

## ABOUT THE HELICONIAN CLUB

The Toronto Heliconian Club, a non-profit organization, is the oldest association of its kind in Canada, founded in 1909 to give women in the arts and letters an opportunity to meet socially and intellectually. Members range from women who have earned great distinction to those in the early stages of their careers. The Club offers many activities for members and the public, including a Concert Series, a weekly Sketch Group and monthly Salon Series. Heliconian Hall serves as an art gallery with exhibits by Club members changing monthly. The Club also hosts a popular Literary Lectures Series featuring Canadian writers talking about their latest work.

## MISSION

Women supporting, championing and providing inspiration in the Arts.

## VISION

The Heliconian Club is a hub of arts-based activity and appreciation that reveres quality, respects tradition and welcomes innovation. It plays an active role in wider community initiatives and maintains an outreach program.

## HELICONIAN HALL

Part of rural Toronto when it was built in 1875, Heliconian Hall is situated among leading art galleries in today's Yorkville. Original elements of the Carpenter's Gothic board-and-batten church and its rose window have been restored to their former glory. The air-conditioned hall with vaulted ceiling provides stellar acoustics, making it ideal for musical and dramatic presentations. For information on renting and availability, contact the General Manager at: (416) 922-3618 or [rentals@heliconianclub.org](mailto:rentals@heliconianclub.org)

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# MUSIC

in the heart of  
YORKVILLE

 THE HELICONIAN CLUB  
since 1909

PRESENTS

2017-2018

CONCERT SERIES

All performances Fridays at 7:30 p.m.



[heliconianclub.org](http://heliconianclub.org)

## PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT - CELEBRATING CANADA

Friday, October 27, 2017



Linda Briskin

In honour of Canada's 150th anniversary, and illuminated through original artwork and music, the Heliconian Club is dedicating the month of October to climate change and endangered species. Members of the **Association of Canadian Women Composers** have created compositions highlighting the magnificence of Canada's natural world and the threats it faces.

## IS THE AIR NOT SACRED?

Friday, March 2, 2018



Anja Karisik

The words of David Suzuki intersperse this program reflecting on the fragility of the atmosphere we take for granted. Singers **Maria Soulis, Paula Arciniega, Jean Edwards** and **Allison Arends** and wind players **Jaye Marsh, Rita Greer** and **Nadina Mackie Jackson** perform works by Fauré, Poulenc, Marshall, Vaughan Williams and others.

## GLITTER AND BE GAY

Friday, November 17, 2017



Angela de Francesco

Celebrate new compositions by **Monica Pearce** and **Dorothy de Val** (with mezzo **Paula Arciniega**). Sister act **Maria** and **Evelina Soulis** perform songs by **Colin Eatock** while **Allison Arends** and pianist **Suzanne Yeo** sparkle with the concert's title piece. Contralto **Jacqueline Gélineau** foreshadows the holidays with excerpts from Bach's Christmas Oratorio.

## BACHANALIA

Friday, April 27, 2018



Paula Arciniega

So who's your favourite composer? Bach is no.1 for many. Mezzo soprano **Paula Arciniega** joins members of the **Heliconian Club and Quartet** to perform their favourite works (and probably yours, too) by Johann Sebastian in a program of vocal and instrumental music. Get a life. Get back to Bach.

Concerts begin at 7:30 (doors open at 7:00)

Tickets: \$25 or \$90 for 4 concerts  
Children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult  
Buy online at [heliconianclub.org](http://heliconianclub.org)

Heliconian Hall, 35 Hazelton Ave. Toronto (Bay subway)

For more information on the concert series, visit:  
<http://heliconianclub.org> or call 416-922-3618

\* Artists and Programmes subject to change.