
Event Agenda

2024 American Viola Society Festival & Primrose International Viola Competition

Mon, Jun 17, 2024

- 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Primrose International Viola Competition Quarter-Final Round, Pool 1
Location: Zipper
- 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Primrose International Viola Competition Quarter-Final Round, Pool 2
Location: Zipper
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Primrose International Viola Competition Quarter-Final Round, Pool 3
Location: Zipper

Tue, Jun 18, 2024

- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Primrose International Viola Competition Quarter-Final Round, Pool 4
Location: Zipper
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Primrose International Viola Competition Quarter-Final Round, Pool 5
Location: Zipper

Wed, Jun 19, 2024

- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

AVS Junior Solo Competition Finals
Location: Dance Studio
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

AVS Senior Solo Competition Finals
Location: Mayman
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

AVS Collegiate Solo Competition Finals
Location: Thayer
- 9:00 AM - 9:00 AM

The Power of Attentional Focus
Location: Virtual Content
Speaker: Molly Gebrian
- 9:00 AM - 9:00 AM

AVS Greenroom: The PIVC - Past, Present, and Future
Location: Virtual Content
- 10:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Non-Atonal Neo-Baroque Noisemaker: Paul Hindemith's Baroque Sensibility in Sonata fur Bratsche Allein, op. 25, no. 1
Location: Virtual Content
Speaker: Jessica Ray King
- 10:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A Celebration of Diversity in Contemporary Viola Repertoire
Location: Virtual Content
Speaker: Amaro Dubois
- 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

PIVC Semi-Final Rounds
Location: Zipper
- 11:00 AM - 11:00 AM

The David Dalton We Knew
Location: Virtual Content
Speaker: Dwight Pounds

11:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Hans Sitt and Johannes Brahms: German Tradition in Music for Viola and Piano Location: Virtual Content
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Exhibits Open Location: The Acre
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Exhibitor Coffee Break Location: The Acre
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	AVS Orchestral Audition Competition & Seminar Location: Thayer Speaker: Ann Marie Brink
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	The Dalton-Primrose Collaboration Location: O270 Speaker: Dwight Pounds
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	A Compositional Trinity: Three Caprices Evoking Heritage, Faith, and Urban Culture Location: Mayman Speaker: Aiveen Gallagher
2:00 PM - 2:00 PM	My Home, My Song: "Romanza" from Cinco Piezas Romanticas by Blas Emilio Atehortua Location: Virtual Content:
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	PIVC Semi-Final Rounds Location: Zipper
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Inspiring Curiosity, Self-Discovery, and Connection in the Viola Studio Setting Location: O272 Speaker: Molly Wilkens-Reed
2:30 PM - 2:30 PM	My Home, My Song: "Recuerdos" by Efrian Amaya Location: Virtual Content
3:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Rebecca Clarke's Prelude, Allegro, and Pastorale Location: Virtual Content Speakers: Mary Moran, Sarah Manasreh-Decker
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	What Technology (including Virtual Reality) Can Teach Us About the Bow Arm Location: O270 Speaker: Katherine Lewis
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	On Shubho Lhaw Qolo: The Confluence of Maqam and Western Compositional Techniques in Contemporary Music Location: O272 Speaker: Sami Seif
3:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Jamie Leigh Sampson's Threw and Through (2022) Location: Virtual Content Speaker: Andrea Houde
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Shared Recital 1: Storytelling Location: Thayer Speakers: Mary Moran, Gabrielle Padilla Molina, Sharon Wei, Sarah Manasreh-Decker, Scott St. John, James Thompson, Lindsey Wiehl
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Telemann's 12 Fantasies for Viola da Gamba solo: Considerations and Challenges in Preparation for a Performance on Viola Location: Mayman Speaker: Misha Galaganov
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Occupational Health Problems of Violists: an Epidemiological Study Location: O270 Speaker: Hollie Dzierzanowski

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

PIVC Semi-Final Rounds

Location: Zipper

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Opening Recital: Jessica Meyer, "Sounds of Being"

Location: Zipper

Speaker: Jessica Meyer

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

AVS Festival Opening Ceremony/PIVC Finalists Announcement

Location: Zipper

Speakers: Daphne Gerling, Christina Ebersohl-Van Sycoc, Ames Asbell

Thu, Jun 20, 2024

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Mass Viola Ensemble Rehearsal

Location: Zipper

Speakers: Tony Devroye, Melia Watras

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Exhibits Open

Location: The Acre

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

A Celebration of 40: An Exploration of the Works of Anthony Green

Location: Mayman

Speaker: Gregory Williams

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Get Grounded!

