



Fall 2017

*We begin our thirtieth anniversary season ecstatic about the recognition we're receiving for bringing great music to Westchester County and to White Plains. We have been voted a **Best of Westchester Winner as Best Live Music Venue** by the Editors of Westchester Magazine and, most recently, we were selected as the Arts Organization of 2017 by ArtsWestchester. It's been our pleasure to introduce wonderful musicians to the community over the last thirty years, and many of these fine artists will be returning this season for special events. Look for the 30th Anniversary logo throughout the brochure.*

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No Downtown Music season would be complete without something new. It's with much excitement that we look forward to welcoming several musicians who are appearing with us for the first time, and to hearing new works by composers who have chosen to premiere their music with us.

These programs have continued to thrive because of our enthusiastic audience and the generosity of the Friends of Downtown Music.

We take this opportunity to thank all who have made Downtown Music such a rich asset in the cultural life of Westchester County.

I look forward to seeing you at our concerts throughout the coming year.

*Warm regards,
Timothy Lewis
Managing and Artistic Director*

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Noonday Getaway Concerts

Free 45-minute programs at 12:10 pm every Wednesday from September through May with a calendar of other Downtown Music events.



SEPTEMBER

- 13 Celebrated Jazz pianist Hiroshi Yamazaki** is joined by **Steve LaSpina**, bass, **Eliot Zigmund**, drums, and special guest vocalist, **Glenda Davenport** for this White Plains Jazz Fest event. Mr. Yamazaki is a senior faculty member of the Music Conservatory of Westchester. Conservatory faculty will also be featured on Wednesday, December 6 and Wednesday, April 18. *A Downtown Music debut. Please see page 14 for details*

This concert is made possible, in part, with the generous support of the Rachele Rose Day Spa located at 110 South Central Avenue, Hartsdale, NY 10530. 914-948-7500

- 20 Sounds of the Scottish Highlands** – Celebrated piper **Jonathan Henken** returns to Downtown Music with a program of ancient airs and dances of Scotland. This outdoor concert will take place on the church lawn. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in Grace Church.

- 27 Pianist Juliana Han**, has been lauded not only for her thoughtful and inspired performances but also for her musical lectures which have introduced classical works to diverse audiences. Ms. Han has been a featured artist in New York's major venues, including Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, and Merkin Hall. She is a founder and director of the Piedmont Chamber Music Festival. The program will include a Mozart sonata, a selection of Scriabin etudes, plus music of George Gershwin. *A Downtown Music debut.*

Sponsored by Hannab & John Nelson in loving memory of Beth Massey Rubens (born December 23, 1942, died September 24, 2012.) Beth was an educator, entrepreneur, civic activist; beloved wife to Jeff; best sister in the world to Hannab, Sidney, Ellen, Rutbie, and John; remarkable mother to Peter and Coco, Bobby and Elayna, Rachel and Brian; Nana to Charlie, Ben, Zoe, Lily and Oliver-her favorite job of all. Bethie was our family's heart and her kitchen radio was always tuned to WQXR-anything else was "static".

OCTOBER



- 4 International prize-winning pianist and native Texan, **Thomas Steigerwald** made his orchestral debut at age 18 with the San Antonio Symphony. A graduate of the Eastman School of Music, he is currently pursuing his Masters at The Juilliard School. Mr. Steigerwald is a prize winner in the 62nd Wideman, and the 16th San Jose International Piano Competitions. Thomas was a First Prize One-Piano, Four Hands Ensemble Winner at the 2014 New York International Piano Competition. Presented in partnership with the Stecher and Horowitz Foundation.

A Downtown Music debut.

This concert is made possible, in part, with the generous support of Gedney Farms Nursery, 870 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains

- 11 **Downtown Sinfonietta** – Our resident chamber orchestra, featuring members of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, plays a celebratory concert featuring works of Vivaldi, Schumann, Borodin, Gershwin and the Bach *Brandenburg Concerto No. 3*. Vincent Lionti conducts.

