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AUGUST 20-AUGUST 28, 2022 BURLINGTON, VT



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LAKE CHAMPLAIN 14TH
CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL SEASON

FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

SAT. 8/20	ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER		
2:00 PM	IN DEPTH Illuminated with Valerie Coleman		
3:30 PM	RECITAL <i>Illuminated</i> with the LCCMF Young Artists Quartet		
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SUN. 8/21 3:00 PM	ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER MAINSTAGE CONCERT I: The Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio		
MON. 8/22	ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER		
9:30 AM	MASTERCLASS Young Artists Quartet with Soovin Kim		
11:00 AM	IN DEPTH Uncovered with the Catalyst Quartet		
TUES. 8/23	ALL SOULS INTERFAITH GATHERING		
10:30 AM	INSIDE PITCH Folk Nationalism		
NOON	ARTIST SPOTLIGHT Catalyst Quartet		
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4:00 PM	Young Composers SOUNDING BOARD I		
WED. 8/24	ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER		
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NOON	FAMILY CONCERT Virtuoso Showcase FREE EVENT		
SUN. 8/28	ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER		
3:00 PM	MAINSTAGE CONCERT III: Little Symphonies		

2022 ARTISTS

Jaime Laredo, violin Soovin Kim, violin Nokuthula Ngwenyama, viola Edward Arron, cello Sharon Robinson, cello Nina Bernat, bass Emi Ferguson, flute Bixby Kennedy, clarinet David Shifrin, clarinet Roni Gal-Ed, oboe Monica Ellis, bassoon Brandon Ridenour, trumpet William Purvis. horn Scott Hartman, trombone Ayano Kataoka, percussion Jeewon Park, piano Gloria Chien, piano Anna Polonsky, piano Mark Howe, organ Mischa Santora, conductor

Doug Fitch, *narrator*Catalyst Quartet

Karla Donehew Perez, violin

Abi Fayette, *violin* Paul Laraia, *viola*

Karlos Rodriguez, cello

Young Artists Quartet

Isabelle Durrenberger, *violin* Hannah Chaewon Kim, *violin*

Rosemary Nelis, *viola* Jeffrey Ho, *cello*

Valerie Coleman, guest speaker and flute

David Serkin Ludwig, Resident Composer

Alan Bise, Recording Producer and Engineer



ILLUMINATION

Dear LCCMF Friends,

The events of the last two years have given us much to reflect on. Our society has expressed a renewed desire to celebrate people of all cultures, races, and genders. Our 2022 LCCMF, Illumination, places a spotlight on composers and ensembles that will continue to open doors for future generations of creativity.

The Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio, the Catalyst Quartet, composer-flutist Valerie Coleman, composer-violist Nokuthula Ngwenyama, percussionist Ayano Kataoka, and clarinetist David Shifrin are just some of the performing artists who will be featured. It is truly worth celebrating the music-making that sits at the intersection of their diverse backgrounds.

While we managed to have a magical festival last August, we still had to leave out some of the elements that create the special LCCMF spirit. This summer, the Young Composers Seminar, Vermont artists gallery, pre-concert conversations, and the treasured personal interactions with musicians will all be back! Come join us in this celebratory return to the festival we all love!

Gloria Chien and Soovin Kim Artistic Directors



- VENUES

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

223 Ethan Allen Avenue Colchester, VT

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

2 Cherry Street Burlington, VT

ALL SOULS INTERFAITH GATHERING

291 Bostwick Farm Road Shelburne, VT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

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

2:00 PM IN DEPTH Illuminated with Valerie Coleman

Trailblazing composer and flutist Valerie Coleman has emerged as one of the most important voices in the music world today. Among her numerous recent awards and honors, she became the first living woman African-American composer to be performed by the Philadelphia Orchestra. She kicks off the 2022 LCCMF with stories of the music, composers, and experiences that shape her work to this day.

LCCMF Co-Artistic Director Gloria Chien joins Valerie Coleman in a performance of her work, Fanmi Imèn (Human Family).

3:30 PM RECITAL Illuminated with the LCCMF Young Artists Quartet

The talented members of our 2022 Young Artists Quartet, in residence for the entire festival, share works that are close to their hearts. Jörg Widmann, Tania León, Jeffrey Mumford, Grażyna Bacewicz, and Du Yun, are all considered masters among today's living composers, and each stretches the boundaries of musical possibilities in their own ways. This hour-long program celebrates the ingenious innovation of today's composers.

