



**For Immediate Release:**

**Villa Catalana Cellars Presents  
"Villa Musica: Chamber Music in the Garden"**

Fri., June 29, 2018, Portland, OR: The award-winning Villa Catalana Cellars is pleased to partner with acclaimed flutist and artistic director Amelia Lukas to offer **Villa Musica: Chamber Music in the Garden** on Sunday, August 5. With a desire to enhance the cultural offerings of Oregon City and Clackamas County, this concert brings first-class musical performance to the winery's lush, Mediterranean-style gardens (30 minutes from downtown Portland). Villa Catalana's relaxed, open-air setting paired with a thoughtfully curated program of beautiful, pastoral music will perfectly capture and amplify the languid pleasure of this late summer evening.

Delectable al fresco dining will be available courtesy of Chef Dave Clark who will be onsite serving up an optional Farm to Table style buffet dinner for \$22 per person. This culinary mastermind is committed to creating delicious and healthy food that reflects the bounty of the season. The buffet is mostly gluten free, has vegetarian options and uses local, organic, sustainable and heirloom ingredients whenever possible.

5:00pm - Gate opens

5:30 - 7:00pm - Optional dinner

6:30 - 7:15pm - Musical program, set 1

7:30 - 8:15pm - Musical program, set 2

### **Set 1: Greg Ewer & Adam LaMotte: *Leclair Sonatas for Two Violins***

These star violinists, members of the Oregon Symphony and Portland Baroque Orchestra respectively, perform Leclair's beautifully intricate and delightful *Sonatas*. Their album featuring this composer's complete set of *Sonatas for Two Violins* won high praise in *The Strad*, which noted that Ewer and LaMotte "are seasoned collaborators who gel cohesively and complement each other well... they play with zest and athleticism, as well as tonal and technical command, and their performances are musically engaging and artistically satisfying."

### **Set 2: Amelia Lukas & Rose Bellini: *Flute and Cello in the Garden***

Flutist Amelia Lukas performs with "a fine balance of virtuosity and poetry" (*New York Times*) and has "a buoyancy of spirit that comes out in the flute, a just beautiful sound." (*Boston Globe*) Her career includes performances at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and more recently with Chamber Music Northwest. Seattle-based cellist Rose Bellini performs with Seattle Modern Orchestra, and has appeared with the Wordless Music Orchestra, Ensemble Signal, FLUX Quartet, and Orchestra of St. Luke's in venues from ranging from neighborhood bars to Carnegie Hall. Since growing up together in the Boston area and playing in the same youth orchestra there almost 30 years ago, these two reunite after frequent collaborations in New York City to bring an outstanding program of music to the garden. Hilary Tann's *Llef* is a lyrical and

evocative piece inspired by the Welsh countryside but reminiscent of Japanese shakuhachi; Heitor Villa-Lobos' beloved *Assobio a Jato (Jet Whistle)* transports the listener to Brazil; and Judith Shatin's *Gazebo Music* plays perfectly in the open-air setting. Also included will be a lovely French flute solo and some quintessential music from Bach's cello suites.

**Tickets are \$25, available only in advance at [villacatalanacellars.com](http://villacatalanacellars.com). The dinner can be purchased on site for \$22 after regular admission.**

There is amphitheater style seating along with tables and chairs on the terraces. No outside food or beverages (other than water) is permitted. Villa Catalana wine is available by the glass or bottle.

Villa Catalana is located in the countryside near Oregon City at :  
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**Villa Musica** offers an all-around delightful way to engage the senses. Join us to hear some of the world's finest chamber music from across the centuries drifting over the ponds while sipping Villa Catalana's award-winning wines, and enjoying the sunset cast incandescent light upon the stone cellars.

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