

Glacier Symphony and Chorale Press Release  
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### **Glacier Symphony and Chorale offers a terrific lineup of Summer Concerts 2010**

Summer may seem far off but Glacier Symphony and Chorale is making plans now for several terrific concerts that will be performed in July and August of 2010.

On July 10, 2010 the Glacier Symphony will celebrate Glacier National Park's 100th anniversary with a rousing **Glacier Centennial Summer Pops** concert to be held in the heart of Flathead Valley on the rolling lawn of Rebecca Farm Equestrian Center, in Kalispell.

An exciting musical lineup is being organized by GSC Music Director, John Zoltek, that at this point includes the Summer Pops Orchestra along with popular Montana "Poet Singer" Jack Gladstone from the Blackfeet Indian Nation [www.jackgladstone.com](http://www.jackgladstone.com) and Rob Quist [www.robquist.com](http://www.robquist.com) a founding member of the Mission Mountain Wood Band. It promises to be a stunning summer evening with gates opening at 5:30 pm for picnickers and music continuing until the stars come out. A large tent will accommodate any and all weather situations and the musicians will perform on the stage of the Rebecca Farm Pavilion. Food, wine and beer vendors will be offering libations. Entrance fee is \$20 per carload welcoming families to bring the kids for playing Frisbee and romping on the expansive grounds.

Then from August 2-8, 2010 the GSC will present **Festival Amadeus 2010**, Montana's only weeklong classical music event. In its third season, Festival Amadeus brings world-class musicians together in the intimate concert setting of the O'Shaughnessy Theater in Whitefish for five nights of events and Chamber music concert

New to the festival will be orchestra concerts in Kalispell featuring the Festival Amadeus Orchestra with three guest artists. Also new this year will be an interpretive modern dance, “Harmony of the World” performed by the Karin Stevens Dance Company [www.karinstevensdance.com](http://www.karinstevensdance.com) of Seattle, WA. set to a classical music work performed by a 16-piece string orchestra and performed at the O’Shaughnessy Center in Whitefish.

Featured guest musicians for the Festival will be pianist Joel Fan, [www.joelfanmusic.com](http://www.joelfanmusic.com) who recently toured with renowned cellist, Yo-Yo Ma, as a member of the Silk Road Ensemble and the duo of Lorna McGhee, flute and Heidi Krutzen, harp, [www.krutzenmcgheeduo.com](http://www.krutzenmcgheeduo.com) both of Vancouver B.C. The two have played at many of the premiere chamber music festivals in North America including a gala performance of Mozart's Flute and Harp concerto at the 2004 National Flute Association Convention.

Completing the orchestra roster will be two string quartets, the Bridger Quartet of Bozeman, MT and the Glacier String Quartet of Kalispell, MT. along with Jonas VanDyke, French horn and Megan McClendon, violin, both musicians with the New World Symphony in Florida; Lucas Poe Kaiser, a cellist based in Missoula, MT; Marian English Ward, a viola player from Portland, OR; and selected principle musicians from the Glacier Symphony.

In conjunction with the Festival, a weeklong music camp Camp Festival Amadeus, is organized by the North Valley Music School providing students age 9 to 12th grade an opportunity to observe and learn directly from the professional musicians.

Festival Amadeus is also a convivial social week starting with the opening night “Evening with the Artists” talk led by Music Director John Zoltek, and continuing throughout the week with social hours after each event where concert goers get a chance to rub elbows with the musicians. It is Montana hospitality at its best, easy informality and superb performances, in the spectacular mountain setting of the Flathead Valley.

For more information visit the Website [www.gscmusic.org](http://www.gscmusic.org) or call 406-257-3241 for a Festival Amadeus 2010 brochure.