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LAKE CHAMPLAIN CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL CELEBRATES ITS 10TH SEASON

The 10th annual Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival (LCCMF), from August 18 - August 26 at locations around Burlington VT, will bring world-class musicians to the area to perform at more than 20 events.

According to Artistic Directors violinist Soovin Kim and pianist Gloria Chien, *DECADES* pays tribute to the memories of LCCMF's first 10 years by bringing back some pieces and artists who made a special connection to the community. Among the 30 performers will be clarinetists David Shifrin and Romic de Guise-Langlois, hornist Radovan Vlatkovic, cellist Fred Sherry, pianist Marc-Andre Hamlin, soprano Hyunnah Yu, pianist Jeewon Park and cellist Edward Arron. In addition to favorites from the chamber music repertoire, at least one work from each decade of the last 100 years will be performed. A new piece by Resident Composer David Ludwig commissioned by LCCMF will be performed at the end the nine-day Festival, along with the two-piano version of Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring*.

Of interest to families, there will be a free family-friendly afternoon on Saturday August 25 at Elley-Long Music Center in Colchester that will include a short interactive concert and an instrument petting zoo, presented in collaboration with the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, followed by ice cream for everyone.

Education continues to be a central part of the Festival. The week includes three *Inside Pitch* seminars hosted by Resident Composer David Ludwig, a talk by Michael Parloff on Schubert songs, and a "bow tasting" event with bows supplied by Rare Violins of NY and played and discussed by bow maker Ron Forrester and violinist Kim. The 2018 Young Composers Seminar will run in conjunction with the Festival, bringing three of the

country's most outstanding young composers to work and learn together. The Sounding Boards, public reading and recording sessions of new works by Seminar participants, take place on Tuesday, August 21, and Wednesday, August 22. Launched at the 2017 Festival, the Kafka Quartet will be in residence for their second summer working with Festival artists and performing at week's end.

Festival Passes to all events, and tickets for individual events are available through the Flynn Center Box Office, 802-86-FLYNN, online at www.flynnitix.org, or in person at 153 Main St, Burlington, VT.

See the Festival's website, www.lccmf.org for more information, artist bios, and concert details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LCCMF 2018 Artists

Soovin Kim, violin
Gloria Chien, piano
David Ludwig, resident composer
Alan Bise, recording producer and engineer

Lucy Shelton, soprano
Hyunah Yu, soprano
Steven Copes, violin
Bella Hristova, violin
Nokuthula Ngwenyama, viola
Edward Arron, cello
Jay Campbell, cello
Fred Sherry, cello
Kurt Muroki, double bass
Joshua Smith, flute
Romie de Guise-Langlois, clarinet
David Shifrin, clarinet
Frank Morelli, bassoon
Radovan Vlatković, horn
Ian Rosenbaum, percussion
Marc-André Hamelin, piano
Ellen Hwangbo, piano
Jeewon Park, piano
Mark Howe, organ
Ron Forrester, bow maker
Michael Parloff, guest speaker
Bruno Price, guest speaker

Kafka String Quartet
Rebecca Anderson, violin
Danny Koo, violin
Steven Laraia, viola
Julia Yang, cello

Young Composer Seminar
Dai Wei
Nick DeBerardino
Alex Weiser

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND LOCATIONS

Saturday, August 18 at Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College

9:00am String Masterclasses
NOON **Poetry in Music** Talk by Michael Parloff
2:00pm **Poetry in Music** *Recital of Schubert & Schumann Songs*
3:30pm Opening Reception

Sunday, August 19 at Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College

2:15pm Pre-concert talk
3:00pm **Concert** *Sounds of the Wind*
5:00pm 10th Anniversary Reception and Meet-the-Artists

Monday, August 20 at VPR Studio One

NOON **Artist Spotlight** *The Virtuoso Clarinet with David Shifrin*
1:30pm Kafka Quartet Masterclass with Edward Arron

Tuesday, August 21 at St. Paul's Cathedral

12:15pm **Recital** Bach-in-Church FREE

Tuesday, August 21 at Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College

2:30pm **David Ludwig's** *Inside Pitch* Beginnings: The Modernists
4:30pm Sounding Board

Wednesday, August 22 at Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College

10:00am **David Ludwig's** *Inside Pitch* Endings: The Post-Modernists

Wednesday, August 22 at FlynnSpace

7:30PM **Concert** *Pierrot, The Reflective Modernist*

Thursday, August 23 All Souls Interfaith Gathering

NOON **Artist Spotlight** *The Virtuoso Cello with Jay Campbell*
1:30pm Kafka Quartet Masterclass with Fred Sherry

Friday, August 24 at Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College

10:00am **David Ludwig's** *Inside Pitch* Beyond: The 21st Century

6:45pm Pre-concert talk
7:30pm **Concert** *The Creative Journey*
9:30pm Reception and Meet-the-Artists

Saturday, August 25 at Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College

10:00am Bow Tasting with Bruno Price and Ron Forrester
NOON **Concert** *Kafka Quartet*
2:00pm Family Concert & Instrument Petting Zoo followed by pizza and ice cream

Sunday, August 26 at Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College

2:15pm Pre-concert talk
3:00pm **Concert** *Virtuosity*
5:00pm Reception and Meet-the-Artists