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## 2017-2018 Concert Season Schedule & Information

The Nassau  
**Music Society**  
Bringing the World of Music To The Bahamas

*Artwork by John Cox*

# WELCOME

Dear NMS Members and Friends,

Welcome to the Nassau Music Society's 2017-2018 concert season, featuring an exciting and diverse range of concerts. As always, we are committed to our mission of showcasing world-class international artists, offering free master classes to local musicians, and providing scholarships to young Bahamians pursuing careers in music.

We thank our generous sponsors and dedicated committee members who have been instrumental in making this season come alive. This season we are thrilled to announce partnerships with The Current at Baha Mar, Lyford Cay International School and Glinton Sweeting O'Brien. This will offer our audiences an array of listening and learning experiences in diverse venues, and both classical and jazz programming, all encouraging The Bahamas' young and rising musical stars.

We sincerely appreciate your patronage and encourage you to become a member and season ticket subscriber. Discounted ticket rates, early ticket purchase options, and other subscriber perks will be listed on our website. We hope you enjoy the musical offerings of this season and support our sponsors and partners.

-Christine Gangelhoff,  
*Artistic Director*



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## NASSAU MUSIC SOCIETY COMMITTEE

Patrick Thomson – President & Treasurer

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Linda Thomson – Committee Member

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## CELEBRATING



# SCHEDULE

## SEASON OPENER – CLASSICAL PIANO

Juan Pérez Floristán

Friday 3 November, 2017

7:00 for 7:30 PM, St Andrew's Kirk, Prince's St

Saturday 4 November 2017

7:00 for 7:30 PM, St Paul's Church Hall, Lyford Cay

## CONCERT 1 – GUITAR DUO

Duo Siqueira Lima

Saturday 27 January 2018

7:00 PM Art and Wine, 7:30 PM Concert

The Current - the Arts at Baha Mar

Sunday 28 January 2018

5:00 for 5:30 PM, St Paul's Church Hall, Lyford Cay

## CONCERT 2 – VIOLIN & PIANO

Rolf Haas & Miki Aoki

Saturday 24 February 2018

7:00 PM Art and Wine, 7:30 PM Concert

The Current - the Arts at Baha Mar

Sunday 25 February 2018

5:00 for 5:30 PM, St Paul's Church Hall, Lyford Cay

## CONCERT 3 – STEEL PAN

Liam Teague

Friday 16 March 2018

7:00 for 7:30 PM, St Paul's Church Hall, Lyford Cay

Saturday 17 March 2018

7:00 PM Art and Wine, 7:30 PM Concert

The Current - the Arts at Baha Mar

## CONCERT 4 – VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO

Ayriel Trio

Saturday 7 April 2018

7:00 PM Art and Wine, 7:30 PM Concert

The Current - the Arts at Baha Mar

Sunday 8 April, 2018

5:00 for 5:30 PM, St Paul's Church Hall, Lyford Cay



# FEATURED ARTISTS

## JUAN PÉREZ FLORISTÁN



The Nassau Music Society is delighted to present Juan Pérez Floristán, winner of the prestigious Santander International Piano Competition and a leader among the new generations of Spanish and European musicians. Floristán will open our season and regale audiences with a programme to include Rachmaninov and Beethoven.

## DUO SIQUEIRA LIMA



Performing together since 2003 and having won several major music awards, Duo Siqueira Lima is hailed as one of the most prestigious chamber ensembles today. Cecilia Noel Siqueira Franco of Uruguay and Franco de Lima of Brazil will captivate audiences with their technical virtuosity and daring arrangements for two guitars. In our concerts, the Duo will treat us to a diverse musical evening with selections of classics, traditional Spanish guitar, popular music, and Brazilian folk music, including choro.

# FEATURED ARTISTS

## ROLF HAAS & MIKI AOKI



The effortless mastery of violinist Rolf Haas will be featured in our February concerts. A musician of diverse interests and influences, he has often performed with visual artists and is also a respected hip hop artist (emcee and producer). He will be accompanied by Miki Aoki, an accomplished pianist and collaborative artist. The concert at The Current will display the duo's versatility as they perform lighter works and diverse range of styles. In the St. Paul's concert, Haas will showcase virtuosic violin works with Aoki accompanying him on the concert grand piano.

## LIAM TEAGUE



March will be an exciting month as we partner with Lyford Cay International School to bring you the artistry of the extraordinary Liam Teague. Dubbed "The Paganini of the Pan", Teague has an uncanny ability to convey the expressive and virtuosic capabilities of the steel pan.

# FEATURED ARTISTS

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Teague will present two unique programmes, each showcasing a different side of the steel pan. He will work his magic with the LCIS student steel pan ensemble who will open our concert at St Paul's. There, he will also perform solo, as well as classical works accompanied by Dr. Paul Jones on the piano. At the Current at Baha Mar, Teague will collaborate with top local musicians in an exciting evening of jazz, calypso, and Caribbean music. Not to be missed!

