



HOWEY MANSION MUSIC SERIES
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**THE HOWEY MANSION MUSIC SERIES
FOUNDER AND ARTISTIC DIRECTOR ARISA KUSUMI SULLIVAN
ANNOUNCES FIRST OFFICIAL 2019-2020 SEASON**



Howey-in-the-Hills, May 2019. Founder and Artistic Director Arisa Kusumi Sullivan has announced plans for Howey Mansion Music Series' 1st official season. The four-concert 2019-2020 season series encompasses great musical treasures from the jazz and classical repertoires. The thrilling season, with nationally and internationally renowned artists, marks the official launching of this new concert series in the beautiful setting of the historic Howey Mansion in Lake County, FL. The season kicks off on October 20, 2019 and runs through April 16, 2020, with outdoor **Jazz on the Lawn** concerts on the mansion's front terrace and classical **Chamber Music Concerts** in the Great Hall inside the Howey Mansion. The four-concert season subscription package will go on sale on June 1, 2019 at a discounted price and be available for online purchase until October 1, 2019. Individual tickets will also go on sale on June 1.

"We are incredibly excited to bring these top caliber artists to Lake County for our inaugural season. I am sure that William J. Howey would be thrilled to know that his mansion is once again hosting some of the best musicians in the country and bringing great music to residents of Central Florida!"

Featured artists include stars from the Orlando Philharmonic: **Rimmamici String Quartet's Rimma Bergeron-Langlois**, concertmaster of the Orlando Philharmonic, as well as her principal string Philharmonic colleagues **Alexander Stevens** - second violin, **Mauricio Cespedes** - viola, and star cellist **Grace Gavin**, formerly cello professor at Vanderbilt University's Blair School of Music. The 25-year popular **Sovereign Brass**, many of whom also stem from Orlando Philharmonic as well as from Space Coast Symphony Orchestra, Bach Festival Society of Winter Park Orchestra, and Brevard Symphony Orchestra, includes **Kathy Thomas** - French horn, **Michael Fee** and **Tom Macklin** - trumpets, **Jeff Thomas** - trombone, and **Josh Parsons** - tuba. On the jazz side, the beloved jazz diva **Suzy Park** will bring her quartet to Howey, and to conclude the talent-packed season is trumpeter/EVI player **Greg Little** and his progressive jazz band **Renderglow**, a Disney favorite that includes **Chris David** - keyboards, **John Warcholak** - electric bass, and **Ezra Henry** on drums.



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William J. Howey, original owner of the Howey Mansion and citrus entrepreneur in the 1920's, was renowned not only for his business innovations, but also for being a great patron of the arts. Perhaps the most impressive display of his support for the arts was when he hosted an open-air concert performed by the New York Civic Opera Company at the Mansion in 1927, bringing in 16,000 audience members that came in 4,000 automobiles.

Howey Mansion Music Series was founded in 2018 as a nonprofit organization with the mission to *breathe new life into musical treasures* by bringing approachable and educational concerts to Central Floridians by underscoring the captivating qualities of great classical and jazz music and performed by the best artists. In addition, the series plans to begin a **Mansion Music** school program for young listeners and possible additional pop-up concerts.

HOWEY MANSION MUSIC SERIES 2019-2020 SEASON
***A FOUR-CONCERT SERIES**

OCTOBER 20, 4:00PM JAZZ ON THE LAWN - SUZY'S SONGBOOK AND STANDARDS CONCERT

SUZY PARK QUARTET
FRONT OUTDOOR TERRACE OF THE HOWEY MANSION

DECEMBER 5, 7:00PM A SEASON FOR STRINGS CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

RIMMAMICI STRING QUARTET
THE HOWEY MANSION GREAT HALL
RIMMA BERGERON-LANGLOIS - FIRST VIOLIN, ALEX STEVENS - SECOND VIOLIN
MAURICIO CESPEDES - VIOLA, GRACE GAVIN - CELLO

MARCH 8, 4:00PM JAZZ ON THE LAWN - BOLD NEW DIRECTIONS CONCERT

RENDERGLOW
FRONT OUTDOOR TERRACE OF THE HOWEY MANSION
GREG LITTLE - TRUMPET, ELECTRIC VALVE INSTRUMENT (EVI), AND VOCALS, CHRIS DAVIS - KEYBOARDS,
JON WARCHOLAK - ELECTRIC BASS, EZRA HENRY - DRUMS

APRIL 16, 7:00PM BRILLIANT BRASS CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

SOVEREIGN BRASS
THE HOWEY MANSION GREAT HALL
TRUMPETS - MICHAEL FEE AND TOM MACKLIN
TROMBONE - JEFF THOMAS, TUBA - JOSH PARSONS
FRENCH HORN - KATHY THOMAS

*All concerts are at the Howey Mansion, 1001 Citrus Ave., Howey-in-the-Hills, FL 34737



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The Howey Mansion Music Series is a nonprofit music organization, supported by grants and donations. In addition to private individual donors, there are new and exciting corporate and foundation sponsorship opportunities for organizations interested in supporting the arts in Central Florida through the music series' educational and enlightened programming. More information about the series is available at www.howeymusicseries.org

Tickets and Season Subscriptions go on sale at www.howeymusicseries.org on June 1, 2019.
Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Season Subscription 4-Concert Package: \$116 (\$126 value)

- Available for sale until October 1, 2019.

Individual Tickets

- Jazz on the Lawn: \$23/person; children under 12 free
- Chamber Music Concerts: \$36/person

For Tickets, Season Subscriptions, or Information:

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