

# Yale Club of Utah

Greetings! We are pleased to share with you the Fall 2015 Yale Club of Utah newsletter. In this edition, you'll find news about:

- **Steering Committee report: Recent YCU events and calendar**
- **Alumni event: Chamber Music Society of Salt Lake City concert**
- **Yale Professor to speak at UMFA**
- **New Utah chapter of YaleWomen kick-off!**
- **Save the Date: Yale-Harvard Game!**

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## Recent Yale Club of Utah Goings-on



You may have seen recent announcements for a couple of Yale Club of Utah potlucks, and got to attend one or both. At the end of June, about thirty alumni and their family members enjoyed a fun afternoon potluck at alumna Victoria Su's house in Salt Lake City. In August, another great group of alumni and families met at a lovely cabin in Provo for the New Yale Students Welcome Dinner hosted by Kristin and Mikle South. Both events showed our diverse and interesting alumni population and were great opportunities to meet new people, have interesting conversations, and connect with old friends. A steering committee comprised of several Utah Yalies interested in helping build up our club met at the event in August to discuss coordinating future events. We also discussed the results of a survey recently sent to Yale Club of Utah members.

Survey results showed strong interest in more events from the Yale Club of Utah, and respondents provided some good suggestions. A tentative calendar of events was put forth:

**November (Saturday, 11/21/15) - Yale-Harvard Game (see below)**

**February - Feb Club Party!**

**April - Welcome new Yale admittees/Redpath lecture/Master's Tea**

**May - Yale Day of Service**

**June/July - Summer potluck**

**August - Welcome party in honor of new Yale students**

Please see Steering Committee meeting minutes and survey results on the Yale Club of Utah webpage. We welcome and encourage any Yale Club member who wishes to participate to get in touch. This is your club, and you help make it what it is!

### **Chamber Music Society of Salt Lake City**

*Tuesday, October 13, 7:30 p.m. Libby Gardner Hall - Pavel Haas Quartet. Pre-concert lecture at 6:45pm in Room 270 at the Hall.*

Interested in hearing great chamber music? Jeannette Swent, PhD '84, brings us news of The Chamber Music Society of Salt Lake City, where she volunteers her leadership as President of the group. They bring top-notch chamber music ensembles from all over the world to perform at Libby Gardner Hall on the U of U campus. CMS also provides outreach to local youth orchestras and high schools to encourage interest in classical music.

The second concert of this season on October 13, 2015 features the Pavel Haas Quartet, which just won the Gramophone Award (like the Academy Awards for classical music) for Chamber Music for one of their recordings. Tickets cost \$30 at the door; groups of 8 or more can purchase tickets in advance for \$20/ticket. You might also be interested to know that the Stanford Club of Utah is organizing a group to come to the Pavel Haas concert, and the Harvard Club of Utah is deliberating. If you're interested in joining a Yale Club group to go to the October 13 concert, please contact Victoria Su '96

([victoria.su.tc.96@aya.yale.edu](mailto:victoria.su.tc.96@aya.yale.edu)).

Check the Chamber Music Society's website ([www.cmsofslc.org](http://www.cmsofslc.org)) or Facebook ([www.facebook.com/chambermusicsocietyofSLC](http://www.facebook.com/chambermusicsocietyofSLC)) for the full concert schedule and other ticket options.

### **Yale Art History Professor to give free talk at UMFA**

*Thursday, October 22, 7pm – 9pm, at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts*

Tim Barringer, Paul Mellon Professor of the History of Art at Yale University, is co-curator of "The British Passion for Landscape" exhibition and will give a talk on "The British Passion for Landscape: Masterpieces from National Museum Wales." Barringer will introduce main themes in the exhibition, discuss the emergence of landscape painting as solace from the industrial world, and examine the changing identity of landscape art as environmental concerns took on a modern form. Q&A will follow.

### **New Yale Women Utah chapter Kick-off Potluck**

*Tuesday, November 3, 6:30pm, at the YWCA of Salt Lake City*



With great excitement, we are proud to announce the start of the Utah chapter of YaleWomen! YaleWomen is a shared interest group for all Yale women alums that operates under the auspices of the Association of Yale Alumni (AYA). All Yale women alums are considered members of YaleWomen, and we welcome the participation of alums who want to get involved.

YaleWomen formed in 2010, and our new Utah chapter will join a global sisterhood of some 19 chapters. For more information and to opt in to the YaleWomen mailing list, please go to [www.yalewomen.org](http://www.yalewomen.org). Join us for a kick-off event on November 3rd, at 6:30-8:30pm at the YWCA of Salt Lake City. Anne Burkholder, '80 MDiv, CEO of the YWCA will speak, and we will have a discussion amongst attendees about ways to be active in YaleWomen Utah. We hope you'll join us! Please RSVP to Kerry MacNamara, '01 MBA

([kdmacnamara@gmail.com](mailto:kdmacnamara@gmail.com))

## **Yale-Harvard Football Game 2015 - Save the Date!**

*Saturday, November 21, Kickoff: 12:30 pm MT*



Location to be determined. Check the Yale Club of Utah webpage for updates. Come out and show your Yale spirit! This is a joint event with the Harvard Club of Utah.

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