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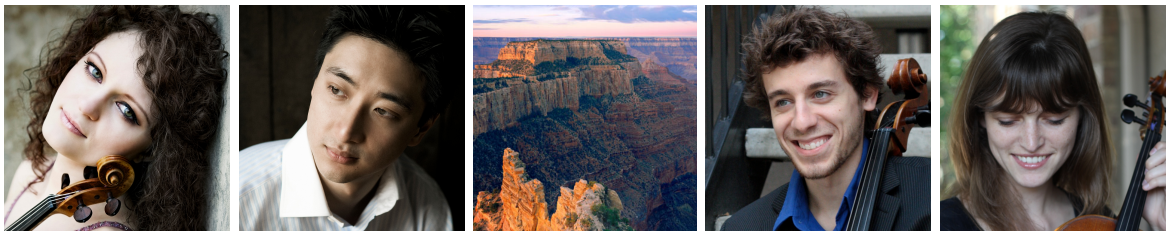
Directors of *Chamber Music | OC* named Artists-in-Residence at the Grand Canyon National Park



The Artist-in-Residence program at the Grand Canyon National Park offers a unique opportunity for artists to pay homage to nature's powerful influence on personal and artistic expression. After a competitive application process that included over 400 applications, the Directors of Chamber Music | OC including ***Trio Céleste*** and Michelle Gasworth, Director of Community Outreach, have just been selected to participate in a three-week residency at the Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona. They will be featured hosting a series of chamber music concerts that will include a world premiere by American composer John Frantzen, special educational outreach programs, and fundraising events throughout the Park in August 2014.

Launched in 2012 by pianist Kevin Kwan Loucks and violinist Iryna Krechkovsky, Chamber Music | OC is emerging as one of the most dynamic classical music projects in the country dedicated to advancing the art of chamber music through performance, education, and community. Trio Céleste is the award-winning resident ensemble of Chamber Music | OC and recent winners of the prestigious Beverly Hills Auditions in Los Angeles. Recently appointed Ensemble-in-Residence at the Claire Trevor School of the Arts at UC Irvine, the ensemble will be featured next season performing throughout North America. Chamber Music | OC's Director of Community Outreach, violist Michelle Gasworth, has performed and taught worldwide and regularly participates in projects using music to promote cross-cultural communication and social change.

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