

2024 CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

WE'RE BACH!

Monday, May 27, at 3:00pm

First Baptist Church, 30 Peirce Street, East Greenwich

Our festival begins Memorial Day afternoon – before or after your BBQ! Bach's masterpieces will soothe your soul, and the loop pedal violin will take your breath away.

J.S. Bach: Suite for Solo Cello No. 1 and Violin Partita No. 2

Selections for loop pedal violin

 Anton Miller, violin; Trevor Handy, cello; Sarah Whitney, loop pedal violin

THREE DIVAS

Tuesday, May 28, at 7:00pm

St Luke's Episcopal Church, 99 Peirce Street, East Greenwich

From the world's great opera houses and concert halls, our three divas are back in the Ocean State. They've chosen thrilling arias and duets by Delibes, Mozart, Rossini, Tchaikovsky and other favorites to share with you.

 Lori Phillips, soprano; Mary Phillips, mezzo-soprano; Judith Lynn Stillman, piano

FOUR HANDS

Wednesday, May 29, at 7:00pm

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 99 Peirce Street, East Greenwich

These duets for four-hands piano and percussion are as much fun to watch as they are to hear. Safe to say, you've never experienced music performed quite like this.


Marc Mellits: *Stick*

Steve Reich: *Clapping Music*

Johannes Brahms: Sixteen Waltzes and Concerto No. 1

Clara Schumann: March in E-Flat Major

Christopher Kies: *Flight of the Bungled G*

 Peter Ferry and Piero Guimaraes, percussion; Millar Piano Duo: Lisa Raposa Millar and Gregory Millar

NARRAGANSETT BRASS QUINTET

Sunday, June 2, 3:00pm

Clouds Hill Museum, 4157 Post Road, Warwick

Rhode Island's favorite brass quintet is back! On the lawn at beautiful Clouds Hill, you'll enjoy the best of four centuries of music for brass instruments: from glorious Gabrieli to J.S. Bach's Little Fugue in G Minor to George Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess* Suite, and more. Bring your lawn chairs and picnics!

 Joseph Foley and Richard Kelley, trumpets; Kevin Owen, French horn; Alexei Doohovskoy, trombone; Thomas Gregory, tuba

MENDELSSOHN OCTET

Wednesday, June 5, at 7:00pm

St Luke's Episcopal Church, 99 Peirce Street, East Greenwich

This one-of-a-kind program begins with sparkling jewels for string quartet and soprano. After intermission, it's double the fun with Mendelssohn's epic Octet for Strings.

Florence Price: "Short'nin' Bread"

Sarah Gibson: *Whirlpool*

Franz Schubert: Quartettsatz No. 12

George Walker: Lament from Quartet No. 1

Errollyn Wallen: *Are You Worried About the Rising Cost of Funerals?*

Felix Mendelssohn: String Octet in E-Flat Major

 Anton Miller, Ertan Torgul, Lina Bahn, Kristen Pellegrino, violins; Rita Porfiris and Sebastian Ruth, violas; Jennifer Kloetzel and Trevor Handy, cellos; Diana McVey, soprano

STRING QUARTETS

Thursday, June 6, 7:00pm

First Baptist Church, 30 Peirce Street, East Greenwich

Haydn wrote 68 string quartets -- will this one be your favorite? Ravel wrote just one, and it's perfect. We are proud to present internationally acclaimed Quartet ES in their Ocean State debut.

Joseph Haydn: String Quartet No. 4, Op. 20

Maurice Ravel: Quatuor a Cordes

 Quartet ES: Anton Miller and Ertan Torgul, violins; Rita Porfiris, viola; Jennifer Kloetzel, cello

(S)HEROES

Saturday, June 8, 7:00pm

St Luke's Episcopal Church, 99 Peirce Street, East Greenwich

The popular trio IonSound Project returns to our festival, to share an adventurous new program devoted to women composers of the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.

Gwyneth Walker: *Salem Reel*

Chen Yi: *Romance of Hsiano and Ch'in*

Jessie Montgomery: *Peace*

Georgina Sanchez Torres: *Pregon de Danza*

Margaret Bonds: *Troubled Water*

Louise Ferrenc: Trio for Clarinet, Cello, and Piano, Op. 44

 IonSound Project: Kathleen Costello, clarinet; Elisa Kohanski, cello; Jack Kurutz, piano

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Since 2008, Music on the Hill has welcomed thousands of chamber music lovers to concerts across Rhode Island. Our ensemble includes professional musicians native to Rhode Island with international careers, as well as their friends and colleagues. Adventurous concerts combine highlights of chamber music repertoire with new favorites, in intimate venues where the audience sits up close to the action. Our education programs provide an annual free concert for elementary students, and a scholarship for young classical musicians ages 13-18.

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