This concert is made possible, in part, by a generous gift in memory of Steve Coben and in honor of Renee Coben.

- 18 **Panic Duo** – Panic Duo is a Los-Angeles based ensemble dedicated to the performance of music of our time. Featuring violinist **Pasha Tseitlin** and pianist **Nic Gerpe**, the Duo's performances have been described as “exciting”, “virtuosic”, and “irresistible”. Engaging audiences into unfamiliar music through a combination of dialogue and uncompromising musicality, Panic Duo has been featured on the Sundays Live series at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Presented in partnership with The Phoenix Concerts.

A Downtown Music debut.

This concert is made possible, in part, with a generous gift from Beverley and Sabin Streeter in honor of Tim Lewis.

- 25 **Enigma Trio** – Soprano **Tammy Hensrud** is joined by cellist **Ben Capps** and pianist **Svetlana Gorokhovich** for this program which includes music of Berlioz, Tchaikovsky, and Leonard Bernstein. *A Downtown Music debut.*

This concert is made possible, in part, with the generous support of Linda and Robert Heatb. Additional funding has been provided by Pitney Bowes.

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NOVEMBER



- 1 The Memling Ensemble – Yevgeny Faniuk**, flute, **Cecee Pantikian**, violin, **Vincent Lioni**, viola, and **Nicholas Tzavaras**, violoncello. Four of the most exciting musicians of our generation join forces for this program which includes the Johan Halvorsen *Passacaglia on a theme by G. F. Handel*, a *Serenade* by Max Reger, and the Mozart *Flute Quartet in D Major; K. 435*.
A Downtown Music Debut.

This concert is made possible, in part, with the generous support of Scarsdale Medical Group.

- 8** The musicians of the **Westchester Philharmonic** return for one of their exciting chamber music concerts. Please consult our website, www.DTMusic.org, for details.

This concert is made possible with the generous support of the Brian Wallach Agency, White Plains, New York. Personal and Commercial Insurance since 1949.

- 15** Called by Marilyn Horne, "A pioneer for his age," **Thomas Bagwell** is well known as a pianist in song recital and chamber music. His appearances as a collaborative pianist have taken him to New York's Carnegie Hall, London's Wigmore Hall, the Musikverein, the Concertgebouw, and numerous halls across the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, and Japan. Bagwell has been a participant at the Marlboro Music Festival and has performed recitals with violinists Midori, Miranda Cuckson and Scott St. John, with whom he made a critically acclaimed CD. He plays an all Bach program which includes *Three Preludes and Fugues from the Well-Tempered Clavier; the French Suite in G Major*; and the *Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue*.
A Downtown Music debut.

This concert is made possible, in part, with the generous support of Hudson Grille and Lilly's, White Plains.

- 22** NO CONCERT

- 29** **Jörg-Michael Schwarz**, violin and **Dongsok Shin**, harpsichord, principals of the internationally acclaimed REBEL Ensemble for Baroque Music, play Sonatas for Violin of the High Baroque featuring works by Handel, Telemann & J. S. Bach.

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DECEMBER



- 6 **Ali Kang**, violin, **Suzanne Wagor**, viola, **Alisa Horn**, cello, **Haodong Wu**, piano This program, presented in partnership with the Music Conservatory of Westchester, is the first of two concerts of Germanic repertoire which illustrate the developing role of the piano as a musical partner in the classical and romantic periods.

A Downtown Music Debut.

This concert is made possible, in part, with the generous support of D'Errico Jewelry, Scarsdale

- 13 **Element Songs** – six world premieres on earth, water, and air – A rare opportunity to hear, for the first time, six new works by six of today's most exciting and engaging composers. Soprano **Gilda Lyons**, mezzo soprano **Re'ut Ben-Ze'ev** and baritone **Jorell Williams** are accompanied by pianist **Mila Henry** in music of Kathryn Alexander, Gabriel Bolaños Chamorro, Kyong Mee Choi, Daron Hagen, Libby Larsen, and Paula af Malmborg Ward.

