

SKANEATELES FESTIVAL – 2009 SEASON

Week One: Musical Memories

A commemoration of the 30th Anniversary of musical magic on the shores of Skaneateles Lake! Join us for a look back at the early years of the Festival, spotlighting performers and music heard in the first few seasons.

Wednesday, August 12 - Wonderful Wednesdays #1

First Presbyterian Church

11am Workshops for Music Students

Open to students of all ages and abilities. Participant advance registration is required. For more information visit www.skantfest.org. With: Katherine Collier & Elinor Freer, piano; Renata Knific, violin; Deborah Chodacki, clarinet; and Rosemary Elliott, cello.

Thursday, August 13

8pm, First Presbyterian Church

Peter Child: Pantomime for Violin, Viola, Cello, and Oboe
Mozart: Quintet for Piano and Winds in E-flat Major, K.452
Dvořák: Piano Quartet No. 1 in D Major, Op. 23

Deborah Chodacki, clarinet; Katherine Collier, piano; Steven Doane, cello; Rosemary Elliott, cello; Elinor Freer, piano; Mark Kaplan, violin; Renata Artman Knific, violin; W. Peter Kurau, horn; Michelle LaCourse, viola; Peggy Pearson, oboe; Gregory Quick, bassoon

Friday, August 14

First Presbyterian Church

7pm Pre-concert event featuring the **2009 Robinson Award** winner: pianist Nicholas Hrynyk

8pm Haydn: Divertimento in E-flat, Hob. IV: 5
Prokofiev: Quintet in G minor, Op. 39
Beethoven: "Archduke" Trio in B-flat Major, Op. 97

Edward Castilano, bass; Deborah Chodacki, clarinet; Katherine Collier, piano; Steven Doane, cello; Rosemary Elliott, cello; Mark Kaplan, violin; Renata Knific, violin; W. Peter Kurau, horn; Michelle LaCourse, viola; Peggy Pearson, oboe

Saturday, August 15

7:30pm, Brook Farm

Bach: Cantata No. 51, "Praise God in Every Nation"
Bach: Concerto for Oboe and Violin in C minor, BWV 1060
Beethoven: Septet in E-flat Major, Op. 20

Edward Castilano, bass; Deborah Chodacki, clarinet; Katherine Collier, piano; Steven Doane, cello; Rosemary Elliott, cello; Elinor Freer, piano; Lindsay Groves, cello; Mark Kaplan, violin; Renata Artman Knific, violin; W. Peter Kurau, horn; Michelle LaCourse, viola; Joanna Manring, soprano; Melissa Matson, viola; Wesley Nance, trumpet; Peggy Pearson, oboe; Gregory Quick, bassoon

Week Two: Happy Birthday, Felix!

A celebration of the 200th birthday of one of chamber music's most beloved composers, Felix Mendelssohn, featuring some of his own sparkling compositions placed alongside works of composers he admired, taught, and revered.

Wednesday, August 19 - Wonderful Wednesdays #2

7pm at the home of Henry and Helga Beck

Special Event - Villas, Vittles, and Fiddles

Join friends in a beautiful Skaneateles home to enjoy a sampling of chamber music, along with gourmet food and drink.

Thursday, August 20
8pm, First Presbyterian Church

Handel: from Jephtha, HMV. 70, *Waft her, angels, through the skies*
Mendelssohn: Auf flügeln des gesanges; Der Mond; Ventianisches Gondellied
Haydn: String Quartet No. 1, Op. 76
Mendelssohn: String Quintet No. 2, Op. 87

Michael Larco, viola; Adam Neiman, piano; Parker String Quartet; Robert Swensen, tenor

Friday, August 21
8pm, First Presbyterian Church

Bach-Busoni: Chorale Prelude: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*
Bach: Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue in D minor, BWV 903
Niels Gade: String Quartet in D Major, Op. 63
Mendelssohn: Sextet for Piano and Strings, Op. 110

Melissa Matson, viola; Adam Neiman, piano; Parker String Quartet; James VanDemark, bass

Saturday, August 22
7:30pm, Skaneateles High School

Kodaly: *Summer Evening*
Mendelssohn: Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 25
Mozart: Symphony No. 41 in C Major, K. 551 "Jupiter"

Festival Chamber Orchestra; Robert Moody, conductor; Conrad Tao, piano

Week Three: *I Love New York*

A week honoring the rich and varied tradition of musical composition and invention that has sprung from New York state, both past and present. We will feature seldom-heard and diverse gems of the American chamber music repertoire, as well as works of European composers influenced by their time in New York. Capping off the week will be the premiere of Carter Pann's new work celebrating life in Central New York, commissioned by the festival and based on the original poetry of members of our own community.

Tuesday, August 25
2pm, First Presbyterian Church

Behind the Scenes - Open Rehearsal with composer Carter Pann.

Come hear Carter's new piece "Summer Songs" take shape, as the composer gives input and advice to Festival performers.

