

Chairman of the Board Welcome Letter

Dear friend of OKM Music,

Thank you for making OKM Music a beloved ART organization of Northeastern Oklahoma. We are thrilled to celebrate the 36th OKM Annual Music Festival, September 5, 6 and 10, with you. This season focuses on a personal music experience for all ages and features something for everyone. This year has been an unusual and difficult year for the arts, and it is our goal at OKM Music to host a music festival that will bring smiles to your face, allow you to relax, keep you safe through physical distancing, all the while allowing you to enjoy wonderful concerts.

OKM is excited to be able to bring two amazing concerts to you in your very own living room through live-streaming. This festival kicks off on September 5 at 2pm, where gamers and music fans alike will enjoy the beautiful and talented Tina Guo. Guo is so excited to share her love of the cello with her more than 600,000 fans across the world and we are lucky to have a front row seat. Next, join us for an electrifying concert, featuring the fusion of classical and contemporary music with Dallas String Quartet on September 6 at 2pm. While we will miss seeing you in person, we hope you will enjoy these special online concerts. On September 10, at 6pm, get ready for a community concert with the Clark Gibson Quintet and the toe tappin' blue-grass award winning, Balsam Range, at the new Tower Center at Unity Square. We are very excited to present this concert to the community as a free concert - it is our gift to you! OKM will have a physical distancing plan for the evening and we ask you to make an advance RSVP for this performance.

The OKM Music Festival has postponed its Showcase series to the 37th Festival. With limited indoor seating, the need for physical distancing, and in an effort to protect our musicians and patrons, this seemed like the best option. OKM Music is proud of its Showcase series and has a few surprises for patrons in 2021.

At OKM, we believe music is the soul of our community, the passion of our artists, and the common language of all. The OKM Festival is more than a music festival — OKM Festival is about bringing people together and building community.

Sincerely,



Mary Lynn Mihm
Chairman of the Board • OK Mozart, Inc.

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Become an OKM Music Patron

Your gift helps OKM positively impact the community of Bartlesville through music performance, education, and outreach. **Ticket sales cover less than 30% of the funds required to produce the OKM Festival each year.** The annual success and future longevity of OKM depends on the generosity of corporate and individual patrons who make a tax-deductible contribution each year.

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36TH SEASON

WELCOME TO OKM MUSIC'S RE-FORMATTED 36TH SEASON

Join OKM for its 36th season as Oklahoma's Premier Music Festival! Due to COVID-19, most indoor performances have been postponed to OKM's 37th Annual Festival in 2021. For 2020, enjoy various live-stream performances, as well as a special performance at the newly built Tower Center at Unity Square.



Frank Phillips Home by Ragon Steele

Saturday, September 5

VIRTUAL LIVE STREAM PERFORMANCE TINA GUO CELLO

2pm • Watch "live" on Facebook and/or YouTube

Free, links to make a donation to OKM and Tina Guo will be available

Join OKM Music for this special online live-stream performance featuring Grammy Award-nominated cellist, Tina Guo.



Tina Guo

Guests can expect to hear excerpts from popular video game, movie and television soundtracks such as: *Kung Fu Panda*, *Game of Thrones*, *Skyrim*, *Final Fantasy*, *Wonder Woman*, and even Bach's Cello Suite No. 1.

Guo is one of the most recorded solo cellist's of all time and can be heard on hundreds of Blockbuster film, television, and game soundtracks. She is a BRIT Female Artist of the Year-nominated musician whose classical solos include engagements with major orchestras around the world, as well as performances alongside Hans Zimmer, Midori Gotō, and more.

In 2016, Tina signed an exclusive recording contract with Sony Music after self-releasing 9 albums through her own label. She is currently working on her second Sony album for 2020.

Tina performs on her Gand & Bernadel Cello made in Paris, France in 1880. On electric cello, she plays a customized Yamaha SVC-210 as a Yamaha Performing Artist. Tina also plays an Erhu made in Shanghai, China.

