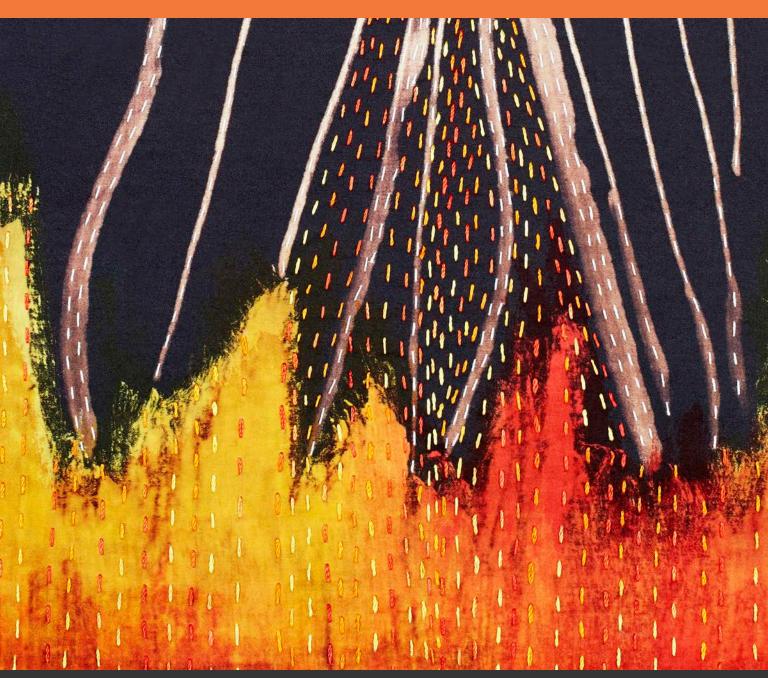
GROUNDBREAKERS

AUGUST 17-AUGUST 25, 2019 BURLINGTON, VT



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DAVID SERKIN LUDWIG resident composer

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11TH SEASON

FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

SAT. 8/17	ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE
NOON	KEYNOTE Music at the Turning Point with Ara Guzelimian
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3:00 pm	CONCERT String Quartet Visionaries
5:00 pm	Reception
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NOON	ARTIST SPOTLIGHT Tod Machover, composer
1:30 pm	MASTERCLASS Merz Trio with Soovin Kim
TUES. 8/20	ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
12:15 pm	Bach-in-Church (Free recital)
	ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE
2:30 pm	David Ludwig's Inside Pitch: Winds of Change
4:00 pm	SOUNDING BOARD Young Composers Workshop
	FLETCHER FREE LIBRARY, BURLINGTON
6:30 pm	Sounds and Stories with the Merz Trio (Free children's concert
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7:30 pm	CONCERT The General
9:30 pm	Reception
SAT. 8/24	ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE
NOON	RECITAL Merz Trio
1:30 pm	FAMILY CONCERT <i>Merz Trio</i> (Free children's concert)
2:00 pm	Instrument Petting Zoo & Ice Cream Social (Free children's eve
SUN. 8/25	ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE
2:15 pm	Pre-concert talk

3:00 pm CONCERT The Color of the Machine Age

5:00 pm Reception



TVENUES

ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER at St. Michael's College

223 Ethan Allen Avenue Colchester, VT

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3 Cherry Street Burlington, VT

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153 Main Street Burlington, VT

FLETCHER FREE LIBRARY

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365 Troy Avenue Colchester, VT

GROUNDBREAKERS

Dear LCCMF Friends,

Our 11th festival will focus on Groundbreakers—visionary composers of the last 500 years who dared to stretch the musical limits of their time.

Composers such as Beethoven and Debussy ushered in new eras with their daring use of dissonant harmony, Haydn and Wagner expanded the instrumental forces available to them, and Bartók and Stravinsky demanded a rhythmic precision and complexity that has become the norm today. Schoenberg turned the tonality of the musical world upside down and Cage made the world rethink what we consider as music.

Please join us for Groundbreakers, a revelatory week that will give all of us a fresh appreciation for the specific ways each of these geniuses changed the world for future generations!

