



# MELODIA MARIPOSA

*Chamber Music Series • Irina Voloshina, Founder & CEO*

*Join us in assuring quality approachable ensemble music!*

## *Mission*

Melodia Mariposa's mission is to create intimate and unpretentious classical music events, engaging diverse musical talent to perform familiar and unknown genres for the community. The goal is to foster music appreciation and education among all ages through thoughtful, creative programming and performances by world-class musicians.

## *History*

This 501(c)(3) non-profit music organization reflects the irrepressibly positive outlook of its founder and music director, Irina Voloshina. A violinist known around the globe for exquisite playing, she has been a soloist and concertmaster for countless orchestras and has played for over 600 film scores with John Williams, Jerry Goldsmith, James Horner, and Hans Zimmer, to name a few.

She is passionate about bringing great music to every level of the citizenry. Irina produced Chamber Music concerts for nearly a decade before beginning the small "driveway concerts" engaging other musicians to play weekly for her neighborhood. She did it almost weekly for over two years during a time when formal events were not possible. This is when she learned how much the community wanted this type of up-close delivery of beautiful music. She launched Melodia Mariposa with the support and encouragement of friends, family, and neighbors.

In 2021, she was named, by Congresswoman Judy Chu, Volunteer of the Year and received the Congressional Leadership Award: Hometown Heroes of the Pandemic in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the People of the 27th Congressional District.

On December 21, 2022, Kathryn Barger, Supervisor of the 5th District of the County of Los Angeles formally recognized Irina and Melodia Mariposa for her dedicated service to the affairs of the community and for the civic pride demonstrated by numerous contributions for the benefit of all the residents of Los Angeles County.

## Here is Just a Sampling of Past Programs

The Music! What is unique about Melodia Mariposa is that the repertoire is so varied which is a promise that appeals to all ages and all levels of music knowledge. Founder Voloshina has drawn from an eclectic mix of genres.

Here are some recent examples:

**Gypsy/Roma music and Jazz Manouche** by the eclectic Trio Dinicu & Master Cimbalom Player, George Miu

**Chamber Music Concert:** String Quintets by Boccherini and Dvořák.

**Holiday Concert** featuring P. I. Tchaikovsky's *Trepak* from *Nutcracker*, Mykola Leontovych's *Carol of the Bells*, "Schedryk," S. Prokofiev's *Troika*, Andrew Lloyd Webber's *All I Ask Of You*, Straus' *Pizzicato Polka*, Irving Berlin's *White Christmas*, and more.

**Benefit Concert for Ukraine** at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Altadena to aid the families and musicians of the Odessa Philharmonic Orchestra.

**Korngold String Quartet** at the Broad Stage in **Journey Out of Darkness Concert**

Educational program **Frequency Hopping in Music-Exploring Emotion** at dA Center for the Arts, Pomona.

**Amazing Four - Sal Lozano, Trey Henry, Paul Viapiano, Jake Reed - Jazz Quartet** performing Bach, Raskin, Braham, Kubis and more.

**World Premiere of Compositions by Thomas Griselle and American Classics: Gershwin and Kern** introduced by Michael Feinstein, Larry Blank conducting.

**Cello Octet with Lisa Vroman**, soprano presenting Villa-Lobos *Bachianas Brasilieras*, Elgar *Enigma* and more.

**Educational Program for High School Students Violin Physics: Harmonics and Resonances** co-created with Dr. Kevin Delin (PhD in Physics from MIT)

*More concerts coming!*

**World Class Organist**

**Sounds of Summer**

**Celebrate the Weekend**

# *Your Gift Will Keep Ensemble Music Alive!*

**We are seeking urgent financial support  
to continue what has been so warmly welcomed  
by audiences over the last three years.**

**CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS** are available at **\$20,000, 12,000** and **\$5000** each with many of the rewards listed below depending on level of gift. This offers companies the opportunity to engage with a focused audience throughout the year. Our audiences are sophisticated and pay attention to and appreciate intelligent messaging. Corporate sponsorships may include some or all of these benefits:

- Dinner with the Founder
- A private concert at your home
- Pre- and post-concert event signage
- Category Exclusivity
- Opportunity to speak from the podium
- Visibility in the event programs and on social media platforms
- Potential content development
- Complimentary tickets for up to 10 attendees

**INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP** depending on level of giving at **\$350, \$500, \$1000, or \$2000**, there are benefits. Some are:

- Sponsorship of the pre- and/or post-concert hospitality
- Recognition in the event programs
- Ticket discounts for up to 4 attendees

Our audiences are made up of a broad age range from children to retirees. But our core audience is an affluent concertgoer between the ages of 35 and 60. They typically attend other arts and music events in the West San Gabriel Valley, Glendale, and downtown Los Angeles area. They clearly have disposable income to spend on enrichment. They love value and quality in all aspects of their lives.

## **OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT MELODIA MARIPOSA**

- **LEGACY GIVING**
- **FOUNDATION GIVING**
- **ENDOWMENT GIVING**
- **MATCHING GIFTS**
- **TRIBUTE AND MEMORIAL GIFTS**
- **INSTRUMENT DONATIONS**

**Please contact Irina directly to discuss any of the levels of donations listed here – or something custom developed for you or your company.  
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**We look forward to a year of sublime music with your help!**