradition were the creative ‘ingredients’ to found “A Touch of Austria” Experience in West Kelowna.

Due to popular demand and program development over the course of a few years, **Tritsch Tratsch** with hosts Claudia Kargl and Jim Gray continues to present entertaining, informative and social sessions that nurture friendships and evoke the spirit of appreciating fine music and the arts.





Experience “Gemuetlichkeit” Viennese warm hospitality, “chit chat” as well as elegance, finesse and music-arts-cultural enlightenment ...

Enjoy a variety of inspiring award winning DVD performances from around the world on the big screen with historical and entertaining background information. Good company awaits you with the opportunity to make new friends. Marvel at how the effect of music changes lives and can empower others. Listen to and engage in interesting discussion. Be treated to Austrian Grand Style that welcomes you with rich interior décor, ornamental table setting, ceramic dishes and glassware. Savour delicious Viennese coffees and organic homemade pastries and ‘mouth-watering’ foods, made from the finest ingredients, of recipes handed down from generations.

Thanks to an outstanding collector’s library of DVDs, CDs and educational materials, Claudia, a connoisseur of music and the arts, enjoys using her passion, experience and knowledge to design a diverse variety of curated showcases, including special events on selected themes throughout the course of the year.

The panoramic Okanagan mountain-lake view, ideal art gallery ambiance and the soothing serenity of the seasonal garden oasis with fountain setting provide a wonderful atmosphere that will influence your mood and ignite your senses.



“A Touch of Austria” Experience:



Philosophy:

Austria is a symbol of art, culture and music. The country is well known for its charming lifestyle that offers treasures of culinary arts. The experience of savouring and enjoying delicious food and drink is “accentuated living”. “Gemuetlichkeit” is the Austrian expression of a cultivated appreciation of the pleasure of life and hospitality. Austrian habit is all about preparing special dishes and pastries to welcome guests. The delight in the pleasure of the senses contributes toward creative achievement.

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AD LIB Art Gallery

...A wonderful place for music, food & people ...

“A Touch of Austria”

Unique Curated ARTS Showcases

Ignite Your Senses

IN STYLE

With

Empowering music,

ENLIGHTENING PERFORMERS,

ELEGANT FINE ATMOSPHERE

&

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