A Downtown Music debut.

Presented in partnership with the Steven Gerber Trust and the Phoenix Concerts.

- 20 **Angelica** – A visit from this wonderful chamber choir has become a seasonal tradition for our Downtown Music audience. This year's program will feature Yuletide pieces from the medieval and renaissance period; as well as contemporary works by Daniel Gawthrop and Ola Gjeilo. Angelica is known for their unique arrangements and this concert will not fail to deliver some favorites.

This concert is made possible, in part, with a generous gift from the Galleria Mall, White Plains.

- 27 NO CONCERT

JANUARY

- 3 NO CONCERT

- 10 **Jun Hwi Cho**, pianist, became the First Prize Winner of The Seventh New York International Piano Competition in June 2014. He was awarded a recital at The Phillips Collection in Washington, D.C. Robert Battey reviewed Mr. Cho's recital in

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The Washington Post: "In Liszt's Dante Sonata, the pianist, whose technique is already well formed, showed a mature sense of drama and timing, projecting clarity in the thunderstorms and ranging freely through the music. This was a secure, fully professional performance – admirable from any musician, let alone from a teenager."

Presented in partnership with the Stecher and Horowitz Foundation

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- 17 The musicians of the **Westchester Philharmonic** return for one of their exciting chamber music concerts. Please consult our website, www.DTMusic.org, for details.

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- ★ **REBEL Ensemble for Baroque Music – Sunday, January 21 at 4:30 p.m. See page 15 for details.**

- 24 **The Memling Ensemble** – Six of New York's finest players join forces to play the *Symphony No. 3 in E – flat major; Opus 55 "Eroica"* of Ludwig van Beethoven as arranged by Johann Nepomuk Hummel.

This concert is made possible, in part, by Grace Episcopal Church.

- 31 Violinist **Anna Rabinova** and pianist **Svetlana Gorokhovich** collaborate on a program, which includes the Beethoven *Sonata, Opus 47 "Kreutzer"* and the Tchaikovsky *Valse Scherzo*. Anna Rabinova joined the New York Philharmonic in 1994, two years after arriving in the United States from her native Russia; in the 2008-09 season she was a soloist with the Orchestra in Bach's *Brandenburg Concerto No. 5*, led by Lorin Maazel. Svetlana Gorokhovich is an internationally recognized pianist and prolific recording artist whose appearances include major concert halls in the United States, Germany, Italy, Holland, Japan, the Caribbean, and Iceland.

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FEBRUARY



- 7 Tableau Vivant – **Karen Marie Marmer**, baroque violin and **Dongsok Shin**, fortepiano. Two principals of the celebrated REBEL Ensemble for Baroque Music return with a program designed to draw out the unique sonorities of their period instruments. Music of J.C. Bach and Mozart.

This concert is made possible, in part, with the generous support of NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital.

14 NO CONCERT

- ★ *The Highbridge Voices in concert. Sunday, February 18 at 4:30 pm. See page 15 for details.*



- 21 Guitarist **John Lehmann-Haupt** is known equally for his arrangements of popular and traditional songs and for his classical interpretations. He has performed throughout the Northeast and in the homes of such prominent New Yorkers as Tom Brokaw and Madeleine Albright. His 12-year engagement at Windows on the World was cited for musical excellence by *The New York Times*. The program includes works of J.S. Bach, George Gershwin, Isaac Albeniz and James Taylor.
A DOWNTOWN MUSIC DEBUT.

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- 28 Berlin-based cellist **Moky Gibson-Lane** has performed for Presidents Bill Clinton and Nelson Mandela; has recorded pop CDs for Brubeck and Stevie Starr; and has a glowing recommendation from Daniel Barenboim, under whom she completed her studies at the Akademie of the Staatskapelle. She is joined at the piano by **Pei-Yao Wang**. A veteran of Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, and Suntory Hall, Ms. Wang has also performed at major festivals including Marlboro, Caramoor, La Jolla, Ravinia, and Bridgehampton. The program includes the Bach *Suite No. 4 for solo cello in E-Flat Major*, and the Rachmaninov *Sonata for Cello and Piano in G minor*.