Wednesday, August 26 - *Wonderful Wednesdays #3*
11am, First Presbyterian Church

FamilyFest: *Root for the Home Team!* Join festival musicians for a rollicking FamilyFest concert featuring music by and about New Yorkers. You'll be the first to hear composer Carter Pann's "Summer Songs," a piece he wrote especially for us about life in Central New York. Don't miss it!

Special Event

7pm, Casual Concert at the Everson Museum of Art

We take a Road Trip to Syracuse! Join us for a casual concert of music that celebrates NY's musical heritage, along with commentary from the performers. Featuring Bernstein's West Side Story, spirituals by Nathaniel Dett, and a sneak peak of Carter Pann's new piece "Summer Songs" narrated by Thom Filicia.

Thursday, August 27

First Presbyterian Church

8pm

Nathaniel Dett: *Follow Me; Somebody's Knockin' at My Door; Zion Hallelujah; Hymn to Parnassu*

Leonard Bernstein: Suite from West Side Story for Clarinet and Piano

Michael Torke: Corner in Manhattan

Dvořák: String Quartet in F Major, Op. 96 "American"

Jose Franch Ballester, clarinet; Elinor Freer, piano; Jupiter Quartet; John Novacek, piano; Derrick Smith, baritone

Friday, August 28

First Presbyterian Church

7pm Behind the Scenes: Pre-Concert Chat with Carter Pann. Get a look inside the new piece he wrote for us.

8pm Samuel Barber: Sonata for Cello and Piano, Op. 6

Carter Pann: "Summer Songs" **

John Novacek: "Intoxication" and "Cockles" Rags

John Novacek: Stephen Foster Fantasy for Piano Trio

Rachmaninoff: Trio No. 1 in G minor, "Elégiaque"

** world premiere – commissioned by the Skaneateles Festival

Jose Franch Ballester, clarinet; Elinor Freer, piano; Jupiter Quartet; John Novacek, piano; Carter Pann, composer; Derrick Smith, baritone; David Ying, cello; Thom Filicia, narrator

Saturday, August 29

7:30pm, Brook Farm

"Broadway Comes to Brook Farm"

selections from: Stephen Sondheim: *Sweeney Todd; Into the Woods*; and *A Little Night Music*; Cole Porter: *High Society*; Leonard Bernstein: *Wonderful Town*; Adam Guettel: *Light in the Piazza; Floyd Collins*; Paul Sportelli & Jay Turvey: *Little Mercy's First Murder, Tristan, Step Right Up!*, and *Maria Severa*

Festival Chamber Orchestra; Sarah Franz, soprano; Brian Giebler, tenor; Elizabeth Ward Land, soprano; Rob Lorey, tenor; Paul Sportelli, conductor & music director

Week Four: Viva Latina!

Join us for a series of concerts exploring the Latin influences that have expanded the boundaries of classical music. We'll hear works inspired by South-American folklore, the great Andalusian guitarist Andrés Segovia, the subways of Mexico City, sultry nights in Spain, the bordellos of Argentina, and much much more. There's something for everyone on this global adventure, and it's all caliente!

Wednesday, September 2 – Wonderful Wednesdays #4

8pm, First Presbyterian Church

Special Event: Solo Guitar Recital by Eliot Fisk

Agustin Barrios Mangore: Four Piezas Latinas

Domencio Scarlatti/ Fisk: Four Sonatas

J. S Bach/Fisk: Prelude, BWV 999 and Ciaccona, BWV 1004

Villa-Lobos: Cadenza from the Guitar Concerto; 12 Etudes

Thursday, September 3
8pm, First Presbyterian Church

Gabriela Lena Frank: *Cuatro Bosquejos Pre-Incaicos* (Four Pre-Inca Sketches)
Granados: Quintet for Piano and Strings in G minor, Op. 49
Castelnuovo-Tedesco: Quintet for Guitar and String Quartet, Op. 143

Mauricio Aguiar, violin; Linda Chesis, flute; Eliot Fisk, guitar; Elinor Freer, piano; Mimi Hwang, cello; Michi Wiancko, violin; David Ying, cello; Keiko Ying, cello; Phillip Ying, viola

Friday, September 4
8pm, First Presbyterian Church

Paganini: Quartet No. 15 in A minor
Ginastera: *Impresiones de la Puna* for Flute and String Quartet
Javier Alvarez: *Metro Chabacano* for String Quartet
Lalo: Trio for Violin, Cello, and Piano in A minor

Mauricio Aguiar, violin; Andres Cardenes, violin; Linda Chesis, flute; Eliot Fisk, guitar; Elinor Freer, piano; Mimi Hwang, cello; Barry Snyder, piano; Michi Wiancko, violin; David Ying, cello; Keiko Ying, cello; Phillip Ying, viola

Saturday, September 5
7:30pm, Brook Farm

“Festival Grand Finale”

Mozart: Serenade No. 13 in G Major, K. 525, *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*
Rodrigo: *Fantasia Para un Gentilhombre* (Fantasia for a Gentleman)
Piazzolla: *Cuatro estaciones portenas* (Four Seasons in Buenos Aires)

Festival Chamber Orchestra; Andres Cardenes, violin; Eliot Fisk, guitar