Location: O270

Speaker: Karen Ritscher

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

The Unsung Viola: Works for Choir and Viola

Location: O272

Speaker: Aurélien Pétillot

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

AVS Emerging Artists Recital: Baroque and Beyond

Location: Zipper

Speakers: Namgon Lee, Julie Michael

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Showcase: Five Young Artists + Five New Works = One Awesome Lecture/Recital

Location: Mayman

Speakers: Northern California Viola Society, Jennifer Kang, Pearl de la Motte, Sydney Whipple, Michelle Koo

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

PIVC Juror Masterclass Atar Arad

Location: O270

Speaker: Atar Arad

12:45 PM - 2:15 PM

Signature Artist Masterclass: Jessica Meyer

Location: O270

Speaker: Jessica Meyer

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Exhibits Closed

Location: The Acre

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Music From The Windy City: A Program of Viola Works by Chicago Composers

Location: Mayman

Speaker: Ann Marie Brink

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Sustainable Instrument Making: Finding Alternatives to Rare Woods

Location: O272

Speaker: Kathy Reilly

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Wilma and Anna - 18th Century Women Composers

Location: O229

Speaker: Rebekah May

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Exhibits Open Location: The Acre
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Exhibitor Coffee Break, sponsored by Pirastro Location: The Acre
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Julius Röntgen: Sonata for Viola and Piano Location: Mayman Speaker: Katrin Meidell
3:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Building a Better Practice Location: O270 Speakers: Molly Gebrian, Sarah Niblack
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Exploring Excerpts: Melissa Matson's Imaginative Resource for Orchestral Study Location: O272 Speakers: Amanda Perez, Elianna Nielsen, Richard Brown, Gina Stonikas
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	A New Normal: Viola Jokes in the Age of Social Media Location: O229 Speaker: Alice Sprinkle
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Shared Recital 2: Frondescence Location: Zipper Speakers: Christiana Fortune-Reader, Wendy Richman
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Rebecca Clarke's Manuscripts Location: Mayman Speaker: Vinciane Beranger
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Viola and Piano Arrangements: Inter-generational Collaborations with Florence Price and Amy Beach Location: Thayer Speakers: Molly Wise, James Palmer
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Signature Recital featuring Tatjana Masurenko Location: Zipper Speakers: Tatjana Masurenko, Yanfeng Tony Bai

Fri, Jun 21, 2024

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Mass Viola Ensemble Rehearsal Location: Zipper Speakers: Tony Devroye, Melia Watras
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Exhibits Open Location: O270/The Acre
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Shared Recital 3: Musique de France Location: Thayer Speakers: Vinciane Beranger, Hsiaopei Lee, Michael Bunchman
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Ernest Bloch: Three Unaccompanied Cello Suites (transcribed) Location: Mayman Speaker: Kimberly Hankins
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Baroque Dance Steps and their Application to Teaching and Learning Bach Location: O270 Speaker: Joyce Tseng
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	The Four Secret Ingredients of Advanced Learning and Performance : Nervous System Regulation, Intention, Self-Storytelling, and Rest Location: O272 Speaker: Sarah Niblack