## AYRIEL TRIO



AMBRA ALBEK, VIOLIN  
SIMONE GRAMAGLIA, VIOLA  
JAMIE WALTON, CELLO

The Aryiel String Trio was founded in 2016 with the goal of exploring the unique and fascinating sonorities of the violin, viola and cello in a chamber setting. All three artists are respected concert soloists in their own right. Ambra Albek, violin, is well known to Bahamian audiences having played for the Nassau Music Society and given several Master Classes since the early 2000's. The Trio will undoubtedly delight us with two exceptional evenings of music.



# OUTREACH

## WHAT IS A MASTERCLASS?

As part of our outreach mission, all of our featured artists offer free masterclasses to local students and music enthusiasts. Although time allows only three to four students to perform, audience members can gain knowledge and insider information by observing the artist at work. An outstanding masterclass participant will be featured at each of our concerts. Masterclasses will be held at 1:00 pm at The Current at Baha Mar on the Fridays prior to our concerts and are free for NMS members to observe.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

As an important part of its mission, since its inception 50 years ago The Nassau Music Society has provided scholarships to young Bahamians to further their musical careers. Many well-known musicians have been able to study abroad in part because of assistance received from the NMS. Ten years ago the NMS partnered with then College of the Bahamas, now University of the Bahamas, to make an annual award to a deserving music student.

To date we are proud to have assisted a number of very promising Bahamian students. The music community will have benefited by \$80,000 when the scholarship programme is complete.

## STUDENT ENRICHMENT

We are thrilled to announce the NMS-GSO Student Enrichment Programme which will afford 15 students from four participating schools the opportunity to attend world class music performances. Additionally, the students will receive lessons about the instrument, the pieces to be performed as well as concert etiquette to ensure a meaningful experience.



# GET INVOLVED

## BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NASSAU MUSIC SOCIETY

With your support we can do so much more!

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Discounted concert tickets
- Admission to observe masterclasses
- Members' Evening (Free Concert & Reception)
- Voting rights at the AGM
- "Concert & Dinner" opportunities
- Special Season Package options
- Pride in being a patron of the Arts!

### LEVELS OF SUPPORT

- |             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| • Bronze    | \$35    |
| • Silver    | \$75    |
| • Gold      | \$150   |
| • Patron    | \$250+  |
| • Corporate | \$1000+ |

### WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

We are a small organisation committed to maximising our resources. We need you!

- House or Host a Musician!
- Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter
- Consider in-kind gifts!

### NASSAU MUSIC SOCIETY DETAILS

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# UPCOMING NMS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

MEMBERS EVENING  
(Featuring a Free Concert  
showcasing local talent & Reception)  
&  
NMS  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

YANET CAMPBELL, VIOLIN *WITH PAUL JONES, PIANO*  
Friday January 19, 2018  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Kirk, 7:30 p.m.

AN EVENING OF BRAZILIAN FOLK MUSIC  
Duo Siqueira Lima will perform a special set  
of Brazilian folk music  
Come and purchase your 2018  
Memberships and Season Ticket Package!  
January 2018  
Date and Venue to be announced

## SPECIAL MEMBERS & SPONSORS ONLY EVENT!

Rolf Haas and Miki Aoki will present an intimate  
preview evening for NMS Members and Sponsors  
February 2018  
Stay tuned for specific date and location

UB CONCERT CHOIR SPRING CONCERT  
Saturday, April 14, 2018; St. Andrew's Presbyterian  
Kirk, 7:30 p.m.

STAY TUNED FOR POP-UP CONCERTS TO COME!





THE CURRENT

Baha Mar Art Studios

## THE ARTS AT BAHAMAR

The Current forges a strong community through captivating exhibitions, partnerships with local art collectors, residencies for local and international artists, and dynamic tours, workshops, lectures, and performances.

### OUR MISSION

Guide the development of Bahamian arts, creating new philosophies, new audiences, and new platforms both locally and abroad.

### OUR OBJECTIVE

Develop the presence of Bahamian arts at Baha Mar, creating compelling experiences of Bahamian culture for guests and Bahamians alike.

### OUR GOAL

Ensure Bahamian art grows while maintaining and evolving its own creative presence in a globalized world.

### OUR SPACE

Comprises of a fully stocked studio, a fluid gallery for compelling exhibitions, a library for the promotion of Bahamian art history, and a retail store offering Bahamian art.

### OUR PROGRAMS

Gallery shows, openings, workshops, critiques, tours, and artist lectures and talks in the disciplines of painting, drawing, printmaking, mixed media, woodworking and sculpture. Adding master classes by renowned musicians will grow our mission locally and build international understanding of our culture.

# THANK YOU

We are ever grateful to our corporate sponsors whose unflagging generosity and support enable us to continue the work of the Society.



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