

SPRING 2025

## MUSIC FOR PLANET EARTH

APRIL 26

The Heliconian Music Section annually pays tribute to our Planet Earth, with a program

dedicated heart and soul to the health of our environment. Highlighting the program: *Songs from the Aviary* by Canadian composer E. K. R. Hammell, sung by Kathryn Rose Johnson; Kye Marshall's solo cello improvisation to visuals of paintings by Vivian East; John Cage's *In a Landscape*, played by Ruth Kazdan; Jana Skarecky's *Sonata for Viola and Piano*, 1st movement, played by Velma Ko and Louise Morley, with dance interpretation by Meiko Ando.

Image: Linda Briskin



PLUS ONE FREE!

## MARY REZZA MEMORIAL STUDENT RECITAL

MAY 10  
FREE ADMISSION

Mary Rezza (1927-2000) was a long-standing member of the Toronto Heliconian Club,

a noted collaborative pianist, teacher and vocal coach who organized the first Heliconian student recital in 1991. Heliconian teacher/members continue to bring their students together for an annual program in memory of this esteemed member.

Come and share the excitement of students of all ages and levels performing in this congenial environment.

Image: Linda Briskin



THE HELICONIAN CLUB  
WOMEN LIVING IN THE ARTS

## MUSIC IN THE HEART OF YORKVILLE

📍 Heliconian Hall, 35 Hazelton Avenue  
Tickets: \$30 or \$100 for 4 concerts.  
Buy online or at the door.  
[www.heliconianclub.org](http://www.heliconianclub.org)

## HEL'S BELLES



OCTOBER 19

Once again, our Heliconian composers generously share their riches in a varied program including the world

premiere of the song cycle *Songs for a Cold Land* for baritone and piano by Jana Skarecky, *Variations on a Canadian Theme for Four Hands* performed by Louise Morley and Lyse Ward, and works by Maria Soulis and Taivi Lobu.

Image: Rosemary Tannock

## WONDROUS JOURNEYS



NOVEMBER 16

Join us for a glass of wine and a program of chamber works that will indeed carry us away on wondrous journeys.

Excursions will

include the *Schumann Piano Quartet in Eb+, Opus 47* played by Catherine Sulem, Velma Ko, Kye Marshall and Lyse Ward; Schubert's *Shepherd on the Rock* with soprano Kathryn Rose Johnson and clarinet Rita Greer; Laurent Schmitt's *Feuillets de voyages* with Lyse Ward and Louise Morley providing the required four hands; *Pinery for Violin and Piano* by Kye Marshall, featuring Joyce Lai.

Image: Vivian East

## "...AND THE WORLD SMILES WITH YOU"



MARCH 22

You may smile, chuckle or even down-right laugh out loud as Heliconian musicians bring you a program of

selections to lighten the mood and tickle your funny bone.

Program to include pianist Ruth Kazdan in Satie's *Sports et Divertissements* with guest Christine Forsyth speaking the French text; *Bohemian Rhapsody* with Caitlin Holland, Kathryn Rose Johnson and Velma Ko; the hit song *Vanilla Ice Cream* from the Broadway musical *She Loves Me* performed by Kathryn Rose Johnson.

Image: Catherine Maunsell