

Trio Kalysta: Tribute to Jocelyn Morlock

Friday, July 26, 2024 12:00 PM

PROGRAMME

Ballade for Flute, Viola & Harp

Claude Debussy (1862 - 1918)

(arr. J. Morlock)

Volador*

Luis Ramirez (b. 1992)

Trio for Flute, Viola & Harp

Freely Flowing Slowly, Calmly Rhythmic R. Murray Schafer (1933 – 2021)

The uses of solitude*

Jocelyn Morlock (1969 – 2023)

* commissioned by Trio Kalysta

Trio Kalysta

Lara Deutsch flute
Marina Thibeault viola
Emily Belvedere harp

Chamberfest welcomes back flautist Lara Deutsch, harpist Emily Belvedere, and Juno-nominated violist Marina Thibeaut as Trio Kalysta. Known for championing works by female and Canadian composers, Kalysta's program is a tribute to Jocelyn Morlock, whose untimely passing in March 2023 sent shockwaves throughout the Canadian classical music community. Weeks before her passing, Morlock completed a commission for the trio entitled "The uses of solitude." Like much of her music, this piece addresses a deeply personal and emotional topic: the feelings of isolation and loneliness with which many struggled during the COVID-19 pandemic. In spite of this challenging theme, "The uses of solitude" culminates in a powerful expression of joy, re-connection, and love. This program explores new and old, joy and grief, and light and dark – with Jocelyn's memory at the centre of it all.