



## The *Bozeman Symphony* Travels

# Far Afield

**THE FAR AFIELD PROGRAM, established in 1992, takes Bozeman Symphony chamber ensembles to rural communities to present free performances and share their musical perspectives. Far Afield enables the audience to see, hear and feel the music being created live instead of through the media of television or radio.**

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### Bel Canto



The Bel Canto ensemble is comprised of eight women from the Bozeman Symphonic Choir, accompanied by Alison Todd. With the versatility of voice and numerous personnel combinations this group offers a wide variety of repertoire, from Baroque and popular favorites.

### Bobcat Brass Trio



The Bobcat Brass Trio - Sarah Stoneback (trumpet), Mike Nelson (horn), and Jeannie Little (trombone) - are three of the principal brass musicians in the Bozeman Symphony. They are also the trumpet, horn and trombone professors at the Montana State University School of Music. Formed in 2017, this chamber ensemble presents a wide range of repertoire, from new music to the classics, works written specifically for the unique trio instrumentation, as well as works adapted from other settings. These consummate musicians bring to brass trio music a fantastic and innovative perspective in performance. But equally important to the Bobcat Brass Trio are their outreach educational performances, where they emphasize music as a lifestyle. Catch a performance by this group, and you will hear exquisite and exciting works from Poulenc to Plog. With each presentation, the trio will entertain, educate and inspire. Enjoy!

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## Bozeman Trail Chamber Players



An exciting ensemble, the Bozeman Trail Chamber Players joined the Far Afield roster in 2015. This season the BTCP features four experienced performers playing oboe/English horn, saxophones/bassoon, cello, and marimba/vibes/percussion. Drawing from both a rich chamber music repertoire and brand-new music, the ensemble presents music ranging from the Renaissance and the majesty of the High Baroque, to original new compositions, as well as jazz-influenced works. The performers are Alan Leech, Sandra Stimson, Chandra Lind and Jeff Vick. You will be delighted at the variety and virtuosity in each program.

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## Krause Slovarp Duo



Violinist Carrie Krause, and cellist Julia Cory Slovarp bring specialized skills to baroque repertoire, as well as a love of folk and classical tunes.

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## PercOrchestra



One of the longest running Far Afield ensembles, PercOrchestra performs a wide range of literature including: contemporary marimba ensembles, percussion ensembles, ragtime and world music. Our engagements have included educational performances for students in grades K-12, community concerts, special events, recitals and workshops.

Members of the PercOrchestra are Mark Brown, Kristofer Olsen, Stephen Versaevel & Jeff Vick.

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## Wellness Through Music



Have you ever meditated to the sound of singing bowls? Or done yoga poses while singing or chanting? How about listening to spontaneous improvisation for clarinet, cello, soprano and singing bowls? This innovative quintet combines a variety of mindfulness techniques to explore connections between physical/mental well-being and music. Audiences will have the chance to participate, ask questions, give comments, request different types of improvisation, etc., or just listen. We'll also throw in a few classics like Beethoven and Faure for good measure, so to speak. Players are Gregory Young, clarinet; Carrie Krause, violin; Stacy AuCoin & David Summerfield, singing bowls/meditation leaders; and Elizabeth Croy, soprano/yoga instructor.

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