Grażyna Bacewicz Caprice No. 1

Du Yun Windowsills

Tania León Anima

Jeffrey Mumford Wending

Jörg Widmann Selections from 24 Duos for violin and cello

Young Artists Quartet

Isabelle Durrenberger, *violin* Hannah Chaewon Kim, *violin* Rosemary Nelis, *viola* Jeffrey Ho, *cello*

4:30 PM Opening Festival Reception

Your Saturday ticket includes both events: \$25 adults/FREE for student

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



The Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

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

2:15 PM Pre-Concert Conversation with Soovin Kim and David Serkin Ludwig

3:00 PM MAINSTAGE CONCERT I:
The Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio

Few ensembles in history have had the sustained artistry and success that the Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio has had for 45 years. They are particularly beloved in Vermont, in part thanks to Jaime Laredo's 20 years as music director of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra. The trio is joined on this program by star violist and composer Nokuthula Ngwenyama, and they will give one of the first performances in the world of *Elegy*, an LCCMF co-commission with several other presenters around the U.S.

This concert will honor pianist JOSEPH KALICHSTEIN who passed away in March of 2022. Anna Polonsky will perform in his place.

Mozart Piano Quartet no. 2 in E-flat major, K. 493

Nokuthula Ngwenyama Elegy for piano quartet (2022 LCCMF co-commission and Vermont premiere)

Brahms Piano Quartet in G minor, op. 25, no.1

Jaime Laredo, *violin*Nokuthula Ngwenyama, *viola*Sharon Robinson, *cello*Anna Polonsky, *piano*

Tickets Adults \$40/Students \$25



Catalyst Quartet

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

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

9:30 AM MASTERCLASS Young Artists Quartet with Soovin Kim

The members of the 2022 LCCMF Young Artists Quartet are some of the finest chamber musicians of their generation. They have studied at many of the great music schools, including UCLA, USC, Yale, Juilliard, the Cleveland Institute of Music, and the New England Conservatory. In this masterclass, they begin working on Brahms' first string quartet with Co-Artistic Director Soovin Kim, former violinist of the Johannes String Quartet.

Brahms String Quartet in C minor, op. 51 no. 1

Movements 1 and 2

Young Artists Quartet:

Isabelle Durrenberger, violin • Hannah Chaewon Kim, violin • Rosemary Nelis, viola • Jeffrey Ho, cello

11:00 AM IN DEPTH Uncovered with the Catalyst Quartet

The Catalyst Quartet has devoted itself to diversity, education, and contemporary works. They recently released the second album of their remarkable *Uncovered* project that celebrates composers who have been overlooked because of their race or gender. During this hour, Soovin Kim talks to members of the Catalyst about their passion for these works, and the process of recording them with producer Alan Bise.

Your Monday ticket includes both events: \$25 adults/FREE for students

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

All Souls Interfaith Gathering

10:30 AM

INSIDE PITCH Folk Nationalism

With Resident Composer David Serkin Ludwig

We live in an era of identity, where background and personal experiences shape the work, practice, and professional associations of all, but particularly those in the arts. Though an ubiquitous issue to some observers today, for composers the question of identity has always manifested in their work as an expression of racial ethnicity, geographic or national culture, and other personally defining aspects of their lives. We will explore the works of two such examples in the work of British/Sierra Leonian composer Samuel Coleridge-Taylor and Czech composer Antonín Dvořák. Both composers drew heavily from their own backgrounds and experiences to compose music that was uniquely their own, raising issues of genre and appropriation that are still relevant today.

NOON ARTIST SPOTLIGHT Catalyst Quartet

The stunning views of Lake Champlain and the Adirondack Mountains are the perfect backdrop for the folksy tunes of Coleridge-Taylor and Dvořák. Both composers aimed to incorporate popular folk elements into their more formal compositions. This program will send you home whistling one beautiful melody after another!

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Five Fantasiestücke

Dvořák Viola Quintet, op. 97

Catalyst Quartet
Karla Donehew Perez, violin
Abi Fayette, violin
Paul Laraia, viola
Karlos Rodriguez, cello

Nokuthula Ngwenyama, viola

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

4:00 PM Young Composers SOUNDING BOARD I

Resident Composer David Serkin Ludwig hosts this reading and discussion of pieces written by our 2022 Young Composers. These works will be workshopped and recorded by our performing artists during the festival week. This interactive session gives audience members a glimpse into the creative process of bringing a new composition to life.

Your Tuesday ticket includes all events: \$25 adults/FREE for students



Soovin Kim & Emi Ferguson

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

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

3:00 PM INSIDE PITCH *The Soldier's Tale*, part I: A Time of Crisis With Resident Composer David Serkin Ludwig

The time in Europe just following the First World War was a period of great rearrangement of society and a renegotiation of relationship with authority. As composing for orchestras became impractical due to the economic disasters of the war, Stravinsky wrote *L'Histoire du soldat*, a cross-disciplinary work that used a mixed chamber ensemble and narrator. His plans for a European tour were curtailed by the Spanish Flu of 1918, but the piece remains an ever popular one, and an example of a composer responding to the challenges of his time with a highly flexible and entertaining work. This Inside Pitch will explore the many facets of *The Soldier's Tale*, from the history of its composition and first performance, to its folktale text and decidedly international musical forms.

