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About The Agassiz Chamber Music Festival

The Agassiz Chamber Music Festival was founded in June 2000 by Artistic Director and cellist Paul Marleyn in collaboration with the University of Manitoba's School of Music.

This annual Festival brings together internationally acclaimed artists from around the world, as well as from Manitoba's remarkable community of musicians, to share in the transformative power of live music.

Driven by Artistic Director Paul Marleyn's advocacy for the arts, the Festival has made a tremendous contribution to the legacy of chamber music in Manitoba. Each year the Festival introduces audiences to unique and vibrant programming. This has included the highly successful and popular *International Cello Festival of Canada*, presented in 2011 and 2014.

In 2025 the Agassiz Chamber Music Festival will celebrate its 25th anniversary season with plans for an exciting program that will feature a third *International Cello Festival*.

About the Agassiz Music, Inc. Endowment Fund

In 2017, Agassiz Music, Inc. was the beneficiary of a gift of \$25,000 from the Estate of Margaret Luise Kuntzemuller. In 2020, an Endowment Fund was established with The Winnipeg Foundation with Margaret's gift to help ensure the financial health of Agassiz Music, Inc. in perpetuity. Agassiz Music, Inc. also received matching monies from The Winnipeg Foundation and Canadian Heritage at the Fund's establishment.

Margaret Kuntzemuller was a long-time patron and supporter of the Agassiz Festival – as far back as 2004. When she was no longer able to attend concerts, she continued to support the organization financially, always interested in the artists appearing and repertoire being performed. The Agassiz family is sincerely grateful to her for this wonderful legacy gift.

Agassiz Music, Inc. Fund Administration

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