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THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY EVENT



MARCH



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- 14 Two members of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, **Quan Yuan**, violin and **Vincent Lioni**, Viola are joined by pianist **Alex Ruvinstein** for a program of charming, rarely heard nineteenth century trios entitled "Lost Gems of the Romantic Era".

This concert is made possible, in part, with the generous support of Lago Ristorante, West Harrison and Ridgeway Garden Center, White Plains.

- 21 Cellist **David Heiss** is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and is principal cellist of The New York Pops at Carnegie Hall. Featured as a concerto soloist and recitalist in a wide range of repertoire, he plays a John Betts cello, dated 1789. He is joined by the pianist **Warren Jones**, a member of the faculty of the Manhattan School of Music and the Music Academy of the West, who is Principal Pianist for the exciting California chamber music group Camerata Pacifica.

This concert is made possible with the generous support of Dagber Engineering, PLLC.

- 28 **Lucian Rinando**, flute, **Samuel Magill**, Cello and **Babette Hierholzer**, piano offer a program which includes the *Trio in D Minor* of Felix Mendelssohn as transcribed by the composer, as well as a selection of Preludes from the *Well Tempered Clavier* of J.S. Bach in an extremely beautiful arrangement by the nineteenth century piano virtuoso, Ignaz Moscheles.

This concert is made possible, in part, with the generous support of D'Errico Jewelry, Scarsdale.



APRIL

- 4 Bach and Vivaldi with the celebrated REBEL Ensemble for Baroque Music – **Jorg-Michael Schwarz**, violin, **Karen Marie Marmer**, violin, and **Dongsok Shin**, harpsichord are joined by special guest artists for a jubilant program featuring the *Brandenburg Concerto No. 5* of J.S. Bach as well as *Spring* from the *Four Seasons* of Antonio Vivaldi.

This concert is made possible, in part, with the generous support of Nanette H. Bourne and John R. Delfs.



- 11 **Anna Han**, pianist, described by the *Washington Post* as “prodigiously gifted... a display of imagination, taste and pianistic firepower far beyond her years.” She has won a number of prestigious international competitions, including the First Prize of the 2012 New York International Piano Competition. Anna has performed at the John F Kennedy Center, Alice Tully Hall, and the Phillips Collection in Washington D.C. She is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Music degree at The Juilliard School and was a recent winner of the Juilliard School’s Gina Bachauer Piano Competition, awarding her a full-tuition scholarship. Presented in partnership with the Stecher and Horowitz Foundation.



- 18 **Elizabeth Farnum**, soprano, **Thomas Jamerson**, baritone, and **Christine Free Rhodebeck**, mezzo soprano, are joined by pianist **Laetitia Ruccolo** for this program, presented in partnership with the Music Conservatory of Westchester. It is the second of two concerts of Germanic repertoire which illustrate the developing role of the piano as a musical partner in the classical and romantic periods.

This concert is made possible, in part, with the generous support of Ridgeway Garden Center, White Plains, and Lago Ristorante, West Harrison.



- ★ *Thirtieth Anniversary Festival Concert: Sunday, April 22 at 4:30 p.m. See page 16 for details.*





- 25 **Death and the Maiden** - The distinguished piano team **Duo Lontano** plays a transcription of Franz Schubert's monumental String Quartet No. 14 in D Minor. Pianist **Babette Hierholzer's** debut with the Berlin Philharmonic was followed by numerous performances with this famed orchestra, led by renowned conductors Klaus Tennstedt, Colin Davis, and Leopold Hager. **Jürgen Appell** is a three-time prize winner of the prestigious Berlin Steinway Competition and made his concert debut, at age sixteen, in Berlin's Philharmonic Hall playing the Etudes Symphoniques of Schumann. In 2010, the Duo performed the Mozart *Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra in E flat major KV 365* with the celebrated Orquesta Juvenil Simon Bolivar conducted by Maestro Gustavo Dudamel.