Gloria Chien and Soovin Kim Artistic Directors



2019 ARTISTS

Ara Guzelimian, quest speaker Nicholas Kitchen, guest speaker Tod Machover, quest composer Daniel Chong, violin Bella Hristova, violin Jaime Laredo. violin Soovin Kim, violin Jessica Bodner, viola Burchard Tang, viola Priscilla Lee, cello Sharon Robinson, cello Evan Premo, double bass Emi Ferguson, flute Roni Gal-Ed, oboe Romie de Guise-Langois, clarinet Bixby Kennedy, clarinet Peter Kolkay, bassoon Wei-Ping Chou, horn Richard King, horn Mark Emery, trumpet Gloria Chien, piano Matan Porat, piano Teresa Wakim, soprano Martin Near, alto Jason McStoots, tenor Summer Thompson, tenor Paul Guttry, bass Joshua Weilerstein, conductor Borromeo String Quartet Nicholas Kitchen, violin Kristopher Tong, violin Mai Motobuchi, viola Yeesun Kim, cello Merz Trio Brigid Coleridge, violin Julia Yang, *cello* Lee Dionne, piano

David Serkin Ludwig,

Resident Composer Alan Bise, Recording Producer and Engineer



OPENING WEEKEND

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019

Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College

NOON KEYNOTE Music at the Turning Point
Ara Guzelimian, guest speaker

The history of music has been marked by milestone works of electrifying innovation as composers from Monteverdi to Beethoven to Wagner have defied past traditions to create startling new creative paths. We explore how these musical starbursts came to be and how they shaped what followed in this talk illustrated generously with performances by Festival musicians.



Ara Guzelimian

2:00 PM The Grosse Fuge: Joyride in a Time Machine
Led by Nicholas Kitchen with the Borromeo String Quartet

Listeners will be taken into the "gearbox" of the four sections that make up the *Grosse Fuge* before hearing a performance of the whole work. One of Beethoven's most audacious creations, the *Grosse Fuge* shocked listeners and players right from the moment of its creation and has inspired and challenged composers in every generation up to the present.

Beethoven Grosse Fuge

Borromeo String Quartet Nicholas Kitchen, *violin* Kristopher Tong, *violin* Mai Motobuchi, *viola* Yeesun Kim, *cello*



Borromeo String Quartet

Programs/artists subject to change. Any updates will be posted on our website, www.lccmf.org.



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019

Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College

2:15 PM Pre-concert talk

3:00 PM CONCERT String Quartet Visionaries

Haydn, the "father" of the string quartet, introduced the world to this potent combination of instruments. Beethoven subsequently revolutionized the sonic and expressive possibilities of the ensemble, and 100 years later Bartók's technical innovations opened further doors for 20th and 21st century composers. The concert opens with the Artistic Directors performing Schubert's brilliant and delightful Rondo. VPR Classical, Vermont's classical music station, will be broadcasting this concert live from Elley-Long.

Schubert Rondo for violin and piano in B minor

Bartók Quartet No.3

Haydn Quartet in C major, op. 20 no. 2

Beethoven Grosse Fuge

Soovin Kim, violin Gloria Chien, piano Borromeo String Quartet Nicholas Kitchen, violin Kristopher Tong, violin Mai Motobuchi, viola Yeesun Kim, cello

Reception immediately following the concert



Gloria Chien

DURING THE WEEK





MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019

Vermont Public Radio Stetson Studio 1

NOON **ARTIST SPOTLIGHT**

Tod Machover, composer

Composer Tod Machover has been described as a "musical visionary" by the New York Times. He is a leader of the creative application of technology to music performance. In this fascinating lecture he will introduce us to his unique musical vision that will help to define some of music's roles in our future world.



Tod Machover

1:30 PM MASTERCIASS Merz Trio with Soovin Kim

The talented young Merz Trio works on the first two movements of this great Brahms piano trio with Festival violinist and co-artistic director Soovin Kim. This two-part series continues on Wednesday 8/21.

Brahms Piano Trio No.1 in B major



Merz Trio



TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019

St Paul's Cathedral

Bach-in-Church FRFF 12:15 PM

Come early to get a seat for this popular free concert featuring Soovin Kim.

Bach Sonata No. 3 for solo violin in C major

Bach/Thoene Chaconne arranged for violin and four voices

Soovin Kim, violin • Teresa Wakim, soprano • Martin Near, alto • Jason McStoots, tenor • Paul Guttry, bass



Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College

David Ludwig's Inside Pitch: Winds of Change 2:30 PM

Throughout the course of music history there have been "seed pieces": works that break new ground and that have an impact on countless composers and their pieces to come after. Works like Mille Regretz, of Josquin, Orfeo by Monterverdi, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, Wagner's Prelude from Tristan und Isolde, Stravinsky's Rite of Spring, and John Cage's Sonatas and Interludes would inspire imitation and new perspectives. We will examine what made works like these so influential and see the echoes of that influence over time in the music and techniques of later compositions in music for opera, chamber music, orchestra, and film.

