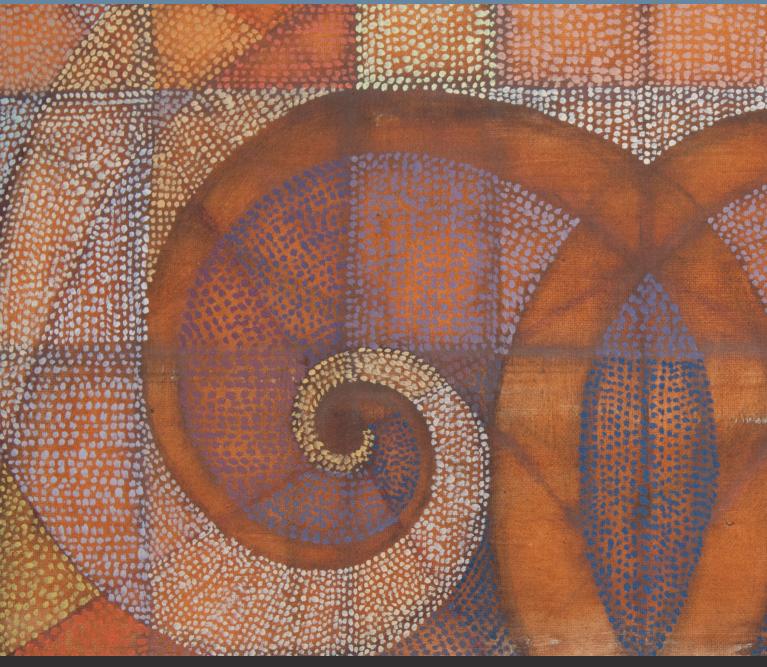
# MUSICAL CAPITALS AUGUST 19-AUGUST 27, 2023 BURLINGTON, VT



**GLORIA CHIEN & SOOVIN KIM** artistic directors DAVID SERKIN LUDWIG resident composer

LAKE CHAMPLAIN 15<sup>TH</sup> CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL SEASON



# 2023 ARTISTS

- Hyunah Yu, soprano Soovin Kim, violin Jessica Lee, violin Ayane Kozasa, viola Milena Pajaro-van de Stadt, viola Fred Sherry, cello Paul Watkins, cello Nina Bernat, bass Titus Underwood, oboe Jose Franch-Ballester, *clarinet* Bixby Kennedy, *clarinet* Brandon Ridenour, *trumpet* Ayano Kataoka, percussion Gloria Chien, piano Jeewon Park, piano Awadagin Pratt, piano Ignat Solzhenitsyn, piano Alistair Coleman, composer Parker Quartet Daniel Chong, violin Ken Hamao, violin Jessica Bodner, *viola* Kee-Hyun Kim, cello LCCMF Young Artists Isabelle Durrenberger, violin
  - Hannah Chaewon Kim, *violin* Santiago Vazquez-Loredo, *viola* Sameer Apte, *cello*

LCCMF Young Composers

- Kian Ravaei
- Kyle Rivera
- Katrina Toner

David Serkin Ludwig, Resident Composer

Alan Bise, Recording Producer and Engineer

# FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

<b>SAT. 8/19</b> 10:00 AM	ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER STRING MASTERCLASSES with Soovin Kim, Ayane Kozasa, Fred Sherry
2:00 PM	Festival Opening INSIDE PITCH and performance with David Serkin Ludwig <i>The City of Dreams:</i> <i>The American Legacy of New York Music</i>
SUN. 8/20 3:00 PM	ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER CONCERT I: The Rhythm of New York City
MON. 8/21 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER MASTERCLASS I: LCCMF Young Artists INSIDE PITCH with David Serkin Ludwig The City of Music: The Revolutionary Tradition of Vienna
TUES. 8/22 NOON	ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL Bach in Church - FREE CONCERT
NOON	ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER
4:00 PM	Young Composers SOUNDING BOARD I
WED. 8/23 1:00 PM	MASTERCLASS II: LCCMF Young Artists
3:00 PM	IN DEPTH with Ignat Solzhenitsyn Recapitulation in Beethoven
5:00 PM	Young Composers SOUNDING BOARD II Recording Session
THURS. 8/24 10:30 AM	ALL SOULS INTERFAITH GATHERING INSIDE PITCH with David Serkin Ludwig The City of Love: New Sounds from Paris
NOON	CONCERT II: New Sounds from Paris
	ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER IN DEPTH with Titus Underwood A Tale of Two Tails
7:30 PM	CONCERT III: Vienna's Masters
10:30 AM	ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER Showcase Concert LCCMF Young Artists FREE EVENT FAMILY CONCERT <i>Virtuoso Showcase</i> FREE EVENT Instrument Petting Zoo + Ice Cream
SUN. 8/27 3:00 PM	ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER CONCERT IV: Viennese Legacy