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Shared Recital 4: South by Southwest Location: Thayer Speakers: Ruben Balboa, Alex Molina Shawver, Stephen Nordstrom, Dominic Dousa
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	New Viola Transcriptions of the Music of Chickasaw Composer Jerod Tate Location: Mayman Speaker: Mark Neumann
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	A “Fundamentals-Oriented” Approach to Extended Techniques Location: O270 Speaker: Hannah Levinson
10:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Bridging the Gap: Exploring the Implications of the Gestural Structures on Contemporary Music Performance Location: O229
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	PIVC Chamber Final Round Location: Zipper
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Exhibits Closed Location: The Acre
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	AVS Ensemble Invitational Recital Location: Thayer
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	On Cultivating a Climate for New Music Location: Mayman Speaker: Emily Hiemstra
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Mastering the Creative Pathway Location: O270 Speaker: Peter Slowik
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	AVS Emerging Teacher Masterclass: Gabrielle Padilla Molina Location: O270 Speaker: Gabrielle Padilla Molina
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Exhibits Open Location: The Acre
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Exhibitor Coffee Break, sponsored by Thomastik/Metzler Violin Shop Location: The Acre
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Shared Recital 5: Viola on the Edge Location: Thayer Speakers: Carrie Frey, Samuel Kelder, Martine Thomas, Anna Griffis, Christina McGann, Heather Conner, Tony Devroye, Wendy Richman
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	The Siksika Concerto: An Example of Cross-cultural Collaboration Between Non-Indigenous Musicians and First Nations Communities Location: Mayman Speakers: Jeffrey Komar, Megaria Halim
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Metzler/Thomastik String Workshop Location: O272
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Viola Works by Women Composers: An Overview Location: O229 Speaker: Aurélien Pétillot
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	AVS Festival Ensemble Commissions Retrospective: Works by Bunch, Colberg, and Vanderveer Location: Mayman Speakers: Ames Asbell, Kathryn Steely, Ruben Balboa, Martha Carapetyan, Tim Washecka

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Transcending Traditional Boundaries: Innovations in Alternative Chamber Music Performance. Location: Thayer Speakers: Aiveen Gallagher, Kristian Schembri
4:45 PM - 6:15 PM	PIVC Juror Masterclass: Cathy Basrak Location: O270
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Rekindling the Music Educator's Flame After Burn-out Location: O272 Speaker: Christiana Fortune-Reader
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	PIVC Juror Recital: Atar Arad, Ayane Kozasa & Steven Dann Location: Zipper Speakers: Atar Arad, Ayane Kozasa, Steven Dann

Sat, Jun 22, 2024

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Mass Viola Ensemble Rehearsal Location: Zipper Speakers: Tony Devroye, Melia Watras
9:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Exhibition of Modern Violas and Bows Location: Zipper Speaker: Ben Ullery
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Shared Recital 6: International Colors Location: Thayer Speakers: Kathryn Steely, Charlotte Daniel, Kae Hosoda-Ayer, Boris Vayner, Daniel Velasco, Erin Wood
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	AVS Emerging Artist Lecture Location: Mayman Speaker: Nicholas Lindell
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	The Unique Voice of the Viola da Spalla Location: O270 Speakers: Stephen Collins, Madeleine Darmiento
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Shared Recital 7: AVS Presents Location: Thayer Speakers: Brenton Caldwell, Jay Julio, Christopher Lowry, Meghan Yost
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Expanding the Canon: Sonatas by Henriëtte Bosmans, Dora Pejačević, and Ethel Smyth Location: O270 Speaker: Molly Gebrian
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Signature Artist Masterclass: Tatjana Masurenko Location: Mayman Speaker: Tatjana Masurenko
11:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Interview: "Fantasies in Alto Clef" Location: Virtual Content
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	AVS Festival Closing Ceremony featuring Mass Ensemble World Premiere Location: Zipper Speakers: Tony Devroye, Melia Watras, Daphne Gerling, Christina Ebersohl-Van Sycoc
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Exhibits Open Location: The Acre
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	AVS Lunch Reception Location: Colburn Grand Plaza Speakers: Daphne Gerling, Christina Ebersohl-Van Sycoc, Ames Asbell

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

PIVC Concerto Final Round
Location: Zipper

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

PIVC Awards Presentation
Location: Zipper