4:30 PM Young Composers SOUNDING BOARD II Recording Session

Written by our 2022 Young Composers and performed by our festival artists, this recording session will be guided by our Grammy-winning Audio Producer, Alan Bise, as we capture these new compositions for the first time. This interactive session gives audience members a glimpse into the creative process of bringing a new composition to life.

Your Wednesday ticket includes <u>both</u> events at Elley-Long: \$25 adults/FREE for students

OUR VALUES

- Excellence in performance
- Education for all ages
- The creation and performance of new chamber works

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

St. Paul's Cathedral

NOON Bach-in-Church FREE CONCERT

Come early to the magnificent Cathedral downtown to secure your seat for this popular free event.

Bach/Ferguson Fantasia in G major, BWV 572

Florence Price Negro Folksongs in Counterpoint for String Quartet

Bach/Vivaldi Trumpet and Organ Concerto in D major, BWV 972

Soovin Kim, violin • Edward Arron, cello • Emi Ferguson, flute • Brandon Ridenour, trumpet •

Mark Howe, organ • Catalyst Quartet

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

3:00 PM MASTERCLASS Young Artists Quartet with Edward Arron

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Brahms String Quartet in C minor, op. 51, no. 1

Movements 3 and 4

Young Artists Quartet

Isabelle Durrenberger, violin • Hannah Chaewon Kim, violin • Rosemary Nelis, viola • Jeffrey Ho, cello

4:30 PM INSIDE PITCH *The Soldier's Tale*, part II: The Master Renegade with Resident Composer David Serkin Ludwig

Just as Stravinsky wrote *L'Histoire du soldat* in response to the rebuilding world of a shattered Europe, composers through the ages have created music in reaction to challenging times. In this session we will explore music written under the pressures of "force majeure", from Dufay's compositions written during the Black Plague, to Messiaen's composing as a prisoner-of-war, to composers today responding to the difficulties COVID. In each instance, music has acted to express the spirit of the times, shaped by a concern for the present and profound hope for the future.

Your Thursday ticket includes both events at Elley-Long: \$25 adults/FREE for students



Ayano Kataoka

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

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

6:45 PM

Pre-Concert Conversation with Soovin Kim and David Serkin Ludwig

7:30 PM MAINSTAGE CONCERT II: The Soldier's Tale

The brilliance of *The Soldier's Tale* shows why Stravinsky is such a seminal figure in music composition A ragtag band of instruments serves as the musical backdrop for the colorful folktale about a soldier, his fiddle, and the devil. The irrepressible artist and director, Doug Fitch, gives a virtuoso performance as the narrator and actor of all of the various characters of this theatrical work.

Stravinsky

L'histoire du soldat (The Soldier's Tale)

Doug Fitch, narrator Soovin Kim, violin David Shifrin, clarinet Monica Ellis, bassoon Brandon Ridenour, trumpet Scott Hartman, trombone Nina Bernat, bass Ayano Kataoka, percussion

Tickets Adults \$40/Students \$25



SATURDAY AUGUST 27

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

10:30 AM RECITAL Young Artists Quartet Showcase FREE

After a week of intensive rehearsals, coachings, and masterclasses, the Young Artists Ensemble gives a complete performance of Brahms' stormy first string quartet. The performance will be followed by a conversation with all of the members of the ensemble about their LCCMF experience.

Brahms String Quartet in C minor, op. 51 no. 1

Young Artists Quartet:

Isabelle Durrenberger, violin • Hannah Chaewon Kim, violin • Rosemary Nelis, viola • Jeffrey Ho, cello

NOON FAMILY CONCERT Virtuoso Showcase, hosted by Emi Ferguson FREE

While our LCCMF performers are among the greatest chamber musicians in the world, they can also dazzle as soloists with their soulful lyricism and breathtaking virtuosity. Come to this fun hour long performance where adults and children alike can learn about the possibilities of each of these instruments in the hands of these virtuosos.

Bach/Ferguson Alemande, recomposed
Ian Clarke The Great Train Race
Chopin Polonaise Brillante
Martino A Set for Clarinet

Will Rowe Triptych

Gershwin/Ridenour Fascinating Rhythm

Emi Ferguson, flute and host Bixby Kennedy, clarinet Nina Bernat, bass Brandon Ridenour, trumpet Jeewon Park, piano

OUR MISSION & VISION

MISSION: TO INSPIRE A PASSION FOR CHAMBER MUSIC

VISION: • Programming delights and challenges diverse audiences who are enriched by an intimate and interactive environment. • Vibrant educational activities nurture present and future generations.