Dear LCCMF Friends,

Welcome to our 15th Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival, Musical Capitals!

Musicians through the centuries have flocked together to study, exchange ideas, and perform with one another. During this festival week, we are focusing on three glorious Musical Capitals that have been centers for inspiration and innovation: New York, Paris, and Vienna. Each is a cultural mecca that draws artists from all over the world as well as being fertile ground for producing their own homegrown musical geniuses.

Join us for the entire festival—not only for the thrilling performances by our world-class guest artists, but also to learn through stimulating classes and discussions about how each vibrant city shaped music history.

We look forward to seeing you!

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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 Jazz is the result of the energy stored up in America. -George Gershwin

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

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

10:00 AM

STRING MASTERCLASSES with Soovin Kim, violin Ayane Kozasa, viola Fred Sherry, cello

Student musicians perform for Artistic Director Soovin Kim and festival artists Ayane Kozasa and Fred Sherry during a festive morning of simultaneous masterclasses. The audience can wander from room to room and observe these illuminating sessions.

#### Festival Opening INSIDE PITCH and performance 2:00 PM with David Serkin Ludwig The City of Dreams: The American Legacy of New York Music

We celebrate the beginning of the 2023 Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival with a special edition of our popular Inside Pitch series hosted by Resident Composer David Serkin Ludwig! Interspersed with musical samplings of the last 120 years, David will tell the story of how popular tunes, legendary expatriates, and inspirational modernists converged to make New York City the musical capital of today.

lves	Violin Sonata No. 4, Children's Day at the Camp Meeting	
Carter	Figment for cello	
Bartók/Sherry	Hungarian Folk Tunes	
Rachmaninov	Prelude in D Major, Op. 23, No. 4	
Zwilich	Quintet for violin, viola, cello, contrabass, and piano, mvt. III	

Isabelle Durrenberger, violin • Soovin Kim, violin • Ayane Kozasa, viola • Sameer Apte, cello • Fred Sherry, cello Nina Bernat, bass • Gloria Chien, piano • Jeewon Park, piano • Awadagin Pratt, piano

### Festival Opening Reception to follow



# SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

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2:15 PM	Pre-Concert Conversation with S

# 3:00 PM

# CONCERT I: The Rhythm of New York City

Few artists are as synonymous with New York City as the supremely talented George Gershwin and Leonard Bernstein. Their irrepressible spirits established New York as the place where different musical styles and cultures could fuse together seamlessly-the city where "King of Swing" Benny Goodman could perform Béla Bartók's Hungarian folk style in the world's greatest concert hall, Carnegie Hall. The vibrancy of New York gave rise to inspirational figures like Ellen Taaffe Zwilich, the first female composer to win the Pulitzer Prize.

