



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

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**Irina Voloshina, founder of Melodia Mariposa, received  
The Women’s Business Owner Award  
from the Rotary Club of Altadena**

Irina Voloshina, founder of Melodia Mariposa, recently received The Women’s Business Owner Award from the Rotary Club of Altadena. This is the latest honor Ms. Voloshina and Melodia Mariposa have been awarded. Sarah Azcarate also received the award. She founded the Altadena Music Theatre.

The award supports local small businesses that are women-owned and either a start-up or in business for three years or less.

During the pandemic, she founded the “Melodia Mariposa” music series performing on the driveway of her Altadena home, presenting over 65 free public concerts.

On July 24, 2021, she was named Volunteer of the Year and received the Congressional Leadership Awards: Hometown Heroes of the Pandemic in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the People of the 27th Congressional District from Congresswoman Judy Chu.

On December 21, 2022, Kathryn Barger, Supervisor of the 5th District of the County of Los Angeles awarded Irina and Melodia Mariposa with a commendation certificate in recognition of their 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.



*Irina Voloshina, Melodia Mariposa founder, received The Women's Business Owner Award from the Rotary Club of Altadena.*



*Dawn Digrius Smith, President Elect, Rotary Club of Altadena and Irina Voloshina.*



*Sarah Azcarate, Founder of Altadena Music Theater; Doug Colliflower, President Rotary Club of Altadena; Irina Voloshina, founder of Melodia Mariposa, and Dawn Digrius Smith, President Elect, Rotary Club of Altadena.*