- World-class musicians perform and are supported. LCCMF is a financially healthy organization.
- LCCMF's collaborative partnerships sustain and promote a rich musical environment and the health of the arts community.



Gloria Chien & David Shifrin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

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

2:15 PM Pre-Concert Conversation with Soovin Kim and David Serkin Ludwig

3:00 PM MAINSTAGE CONCERT III: Little Symphonies

While small chamber music groups are often the ideal vehicle for composers to express their most intimate musical ideas, sometimes chamber ensembles behave more like a flexible version of a full symphony orchestra. The colorful orchestrations and brilliant solo parts of the works on this closing program of the festival will dazzle the senses.

David Serkin Ludwig "Les Adieux" Concerto for Clarinet and Chamber Ensemble

(LCCMF co-commission)

Steve Mackey Micro-Concerto for solo percussion, flute, clarinet, violin, cello, and piano

Erno Dohnányi Sextet in C major, op. 37

David Shifrin, solo clarinet • Ayano Katoaka, solo percussion • Karla Donehew Perez, violin
Abi Fayette, violin • Soovin Kim, violin • Paul Laraia, viola • Edward Arron, cello • Karlos Rodriguez, cello
Nina Bernat, bass • Emi Ferguson, flute • Bixby Kennedy, clarinet • Roni Gal-Ed, oboe • Monica Ellis, bassoon
Brandon Ridenour, trumpet • William Purvis, horn • Scott Hartman, trombone • Gloria Chien, piano
Jeewon Park, piano • Mischa Santora, conductor

Tickets Adults \$40/Students \$25

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SINGLE TICKETS	ADULT	STUDENT	
Saturday 8/20 all events	x \$25	+x \$0	=
Sunday 8/21 CONCERT	x \$40	+x \$25	=
Monday 8/22 all events	x \$25	+x \$0	=
Tuesday 8/23 all events	x \$25	+x \$0	=
Wednesday 8/24 all events	x \$25	+x \$0	=
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Friday 8/26 CONCERT	x \$40	+x \$25	=
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TICKETING INFO

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Completely immerse yourself in the 2022 Festival with a Grand Festival Pass. Pass includes admission to all events for all nine days of the Festival, including three major concerts, David Serkin Ludwig's Inside Pitch Series, noon recitals, talks, and all masterclasses.

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Young Artists Quartet



Isabelle Durrenberger,



Hannah Chaewon Kim.





Jeffrey Ho, cello



Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio





Nokuthula Ngwenyama, viola





Monica Ellis. bassoon





William Purvis, horn

Gloria Chien, piano

Mark Howe, organ



Scott Hartman, trombone





Jeewon Park, piano



Mischa Santora, conductor

guest speaker and flute







Alan Bise, Recording Producer and Engineer



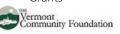
David Ludwig, Resident Composer



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EVENTS BY CATEGORY

MAINSTAGE CONCERTS

- Sun., 8/21, 3:00 PM, Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio
- Fri., 8/26, 7:30 PM, The Soldier's Tale
- Sun., 8/28, 3:00 PM, Little Symphonies

ARTISTS RECITALS

- Tues., 8/23, NOON, Artist Spotlight: Catalyst Quartet
- Thurs., 8/25, NOON, Bach-in-Church FREE CONCERT
- Sat., 8/27, NOON, FAMILY CONCERT Virtuoso Showcase FREE

YOUNG ARTISTS QUARTET

- Sat., 8/20, 3:30 PM, Illuminated
- Mon., 8/22, 9:30 AM,
 Masterclass with Soovin Kim
- Thurs., 8/25, 3:00 PM,
 Masterclass with Edward Arron
- Sat., 8/27, 10:30 AM, Young Artists Quartet Showcase

YOUNG COMPOSERS EVENTS

- Tues., 8/23, 4:00 PM, Sounding Board I
- Wed., 8/24, 4:30 PM, Sounding Board II Recording Session

INSIDE PITCH with David Serkin Ludwig

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IN DEPTH CONVERSATIONS

- Sat., 8/20, 2:00 PM, *Illuminated* with Valerie Coleman
- Mon., 8/22, 11:00 AM, Uncovered with the The Catalyst Quartet



Thank you to Vermont artist **Helen Dillon** for graciously sharing her work, "Around the Point", to use on our posters, brochures, and program book through our 14th season. Says Helen of her work:

"Whether it's the inspiration of Vermont's fields, mountains, or barns, or the serenity of seascapes, I am always able to create the clean lines and bursts of color that make my screen prints appealing."

This is the eighth in an annual series that brings visual arts and music together. Included in this collaboration is our Festival Art Gallery with works on display and for sale by Vermont artists every day during the 2022 Festival.