Bartók	Contrasts
Ellen Taaffe Zwilich	Quintet for violin, viola, cello, contra
Bernstein	Clarinet Sonata (arr. for clarinet and
Gershwin	Rhapsody in Blue

Jose Franch-Ballester, solo clarinet • Awadagin Pratt, solo piano • Isabelle Durrenberger, violin Hannah Chaewon Kim, violin • Soovin Kim, violin • Ayane Kozasa, viola • Santiago Vazquez-Loredo, viola Sameer Apte, cello • Fred Sherry, cello • Nina Bernat, bass • Brandon Ridenour, trumpet Ayano Kataoka, percussion • Gloria Chien, piano • Jeewon Park, piano

Reception and Meet-the-Artists to follow



### Soovin Kim and David Serkin Ludwig

abass, and piano orchestra)



# MONDAY, AUGUST 21

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

#### MASTERCLASS I: LCCMF Young Artists 9:30 AM

The 2023 LCCMF Young Artists are among the finest string players of their generation. They will explore solo and duo works with the guidance of festival artists throughout the week.

LCCMF Young Artists: Isabelle Durrenberger, violin • Hannah Chaewon Kim, violin Santiago Vazguez-Loredo, viola • Sameer Apte, cello

#### INSIDE PITCH with David Serkin Ludwig 11:30 AM The City of Music: The Revolutionary Tradition of Vienna

From the mid-18th century through the beginning of the 20th, Vienna was home to many of the greatest composers, including Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms, and Schoenberg. These legendary creative geniuses led the evolution and revolutions of classical composition. Come to learn about traditions passed through the generations and the groundbreaking elements that led to the sophistication of music of today.

Monday Tickets: General Admission \$25 / Under-30 \$10 / FREE for students

**OUR MISSION** 

To inspire a passion for chamber music.

Music is an agreeable harmony for the honor of God and the permissible delights of the soul. -Johann Sebastian Bach

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

St. Paul's Cathedral

### Bach in Church FREE CONCERT

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

Huw Watkins Bach David Serkin Ludwig

NOON

Prelude for solo cello Cello Suite in C Major, BWV 1009 Five Ladino Songs Rule of Three

Soovin Kim, violin • Jessica Lee, violin • Milena Pajaro-van de Stadt, viola • Paul Watkins, cello

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

4:00 PM

## LCCMF Young Composers SOUNDING BOARD I

Go behind the scenes as our 2023 Young Composers hear their compositions played for the first time by our festival artists. This interactive session, hosted by our Resident Composer, David Serkin Ludwig, will give a glimpse into the creative process of bringing a new composition to life.

LCCMF Young Composers: Kian Ravaei • Kyle Rivera • Katrina Toner

Tuesday Tickets: All Events are FREE

# **OUR VISION**

- Programming that delights and challenges diverse audiences.
- Intimate and interactive environments for artists and audiences.
- 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.

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# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

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

#### 1:00 PM MASTERCLASS II: LCCMF Young Artists

The talented LCCMF Young Artists continue their musical exploration of solo and duo works in these revelatory classes with festival artists.

LCCMF Young Artists: Isabelle Durrenberger, violin • Hannah Chaewon Kim, violin Santiago Vazguez-Loredo, viola • Sameer Apte, cello

#### 3:00 PM IN DEPTH with Ignat Solzhenitsyn: Recapitulation in Beethoven

Conductor and pianist Ignat Solzhenitsyn will take us on a tour of recapitulations across Beethoven's sonata forms—in his piano works, symphonies, and chamber music—investigating both the staggering variety and the common threads that unite Beethoven's approaches to recapitulation. Solzhenitsyn will show how the master's unparalleled dramatic intuition identified this crucial tipping point in sonata structure, simultaneously elevating it to an architectural apotheosis unseen before or since.

#### 5:00 PM LCCMF Young Composers SOUNDING BOARD II Recording Session

Written by our 2023 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.

LCCMF Young Composers: Kian Ravaei • Kyle Rivera • Katrina Toner

Wednesday Tickets: General Admission \$25 / Under-30 \$10 / FREE for students Paris is always a good idea. -Audrey Hepburn

# THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

All Souls Interfaith Gathering

10:30 AM

## INSIDE PITCH with David Serkin Ludwig The City of Love: New Sounds from Paris

The allure of Paris attracted many of the great artistic minds who drew inspiration from one another. Change was in the air, and composers like Debussy and Ravel experimented with exotic harmonies and textures that became the hallmarks of French music. David will discuss how the music of foreign composers like Prokofiev and Stravinsky absorbed those new sounds and made an integral contribution to Parisian musical life.

