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The Keremeos Royal Canadian Legion kicked off their annual poppy campaign with an initial sale to the Keremeos Mayor last Tuesday at the village office. From left, Mayor Walter Despot with Legion members Rae Langille, Wallace Reid, and Gerry Owens.

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## South Okanagan Concert Society Offers unique program

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**String trio to perform November 21st at Venables Auditorium in Oliver; flex passes available for all concerts in this year's series**

Infinitus, a string trio like no other, will be on stage at Venables Auditorium, Friday, November 21st at 8:00 p.m. And just what are the critics saying about this group? Let's start with "technically superb, wonderfully informative, and enormously fun" and move on to "makes classic music hip and relevant! Add "definitely world class caliber", "high energy and interactive performance...had us dancing in the aisles – literally".

The South Okanagan Concert Society is excited about the prospect of having the trio in Oliver. Infinitus has played with the Sonic Boom Festival, the Vancouver Chamber Players and the CBC. The trio also entertained the Dalai Lama when he visited the west coast. Because of music's healing and enriching capacities, the trio has performed over 200 concerts since 2006 at outreach venues including schools, correctional facilities, Native reserves, nursing homes and hospitals.

Founded in 2002 by twins Alex and Anthony Cheung, this trio is far from stuffy. It is known for a unique sound and upbeat performance style. Programs feature polished classical works, original jazz, latin and hip-hop arrangements and compositions.

John Littlejohn, violinist, has a Masters of Music degree and a graduate performance diploma in violin (2004).

Alex Cheung, cellist, graduated from the University of Michigan with a double major in cello performance and movement science.

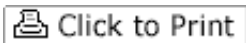
Anthony Cheung, violist, also received a dual degree, this time in viola performance and movement science. Typical programs move from Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik to a tango to Porter's "I've Got You Under My Skin". This group is comfortable with Pachelbel's Canon, Leroy Anderson's Jazz Pizzicato and the dances of Rimsky-Korsakov. Strip away that old fuddy image of string trios, and you're left with drama – human and passionate. Infinitus delivers just that.

Four Admission Flex tickets are on sale at Periwinkles in Oliver and Imperial Office Pro in Osoyoos or at the door. One Flex Pass will get you into all the concerts in this year's series. It can also be shared with a friend so both can come to two concerts. Others prefer to put a party of four together for one evening and use up a pass at one go. The pass costs \$55. Single admissions at the door are \$20 and students 17 and under are welcomed free. The auditorium is wheelchair accessible. Those requiring assistance with transportation can contact Maureen Olson at 495-7978 to book a place on the van.

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