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MAY



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- 9 **Leann Osterkamp**, an American pianist known for her versatility, charisma, technical command, and outstanding academic scholarship. Leann was heralded by the *New York Times* as bringing "descriptive color" to her performances and by the *Los Angeles Times* as a "strong" collaborator with "the desired flashiness." Her debut solo album *The Complete Solo Piano Works of Leonard Bernstein*, will be released under the Steinway and Sons Recording Label in Fall 2017. Leann Osterkamp is a Laureate of the 2008 New York International Piano Competition and is a Young Steinway Artist. Presented in partnership with the Stecher and Horowitz Foundation.

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- 16 **A.W. Duo** - pianist **Alyona Aksyonova** and cellist **James Waldo** return to Downtown Music with a program which features the music of French composers including the *Sonata for Cello and Piano of Francis Poulenc*, and works by Gabriel Faure. Ellyn Moryl, founder of the Piccolo Spoleto festival in Charleston, uses three words to describe a concert by these gifted musicians: "Exciting, Ravishing, Sublime".

This concert is made possible, in part, with the generous support of Hudson Grille and Lilly's, White Plains.

- 23 **Downtown Sinfonietta** - The musicians of our resident Chamber Orchestra, featuring members of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, continue their traversal of the works of Franz Joseph Haydn. Vincent Lionti conducts.

Symphony No. 16 in B-flat major
Symphony No. 42 in D major

This concert has been made possible, in part, with the generous support of White Plains Hospital. A member of the Montefiore Health System, White Plains Hospital is the hub of advanced care in the Hudson Valley region.

- 30 **Entelechron Trio** - **Roger Zahab**, violin, David Russell, cello and **Robert Frankenberg**, piano. Our friends at The Phoenix Concerts, New York's "intrepid" and "plucky Upper West Side new-music series" (*The New Yorker*), have commissioned, premiered, and presented over one hundred and sixty contemporary composers' works on over fifty concerts in Manhattan, Beijing, Saratoga Springs, and Seattle. Their unwavering commitment to presenting the broadest possible spectrum of new music draws enthusiastically supportive audiences comprised largely of first-time concertgoers. We celebrate the release of their first CD, and look to the future as we conclude our thirtieth anniversary season with this concert of new music for piano trio. *Presented in partnership with The Phoenix Concerts. A Downtown Music debut.*

This concert is made possible, in part, by a generous gift in memory of Adrienne Reilly.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY EVENT



Weekend Discoveries and a Weekday Jazz Concert

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 12:10 PM

THE HIROSHI YAMAZAKI TRIO

Free Admission

Celebrated Jazz pianist Hiroshi Yamazaki is joined by Steve LaSpina, bass, Eliot Zigmund, drums, and special guest vocalist, Glenda Davenport

Presented in Partnership with the Music Conservatory of Westchester. A White Plains JazzFest Event



Hiroshi Yamazaki, Piano

Hiroshi Yamazaki began playing classical piano at the age of seven in Osaka, Japan. He has led groups at some of the most popular jazz venues in New York City such as the Village Gate, the Blue Note, and Birdland, and has shared the stage with New York's finest players. Hiroshi is touring in the New York region and in Japan with Rufas Reed, Akira Tana, Tony Jefferson, Steve LaSpina, Andrew Beals. He leads his own jazz groups and also serves as a sideman with the Glenda Davenport Quartet, Bill Crow Trio and the Jan Leder Quartet. Aside from performing, Hiroshi is a talented arranger and is always willing to work with new individuals.