Sounding Board 4:00 PM

David Ludwig hosts this reading and discussion of pieces written for the 2019 Festival by our Young Composers Seminar participants. This interactive session gives audience members a glimpse of the process of bringing new chamber works to life.

Fletcher Free Library

6:30 PM INTERACTIVE CONCERT FOR CHILDREN

Stories and Scenes with the Merz Trio FREE

DURING THE WEEK



LCCMF ART GALLERY

Plan multiple visits to our Art Gallery curated by Frederick Noonan and Eloise Beil who gather work by Vermont artists in a rich variety of media and styles. All works are for sale, with 30% of the proceeds of each sale going directly to support the Festival. Take home a work that you will treasure while supporting both Vermont artists and LCCMF.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019

Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College

10:00 AM GALLERY TALK 2019 Collaborating Artist Marilyn Gillis

Thank you to this year's collaborating artist Vermonter Marilyn Gillis for graciously sharing with us her work. *Fault Lines 3*, pictured above, inspires our posters, brochures, website, and program book through the 2019 season. In this gallery talk, Marilyn discusses her work and her evolution as both a fiber artist and graphic print maker.

11:00 AM MASTERCLASS Merz Trio with Sharon Robinson

In part two of this series, the Merz Trio explores the remaining two movements of this great Brahms piano trio with Festival cellist and master chamber teacher Sharon Robinson.

Brahms Piano Trio No.1 in B major

FlynnSpace

7:30 PM CONCERT Ancient Voices
Hosted by David Serkin Ludwig

Before the era of common practice, early composers wrote almost exclusively music with voice and often omitted instrumental notation in their scores altogether. Composers like Machaut, Dufay, Josquin, Gesualdo, and Monteverdi made

groundbreaking new works by exploring daring harmonies and bold new vocal techniques all the while managing the limitations of their performers and pressure from the church to preserve clarity in sacred text setting. Journey through time, starting at the earliest written music of Gregorian Chant and ending with modern madrigals by LCCMF resident composer David Serkin Ludwig.

Teresa Wakim, soprano • Martin Near, alto • Jason McStoots, tenor Summer Thompson, tenor • Paul Guttry, bass



David Serkin Ludwig



Jaime Laredo and Sharon Robinson

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019

All Souls Interfaith Gathering

10:00 AM David Ludwig's Inside Pitch: The Revolutionary

No individual composer did as much to change the direction of music history as Ludwig van Beethoven. As a composer he expanded the breadth and depth of composition on a scale never before imagined. As an artist he was the catalyst who almost single-handedly brought in the Romantic Era, and his work would influence generation after generation of composers. In this *Inside Pitch* we will explore the musical innovations that the groundbreaking Beethoven contributed to the art form and just how revolutionary his music was at the time through contemporary accounts and performance practice.

11:30 AM ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

Jaime Laredo and Sharon Robinson, with Soovin Kim

Beethoven, the ultimate groundbreaker, composed these delightful early string trios before mastering the string quartet. This hour-long program will be followed by a picnic lunch overlooking Lake Champlain on the property of the idyllic All Souls Interfaith Gathering.

Beethoven String Trios Serenade in D major, op. 8

Trio in E-flat major, op. 3

Soovin Kim, violin • Jaime Laredo, viola • Sharon Robinson, cello

1:00 PM Picnic with the artists

Fletcher Free Library

3:00 PM Create Music with

LCCMF Young Composers FREE FAMILY EVENT

CLOSING WEEKEND

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019

Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College

6:45 PM Pre-concert talk

7:30 PM CONCERT The General

Debussy's new impressionistic sound paved the way for future composers to re-imagine tonal harmony. Among those composers is Iranian-American composer Richard Danielpour

as evidenced by this performance of a major new LCCMF co-commissioned work. Every genre has its groundbreakers. In film, few would question the cutting edge work of the great Buster Keaton. The second half of the concert is a screening of Buster Keaton's silent film *The General*, with music entirely improvised by the talented Israeli pianist Matan Porat.

Debussy Cello Sonata

Danielpour String Quintet – LCCMF Co-Commission

Matan Porat Buster Keaton's The General

Jaime Laredo, violin • Daniel Chong, violin • Jessica Bodner, viola •

Sharon Robinson, cello • Priscilla Lee, cello • Matan Porat, piano • Gloria Chien, piano

Reception immediately following the concert

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College

NOON RECITAL Merz Trio

Our resident ensemble caps its week with a performance of the Brahms piano trio.