## NOON

# CONCERT II: New Sounds from Paris

Claude Debussy's reimagination of harmonic boundaries opened doors for all composers ever since. His string quartet of 1893 remains one of the greatest works for any instrumental ensemble. The other three works on this program give us a taste of Paris's rich musical fabric between 1920 and 1924.

Ravel	Sonata for violin and cello	
Prokofiev	Quintet in G minor for oboe, clarine	
Stravinsky	Concertino for string quartet	
Debussy	String Quartet, mvt. IV	

Parker Quartet: Daniel Chong, violin • Ken Hamao, violin • Jessica Bodner, viola • Kee-Hyun Kim, cello Soovin Kim, violin • Paul Watkins, cello • Nina Bernat, bass • Titus Underwood, oboe • Bixby Kennedy, clarinet

## **OUR VALUES**

- Excellence in performance
- Education for all ages
- Superb audience experiences
- A warm connection with our Artists



t, violin, viola, and bass

• The creation and performance of new chamber works

Anyone who loves music can never be quite unhappy. - Franz Schubert



# FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

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

IN DEPTH with Titus Underwood 10:00 AM A Tale of Two Tails

Titus Underwood, the Principal Oboist of the Nashville Symphony, will explore the aesthetics of Black artistry in classical music. He will share the experience of making his film, A Tale of Two Tails, and discuss how the legacy of Black artistry has influenced culture at large. This presentation will include recordings of works by Black composers such as William Grant Still, James Lee III, and Florence Price.

Pre-Concert Conversation with Soovin Kim and David Serkin Ludwig 6:45 PM

#### CONCERT III: Vienna's Masters 7:30 PM

The approximately 50-year period in Vienna between the earliest and latest works on this program may forever be considered the crown jewel of classical music history. The astounding novelty, profundity, and sheer output of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert make them the giants of the turn of the 19th century. Haydn's string quartets, Schubert's songs, Beethoven's piano sonatas, and Mozart's anything are among the greatest creations in human history.

Haydn	String Quartet in B minor, Op. 33, No. 1	
Schubert	Im Frühling	
	Am Tage Aller Seelen	
	Heidenröslein	
Beethoven	Piano Sonata in A-flat Major, Op. 110	
Mozart	Viola Quintet in C Major	

Parker Quartet: Daniel Chong, violin • Ken Hamao, violin • Jessica Bodner, viola • Kee-Hyun Kim, cello Hyunah Yu, soprano • Soovin Kim, violin • Jessica Lee, violin • Milena Pajaro-van de Stadt, viola Paul Watkins, cello • Ignat Solzhenitsyn, piano

Friday Tickets: General Admission \$40 / Under-30 \$20 / Students \$5

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# SATURDAY AUGUST 26

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

### LCCMF Young Artists Showcase CONCERT FREE

The LCCMF Young Artists give their recital of works they studied intensively during the festival week.

LCCMF Young Artists: Isabelle Durrenberger, violin • Hannah Chaewon Kim, violin Santiago Vazquez-Loredo, viola • Sameer Apte, cello

NOON

10:30 AM

### FAMILY CONCERT

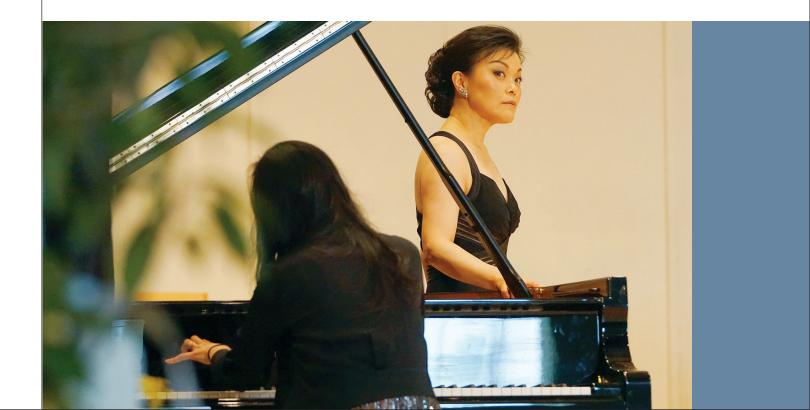
### Virtuoso Showcase FREE

While our Festival Artists are among the world's great chamber ensemble musicians, they can also dazzle as soloists! All ages are invited to the hour-long performance where adults and children can learn about the possibilities and range of each of these instruments in the hands of these virtuosos!