Steve LaSpina, Bass

Steve LaSpina has been a prominent bassist on the New York and national scene for over twenty years. He was a regular band member, toured and recorded with saxophonists Benny Carter, Stan Getz and Phil Woods, vocalists Joe Williams and Mark Murphy, trumpeters Clark Terry, Chet Baker and Randy Brecker, and guitarist Pat Martino. He has spent the last decade traveling around the world and recording with the legendary guitarist Jim Hall, and has appeared on six of his recordings, including "These Rooms" featuring Tom Harrell. LaSpina has appeared at many of the world's foremost jazz venues, including the North Sea and Umbria Jazz Festivals.

Eliot Zigmund, Drums

Eliot Zigmund has been a professional musician for over 50 years. A New York City native, steeped in the jazz tradition, he has performed and recorded extensively with jazz luminaries including Bill Evans, Michel Petrucciani, Jim Hall, Lee Konitz, Benny Golson, Eddie Henderson, Stan Getz, Eddie Gomez, Steve Swallow, Art Lande, Mel Martin, Vince Guaraldi, Richie Beirach, and many others. Eliot is also involved in jazz education, is a former faculty member of both William Paterson University Jazz Studies, NJ, and NYU Jazz Studies, NYC, and currently does workshops and clinics around the world as well as private instruction.

Glenda Davenport, Vocalist

Glenda Davenport, discovered at the World Famous Apollo Theater's Amateur Night, has opened for Bill Cosby and performed in such legendary venues as The Village Gate, Birdland and Caramoor. She performs regularly at jazz clubs throughout the tri-state area, and has recorded two CDs: "Sophisticated Lady" and "More Than You Know." Born and raised in Mt. Vernon, New York, Glenda Davenport has been described as "a mature, skillful singer with depth, emotion and swing" ... "If you've seen her once, you must see her again."

This concert is a presentation of the 2017 White Plains Jazz Fest presented by ArtsWestchester, Westchester County Government, The City of White Plains and the White Plains BID. This year's festival is made possible by Macy's, White Plains Hospital, The New York State Council on the Arts and Peckham Industries with support from News 12 Westchester, The Journal News Media Group, Cambria Hotels and Suites, All New York Title Insurance, Apple Bank, Famous Famiglia, Food Bank for Westchester, Inc., Galleria White Plains, Kimco Realty Corporation, LCOR, Inc., Loola Doola, The Ritz Carlton, Westchester, RM Friedland Realty, T-Mobile, Webster Bank, Westchester Business Center, and other community partners.

Weekend Discoveries and a Weekday Jazz Concert

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 4:30 PM

REBEL ENSEMBLE FOR BAROQUE MUSIC

MUSICAL TREASURES OF THE SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH CENTURIES

Hailed by the New York Times as “Sophisticated and Beguiling” and praised by the *Los Angeles Times* for their “astonishingly vital music-making”, REBEL has earned an impressive international reputation for virtuosic, highly expressive performances of the baroque and classical repertoire.

Jörg-Michael Schwarz and **Karen Marie Marmor**, violins; **John Moran**, baroque cello, and **Dongsok Shin**, harpsichord. Works by Telemann, Legrenzi, Staelzel, Fux and Corelli will be featured.

Adults: \$25, Seniors: (65+) \$20

Students age 25 and under (with valid ID): \$15

Children age 5-12 with parent: \$5



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 4:30 PM

THE HIGHBRIDGE VOICES CHAMBER CHOIR

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Since 1998, Highbridge Voices has been teaching children to embrace a commitment to excellence. The program provides an extraordinary training experience in choral singing to more than one hundred students in the historically underserved Highbridge neighborhood of the Bronx.

With its robust academic program, Highbridge Voices is also dedicated to improving the academic outcomes of all our students through enrichment activities designed to show students the direct correlation between academic and personal success.

Highbridge Voices has secured a strong reputation throughout the state and country. Since 2006, more than 90% of our seniors have completed high school in four years, while more than 80% have enrolled in college.

