



Tree City Chamber Players

Song and Dance

Friday, June 9, 2023 ~ 7:00PM
Red Rock Christian Church

Saturday, June 10, 2023 ~ 3:00PM (MT)
Covenant Presbyterian Church

YouTube Livestream (www.treecitychamberplayers.com/concerts)

Guillaume Tell Duo Brillant J. Demersseman (1833-1866) & F.C. Berthelemy (1829-1868)

Melanie Keller, flute Ryan Klein, oboe & English horn Chad Spears, piano

"I Have Dreamed" from *The King and I* R. Rodgers (1902-1979) & O. Hammerstein (1895-1960)

Michele Detwiler, mezzo-soprano Jason Detwiler, baritone Chad Spears, piano

"Ich habe genug" from BWV 82 J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Jason Detwiler, baritone Ryan Klein, oboe Chad Spears, piano

"Près des remparts de Séville" (Seguidilla) from *Carmen* Georges Bizet
(1838-1875)

Michele Detwiler, mezzo-soprano Chad Spears, piano

****INTERMISSION****

"Sous le dôme épais"(Flower Duet) from *Lakmé* Léo Delibes
(1836-1891)

Melanie Keller, flute Ryan Klein, oboe Chad Spears, piano

"The Vagabond" from *Songs of Travel* Ralph Vaughan Williams
"Tired" from *Four Last Songs* (1872-1958)

Jason Detwiler, baritone Chad Spears, piano

"Der Hirt auf dem Felsen," Op. 129 Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

Michele Detwiler, mezzo-soprano Melanie Keller, flute Chad Spears, piano

"Dunque io son" from *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* Gioachino Rossini
(1792-1868)

Michele Detwiler, mezzo-soprano Jason Detwiler, baritone Melanie Keller, flute Ryan Klein, oboe Chad Spears, piano

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About Tree City Chamber Players

Tree City Chamber Players is delighted to present its fifth season in 2022/2023! With over 50 years of combined chamber music experience, Tree City Chamber Players will bring woodwind, vocal and piano music to venues around the Treasure Valley this season. Recitals in January and June of 2023 will feature works by Kay, Ravel and Bach, along with contemporary composers Alejandra Odgers and Gary Schocker. This season, TCCP is delighted to offer a portion of collected donations from each concert to Camp Rainbow Gold and the Boys & Girls Club of Ada County. TCCP flutist Melanie Keller, oboist Ryan Klein and pianist Chad Spears, as well as special guest artists, will enthrall Boise audiences with artistic excellence, creative and unpredictable programming, and the excitement of chamber music for years to come. For more information, please visit www.treecitychamberplayers.com.

About the Artists

Mezzo-soprano **Michele Detwiler** has sung over thirty roles with regional companies on the West Coast, favoring Mahler, Strauss, Bel Canto and French repertoire. Critics have described her instrument as "amber-voiced," with performances being cited as "riveting" and holding "center stage commandingly." Recently, she debuted Jade Boucher in *Dead Man Walking* with Opera Idaho, *Le nozze di Figaro's* Cherubino with Gemma Arts, and returned as director of the Emerging Artists Program on the vocal faculty of Italy's Narnia Festival to advance the skills of young artists. She has sung with Sacramento Opera, Opera San Jose, Mid-Atlantic Opera, West Bay Opera, and the Boise Philharmonic, among other groups. She currently lives in Boise, Idaho with her husband, baritone Jason Detwiler and studies with New York's Andrea DelGiudice.

With nearly sixty roles to his credit, baritone **Jason Detwiler** has become well-known for his magnetic and energizing stage performances. His voice and acting have been described as "emotionally fervid," and "richly expressive," garnering acclaim as Eugene Onegin, and Conte di Luna (Il trovatore), among others. This year marks his role and company debuts as Edgar (*Tell Tale Heart*)/Kinsman (*Annabel*) with Opera Modesto and Eisenstein (*Die Fledermaus*) with Mississippi Opera. The baritone has performed nationally and abroad with San Diego Opera, Opéra Théâtre d'Avignon, Teatro Comunale di Narni, Vallejo Symphony Orchestra, and the Boise Philharmonic, among others. Mr. Detwiler is a 2023 Idaho Commission on the Arts recipient and studies with New York's Andrea DelGiudice. He currently lives in Boise, Idaho with his wife, mezzo-soprano Michele Detwiler.

Melanie Keller, flute, is from Baltimore, MD. She is Principal Flutist & Personnel Manager of the Vallejo Symphony Orchestra, Symphony Napa Valley and Opera Idaho Orchestra and performs regularly with the Boise Philharmonic. She has spent recent summers performing at the Sun Valley Music Festival and with the McCall Summerfest Orchestra. She earned her MM in the studio of Timothy Day at the San Francisco Conservatory and her BM in the studio of Mark Sparks at the Peabody Institute. Melanie teaches at the College of Idaho, the Dunkley School of Music and the Sun Valley Music Festival Music Institute. When not playing her flute, Melanie loves spending time with her husband Blaise and their sons, Owen & Jacob.

Ryan Klein, oboe and English horn, is from Verbank, New York. He is principal oboe of the Opera Idaho Orchestra, solo English horn of the OSU-Corvallis Symphony, and plays oboe and English horn with the McCall SummerFest Orchestra. He is a founding member of Tree City Chamber Players and is an active private instructor of oboe and English horn. Ryan is also a USA Hockey certified level three referee and linesman, and holds degrees from Skidmore College, Mannes College of Music, and the Bard Conservatory of Music.

Chad Spears, a native of Boise, ID, has performed across the US, with additional appearances in Canada and Mexico. Chad received his Doctor of Music Degree in Piano Performance at Florida State University under the tutelage of Dr. Read Gainsford. He currently serves as a Visiting Lecturer for Boise State University's Department of Music and also serves as a collaborative pianist for the department. Chad is the pianist for the Boise-based group Tree City Chamber Players and collaborates with local area school choirs, Alley Repertory Theater, and the Boise Philharmonic.