Sunday, September 6

VIRTUAL LIVE STREAM PERFORMANCE DALLAS STRING QUARTET

2pm • Watch "live" on Facebook and/or YouTube

Free, links to make a secure donation to OKM and DSQ will be available



Dallas String Quartet

From Bach to Bon Jovi, classical and contemporary music get fused by Dallas String Quartet.

Acclaimed by Good Morning Texas as "one of the most unique string ensembles you'll ever see," guests will not want to miss this online live-stream performance.

In addition to performing internationally, DSQ has played "at home" for Presidents Obama and Bush, the College Football Playoff, NBA and NFL organizations. DSQ

has sold out venues internationally and have played alongside Josh Groban, Chicago, and the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, to name a few.

2020 Festival Refund Information

Have you already purchased tickets for the 2020 OKM Festival prior to the festival being reformatted? No worries. You have a few options:

- Receive a full refund for purchased tickets
- Transfer ticket to 2021 Festival (if concert allows a transfer)
- Donate ticket value to OKM Music

Contact the OKM Music Box Office at (918) 336-9900 or email: hello@okmmusic.org to discuss your options today.

Thursday, September 10

FREE FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE CLARK GIBSON QUINTET

Clark Gibson Quintet performance at 6pm

Tower Center at Unity Square, 300 SE Adams Blvd.

Free for general admission, \$15 VIP Donation (reserved seating/parking)

In order to safely practice physical distancing, an advance RSVP is required. Please visit: okmmusic.org or call (918) 336-9900.



Clark Gibson

Join OKM for its free Festival finale featuring the Clark Gibson Quintet at the newly built Tower Center at Unity Square.

Clark Gibson is a jazz saxophonist, composer and educator. His forward-thinking music is strongly rooted in the traditions of jazz musicians of the 20th century, the history of Western classical music, his own

life experiences, as well as music traditions from cultures across the globe.

His latest project is the Clark Gibson Quintet. In September of 2019, Gibson self-released "Tri-Colored Eyes" featuring world renowned B3 organist Pat Bianchi, Jim Pisano on tenor sax, trombonist Euan Admonds and Jeremy Thomas on drums. This music project has enjoyed national attention as well reviews from international jazz festivals.

BALSAM RANGE

Balsam Range performance at 7:30pm

The 2018 International Bluegrass Music Association's Entertainer of the Year, Balsam Range, has become one of the genre's most award-winning acts. Since forming in 2007, the group has garnered 13 IBMA awards on the heels of 8 critically-acclaimed albums.




Balsam Range



Balsam Range has left audiences spellbound while headlining major festivals from coast-to-coast, selling out venues across the nation and in multiple appearances at the Grand Ole Opry.

The band collaborated with the Atlanta Pops Orchestra Ensemble to record 2 albums, the second of which, *Mountain Overture*, debuted on the Billboard Bluegrass Chart at #5 and the Classical Crossover Chart at #6.

How to View a Live Stream Concert on Facebook

- 1 Open the Facebook app on the device you want to watch the performance from (or visit www.facebook.com).
- 2 Search OK MOZART and click on our profile. 
- 3 At the time of the event, look for a live box and click it to open the video. **LIVE**
- 4 You should be able to watch the concert. It's that easy! After the performance, the concert will automatically be saved on OKM's Timeline for you to view later.

How to View a Live-Stream Concert on YouTube

- 1 Open the YouTube app on the device you want to watch the performance from or visit www.youtube.com.
- 2 For September 5 performance, search TINA GUO and click on her profile. 
- 3 For September 6 performance, search for DALLAS STRING QUARTET and click on their profile. 
- 4 At the time of the event, look for a video with a "live now" and click it to open the video. **LIVE NOW**
- 5 You should be able to watch the concert. It's that easy! After the performance, the concert will automatically be saved on each performers profile for you to view later.

Each performance online is free to view. During each live stream, there will be a link available to make a safe-and-secure donation to OKM Music. Thank you for your contribution.

Ludwig van Beethoven turns 250 this year!

To read more about Beethoven's life, view a historical timeline and children's activities, visit: okmmusic.org/beethoven250