Premium seating \$50, General Admission \$30

Seniors and Students \$20

Children 5-12 with parent: \$15



Weekend Discoveries and a Weekday Jazz Concert

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 4:30 PM

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL CONCERT THREE CONCERTOS AND A WORLD PREMIERE



Join us as several members of the **Metropolitan Opera Orchestra** gather to play concertos with **Downtown Sinfonietta**, our resident chamber orchestra. A world premiere of a work for orchestra and narrator, commissioned and narrated by **Robert Sherman**, caps this anniversary celebration. A gala reception follows.

Concerto for Four Violins in B minor, from L'estro Armonico Antonio Vivaldi

Concerto for Organ Opus 7, No. 1 in B-Flat Major G.F. Handel

Concerto for Flute and Harp in C major K. 299/297c W.A. Mozart

Why the Aspen Tree is White for narrator and Chamber Orchestra Grigory Smirnov
(World Premiere)

Adults: \$25, Seniors: (65+) \$20, Students: \$15

Downtown Sinfonietta
Vincent Lioni, Conductor
Robert Sherman, Narrator
Timothy Lewis, Organ



Weekend Discoveries and a Weekday Jazz Concert

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 4:30 PM

YOUNG ARTIST'S CONCERTO CONCERT

MACKENZIE MELEMED AND ANGIE ZHANG, PIANO

DOWNTOWN SINFONIETTA, VINCENT LIONTI, CONDUCTOR



Downtown Music continues its collaboration with the young prize winners of the New York International Piano Competition, a biennial event sponsored under the auspices of the Stecher and Horowitz Foundation. **Mackenzie Melemed** plays *Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37* Beethoven. **Angie Zhang** plays *Concerto No. 9 in E flat Major, K. 271, "Jueenbomme"* Mozart. They will be accompanied by our resident chamber orchestra, **Downtown Sinfonietta**, which features members of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra.

Mackenzie Melemed was a Prize Winner of the Sixth New York International Piano Competition in June, 2012. He is First Prize Winner of the 18th International Hamamatsu Piano Academy Competition in Japan. Mackenzie is a recent winner of the Juilliard School's Gina Bachauer Piano

Competition, awarding him a full-tuition scholarship. Upon being accepted into the accelerated B.M./M.M program, he will be both a senior and a first-year master's student at The Juilliard School in New York.

Angie Zhang, became the Second Prize Winner of the Eighth New York International Piano Competition in June 2016. She won the 2016 Juilliard Concerto Competition as well as a top prize in the PianoArts North American Competition. Angie has appeared as soloist with the Milwaukee Symphony, and the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra. She has been featured on National Public Radio's popular show, "From the Top," as well as Aspen Public Radio, Portland's All Classical KQAC, Seattle's KING FM, and WGBH in Boston.

Adults \$25, Seniors (65+) \$20, Students \$15

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Please check box opposite the concert(s) you are interested in attending, and indicate the number of tickets in each price range. Discounts for groups of 25, 50 or more are available. Please inquire.

	Premium	Adults	Seniors (65+)	Students
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, September 13, 12:10 pm THE HIROSHI YAMAZAKI TRIO	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, January 21, 4:30 pm REBEL ENSEMBLE FOR BAROQUE MUSIC	n/a	___x \$25	___x \$20	___x \$15
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, February 25, 4:30 pm THE HIGHBRIDGE VOICES CHAMBER CHOIR	___x \$50	___x \$30	___x \$20	___x \$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, April 22 4:30 pm THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL CONCERT	___x \$50	___x \$30	___x \$20	___x \$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, May 20, 4:30 pm YOUNG ARTIST'S CONCERTO CONCERT	n/a	___x \$25	___x \$20	___x \$15

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- Duo (\$50+)
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- Orchestra (\$500+)
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Total individual tickets ordered _____ \$ _____

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Downtown Music, 33 Church Street, White Plains, New York 10601

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Best time to call: _____

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