Brahms Piano Trio No.1 in B major

Merz Trio: Brigid Coleridge, violin • Julia Yang, cello • Lee Dionne, piano



FAMILY EVENTS FREE

1:30 PM CONCERT

Scenes and Stories with the Merz Trio

Matan Porat

2:00 PM Instrument Petting Zoo

and Ice Cream Social



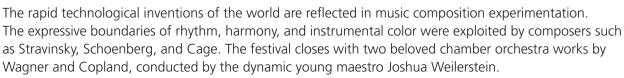
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College

2:15 PM Pre-concert talk

3:00 PM CONCERT The Color of the Machine Age



Stravinsky Divertimento, Suite from *The Fairy's Kiss*

Schoenberg Six Little Piano Pieces
Cage Piano Sonatas V and VI

Wagner Siegfried Idyll

Copland Appalachian Spring

Soovin Kim, violin • Bella Hristova, violin • Daniel Chong, violin • Brigid Coleridge, violin • Jessica Bodner, viola Burchard Tang, viola • Priscilla Lee, cello • Julia Yang, cello • Evan Premo, double bass • Emi Ferguson, flute Roni Gal-Ed, oboe • Romie de Guise-Langlois, clarinet • Bixby Kennedy, clarinet • Peter Kolkay, bassoon Wei-Ping Chou, horn • Richard King, horn • Mark Emery, trumpet • Matan Porat, piano • Gloria Chien, piano Joshua Weilerstein, conductor

Reception immediately following the concert



Joshua Weilerstein

Romie de Guise-Langlois

EDUCATIONAL **EVENTS**

DURING THE FESTIVAL



DAVID LUDWIG'S INSIDE PITCH

at ELMC

Resident Composer David Serkin Ludwig's two *Inside Pitch* interactive sessions for students of all ages explore groundbreaking pieces that changed the course of music history and Beethoven as a revolutionary composer.

Winds of Change Tuesday, August 20 at 2:30 pm

The Revolutionary Thursday, August 22 at 10:00 am

YOUNG COMPOSERS SEMINAR

at FIMC

Public events with our already-accomplished Young Composers. Festival performers bring the Young Composers' works to life for the first time, thrilling composers and audience members alike. The composers, musicians, and Recording Producer and Engineer Grammy-winner Alan Bise work collaboratively to record these new works.

Sounding Board Workshop Tuesday, August 20 at 4:00 pm

Sounding Board Recording: TBA



RESIDENT ENSEMBLE

The Merz Trio, in their LCCMF debut, presents a vibrant triple feature. Experience the Trio working on Brahms B major Piano Trio with master teachers. Learn about the work in depth, and experience the exhilaration of mentorship.

Masterclass with Soovin Kim Monday, August 19 at 1:30 pm at VPR's Stetson Studio 1

Masterclass with Sharon Robinson Wednesday, August 21 at 11:00 am at ELMC

Performance of Brahm's B major Piano Trio Saturday, August 24 at noon at ELMC

SPECIAL EVENTS

These fascinating events feature renowned leaders in the world of music, Ara Guzelimian of Juilliard, Nicholas Kitchen of the Borromeo Quartet, and Tod Machover of the MIT Media Lab. Each event combines a stimulating talk with generous musical examples performed by Festival artists.

KEYNOTE Music at the Turning Point with Ara Guzelimian

Saturday, August 17 at noon at ELMC

Exploring Beethoven's Grosse Fuge, led by Nicholas Kitchen with the Borromeo String Quartet Saturday, August 17 at 2:00 pm at ELMC

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT Tod Machover, composer Monday, August 19 at noon at VPR's Stetson Studio 1







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ONE STRINGS PROGRAM

During the school year, LCCMF runs in-school strings programs at the Integrated Arts Academy at the HO Wheeler School and the Sustainability Academy at the Lawrence Barnes School, both in Burlington's Old North End. Look for ONE Strings students during the week as well as videos and brochures about the program.



PRE-CONCERT TALKS **POST-CONCERT RECEPTIONS**

Plan to participate in these activities for each of the three Elley-Long concerts. These are great opportunities to learn more about the works and talk with the artists.

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- Sunday 8/18, 3:00 pm
- Wednesday 8/21, 7:30 pm
- Friday 8/23, 7:30 pm
- Sunday 8/25, 3:00 pm

RECITALS

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- Recital, Saturday 8/24, noon

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- Sounding Board Recording, TBA

FAMILY PROGRAMS FREE

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- Young Composer Children's Workshop, Thursday 8/22, 3:00 pm
- Merz Trio Interactive Concert, Saturday 8/24, 1:30 pm
- Instrument Petting Zoo, Saturday 8/24, 2:00 pm



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