

# *Casa Della Zisa Collegium Musica*

## *Home Of Music & Education*

*“Bringing community together through music and cultural exchange”*

**Casa Della Zisa Collegium Musica’s** mission is to advance the appreciation of music and education through public music performance, public lectures and community discussions on an array of subjects related to music, the arts, history, and education.

- (1) Monthly public music performances are held at the *Casa Della Zisa* featuring local and visiting artists.
- (2) Collegium’s mission is to support, cultivate and promote music education and performance for children and young people (ages: 8-18) through educational programs, performances, awarded scholarships and activities.
  - (a) One such program, trains recent university graduates to perform and conduct music workshops at k-12 schools. The program is a paid internship and helps promote budding artists and educators.
- (3) Special Community Programs - such as Season Of Lights Holiday Concert and Feria de Portland (Flamenco Festival) - which are educational and multi-cultural.

### **Music Partnership with Portland Guitar Society & Cha! Cha! Cha!**

Portland Guitar Society has partnered with Collegium Musica by providing financial sponsorship of the series and community educational outreach to K-12 schools, as well as promotional support (website and Facebook) of the CDZ Collegium Musica. Sheridan Fruit Company and Cha! Cha! Cha! are two local businesses that support of the cultural and educational mission of CDZ Collegium Musica.

### **Cultural Music Programs**

**Casa Della Zisa Concert Series** - Saturday Evening Concert Series featuring Oregon and Washington artists and visiting (guitar) performers.

**Local musicians** have been Grammy award winning Doug Smith, GFA Winner Travis Johnson, Espacio Flamenco, Mario Diaz, Olivia and Rene, Ernesto Quilban, Maria Olaya, Gerardo Caledron, John Doan, John Dodge, Devin Kosloff, Cameron O’Connor, Brazilian ensemble: Choros Alegria, Pam Beaty, Brian Oberlin, Hillary Field, Scott Kritzer, Flamenco guitarist Berto Boyd, Thousand Waves (LeeAnn McKenna, Yukiko Yamaguchi, Peter Zisa, flute, koto, guitar respectively).

**Visiting Artists** Vito Paradiso (Italy), Celso Machado (Brazil/British Columbia), Shohei Toyoda (Japan). Aaron-Larget Kaplan (Massachusetts), Adam Levin (Rhode Island), Folia Duo (Michigan), Yuri Liberzon (California), Juanito Pascual (California), Hiroya Tsukamoto (Japan & New York).

**Music & Tea at Two!** - Affordable afternoon concert series the whole family can enjoy. This program serves also to help prepare university graduates to prepare educational *children friendly* programs.

**Educational Workshops at K-12 Schools** providing a one-day music education experience. These workshops are conducted by professional musicians, some of which are recent university graduates.