Soovin Kim, violin • Milena Pajaro-van de Stadt, viola • Nina Bernat, bass • Titus Underwood, oboe Bixby Kennedy, clarinet

Instrument Petting Zoo and ice cream to follow

Saturday Tickets: All Events are FREE







# SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

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

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

#### CONCERT IV: Viennese Legacy 3:00 PM

The festival concludes with a celebration of Vienna's most accomplished composers of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Arnold Schoenberg and Erich Korngold were among the great wave of artists who fled Europe's wars to settle in the United States. The traditions of the Viennese masters continue to be passed down to young American composers such as Alistair Coleman, an alum of LCCMF's Young Composer Seminar. The final work of the festival is one of the grandest chamber music pieces in history, Johannes Brahms' A Major piano quartet.

Alistair Coleman	Evensong World Premiere commisioned by LCCMF	
Schoenberg	String Quartet No. 2, mvt. III	
Korngold	Suite for left-hand piano, two violins, and cello, mvts. II and IV	
Brahms	Piano Quartet in A Major	

Hyunah Yu, soprano • Hannah Chaewon Kim, violin • Isabelle Durrenberger, violin • Soovin Kim, violin Jessica Lee, violin • Milena Pajaro-van de Stadt, viola • Santiago Vazquez-Loredo, viola • Sameer Apte, cello Paul Watkins, cello • Gloria Chien, piano

### Reception and Meet-the-Artists to follow

Sunday Tickets: General Admission \$40 / Under-30 \$20 / Students \$5 Subscriptions and Tickets now available at www.lccmf.org or use the order form below.

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Jeewon Park, piano





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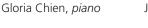


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Jessica Lee, violin



Paul Watkins, cello

Brandon Ridenour,

trumpet







Ignat Solzhenitsyn, piano



Santiago Vazquez-Loredo, Sameer Apte, cello viola



David Serkin Ludwig, Resident Composer



Ayane Kozasa, viola



Nina Bernat, bass



Avano Kataoka, percussion



Alistair Coleman. composer





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### CONCERTS

- SUN. 8/20, 3:00 PM, The Rhythm of NYC
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- FRI. 8/25, 7:30 PM, Vienna's Masters
- SUN. 8/27, 3:00 PM, Viennese Legacy

#### BACH IN CHURCH

• TUES. 8/22, NOON, Bach in Church FREE

#### LCCMF YOUNG ARTISTS

- MON. 8/21, 9:30 AM, Masterclass I
- WED. 8/23, 1:00 PM, Masterclass II
- SAT. 8/26, 10:30 AM, Young Artists Showcase Concert - FREE

### LCCMF YOUNG COMPOSERS SEMINAR

- TUES. 8/22, 4:00 PM, Sounding Board I
- WED. 8/23, 5:00 PM, Sounding Board II Recording Session

### INSIDE PITCH with David Serkin Ludwig

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- WED. 8/23, 3:00 PM, Ignat Solzhenitsyn: *Recapitulation in Beethoven*
- FRI. 8/25, 10:00 AM, Titus Underwood: *A Tale of Two Tails*

#### FAMILY EVENT

 SAT. 8/26, NOON, Family Concert: Virtuoso Showcase - FREE Instrument Petting Zoo + Ice Cream to Follow



Brooke Monte, *Golden Ratio Spiral in Orange* 42 x 26 cm, Oil on canvas, Urubamba Peru, 2020

Thank you to Vermont artist, Brooke Monte, for his beautiful work to be featured as our cover art this summer!

> Join us at the Festival Art Gallery showcasing works by Vermont artists during our festival week!