

# CAMARADA

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***Nordic Landscapes:*** *Chamber Music in Balboa Park*  
***Music of Scandinavia: Edvard Grieg, Jean Sibelius,***  
***Carl Nielsen, Christian Sinding & Ole Bull***  
***woodwind quintet, violin, cello, piano***

**Mingle @ the Mingei**

**Sunday, January 24, 2016**

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Mingei International Museum

1439 El Prado, Balboa Park

Docent tours of the Mingei are available beginning at 5:00 pm.

Mingling following the concert features wine selections  
from Martin Steinley Wine Merchant.

**Camarada unveils the essence of the Nordic spirit** through music of Grieg, Nielsen, Sinding, Sibelius and Ole Bull. The music of these composers evokes the fjords,

mountains, valleys and vast horizons of the Nordic landscape. Grieg himself said, "*I have used...rapidly changing pictures and surprise alternations, just like the spirit and landscape of our beloved Norway.*" Camarada's smorgasbord of offerings includes Nielsen's *Quintet for Winds*, which is considered one of the finest compositions in the woodwind quintet repertoire. British biographer Robert Simpson writes, "*Nielsen's fondness of wind instruments is closely related to his love of nature, his fascination for living, breathing things.*" Grieg is well represented in this Nordic feast with a quintessentially Romantic piano trio and a rustic folk-song medley. Upon hearing, you will soon fall in love with Sinding's *Romanze* and Sibelius' charming piano *Impromptu*. **From melancholy to jubilant - this celebration of the Nordic landscape is bursting with contrast and color.**