

LAKE CHAMPLAIN CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES 2013 FESTIVAL LINEUP AND CONCERT SCHEDULE

The Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival, Artistic Director Soovin Kim, announces its 2013 Festival lineup and concert schedule. This year's Festival explores *Virtuosity in Music*.

Concerts and other activities will look at how the limitless imaginations of great instrumental virtuosos such as Paganini and Liszt stretched the technical and expressive possibilities of instruments and instrumentalists; and consider how composers such as Haydn, Mozart, Mendelssohn, and Bartok demonstrated virtuosic mastery of the subtle elements of their craft.

2013 Festival artists include the vibrant East Coast Chamber Orchestra, guitar virtuoso Jason Vieaux, violinist Philip Setzer of the Emerson Quartet, as well as Pulitzer prize-winning composer Steven Stucky who is this year's Distinguished Visiting Composer. Pianists Shai Vosner and Gilles Vonsattel as well as rising young stars of the chamber music world fill the week's roster.

The Festival includes a *Festival Concert Series*, new *Noon Onstage* solo piano recitals, *Virtuoso Showcase Recitals*, free *Bach on Church* performances, *Listening Clubs*, and two days of masterclasses. The opening Festival concert features a major new work by the Festival's composer-in-residence, David Ludwig. *Virtuosity: Five MicroConcertos for Chamber Orchestra* is being written for the East Coast Chamber Orchestra who will give its world premiere performance on August 18. Soovin Kim, violinist and the Festival's Artistic Director, will kick off the Festival with a performance of all 24 Paganini Caprices for solo violin as part of the first Festival Saturday.

The 2012 Young Composers Seminar runs in conjunction with the Festival, bringing brings some of the country's most outstanding young composers to work and learn together, under the direction of composer-in-residence David Ludwig. Admission to the Seminar is by invitation. *Sounding Board*, a free public presentation of readings of new works by Seminar participants, takes place on the final Festival Saturday.

2013 Festival Artists

Soovin Kim, Artistic Director
David Ludwig, Composer-in-Residence
Steven Stucky, Distinguished Visiting Composer

East Coast Chamber Orchestra
Hye-Jin Kim, violin
Soovin Kim, violin
Philip Setzer, violin
Misha Amory, viola
Julianne Lee, viola
Marcy Rosen, cello
Christopher Costanza, cello
Ricardo Morales, clarinet
Jason Vieaux, guitar
Shai Vosner, piano
Gilles Vonsattel, piano

Alyssa Weinberg, Visiting Young Composer
Alan Bise, Recording Engineer

2013 Young Composers

Lauren Loicono
Riho Maimets
Rene Orth

For full artist bios please visit the Festival's [website](#).
Full concert details below - please scroll down.

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Festival Concert Series

Concert One

Sunday, August 18, 3:00 pm

Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College Colchester, VT

The dynamic East Coast Chamber Orchestra (ECCO) returns with a program featuring a major new commission by the Festival's composer- in-residence, David Ludwig.

Mozart, *Divertimento in B-flat Major*
David Ludwig, *Virtuosity (World Premiere)*
Satie, *Selected Gymnopedies and Gnossienes*
Judd Greenstein, *Four on the Floor*
Gesualdo, *Selected Madrigals*
Ravel, *Quartet, arr. ECCO*

Concert Two

Tuesday, August 20, 7:30 pm

FlynnSpace, Main Street, Burlington VT

In generous partnership with the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts

Guitar virtuoso Jason Vieaux is joined by members of ECCO for an evening exploring the brilliance of the guitar repertoire.

Paolo Bellinati, *Jongo*
Piazzolla, *Oblivion*
Pierre Jalbert, *Sonatina*
Paganini, *Terzetto Concertante*
José Louis Merlin, *Suite del Recuerdo*
Piazzolla, *L'Histoire du Tango*

Concert Three

Friday, August 23, 7:30 pm

Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT

Classical, Romantic, and Contemporary period composers demonstrate their virtuosic skills in these touching works.

Liszt/Saint-Saën, *Orpheus*
Haydn, *Piano Trio in A Major*
Steven Stucky, *Piano Quartet*
Mozart, *Clarinet Quintet*

Soovin Kim, violin
Hye-Jin Kim, violin
Philip Setzer, violin
Misha Amory, viola
Christopher Costanza, cello
Marcy Rosen, cello
Riccardo Morales, clarinet
Gilles Vonsattel, piano
Shai Wosner, piano

Concert Four

Sunday, August 25, 3:00 pm

Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College Colchester, VT

The Festival finale celebrates the unabashed brilliance of three composer virtuosos and introduces rising star and former Festival young Composer Alyssa Weinberg.

Hindemith, *Sonata (1937) for solo viola*
Alyssa Weinberg, *World Premiere*
Bartók, *Contrasts*
Mendelssohn, *Quintet in B-flat Major*

Soovin Kim, violin
Philip Setzer, violin
Misha Amory, viola
Julianne Lee, viola
Christopher Costanza, cello
Riccardo Morales, clarinet
Shai Wosner, piano

Noon Onstage Recitals

Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College

Gilles Vonsattel

Monday, August 19, 12:00 noon

Pianist Gilles Vonsattel presents a program including Beethoven's "Moonlight" Sonata, and works by Liszt.

Shai Wosner

Wednesday, August 21, 12:00 noon

Pianist Shai Wosner presents a program including Schubert's Sonata in B-flat Major.

Festival Saturdays

First Festival Saturday

Saturday, August 17

Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College Colchester, VT

Masterclasses, 10:00 am-11:45 am

An opportunity to watch learning in action as some of Vermont's most talented students work with Festival musicians. Choose from Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass

In generous partnership with the Vermont Youth Orchestra Association

Special Festival Opening Event, 12:30 pm

Soovin Kim performs all of Paganini's 24 Caprices

Violin Tasting, 2:00-3:30 pm

Listen to a comparison of fine instruments made by some of the old Italian masters with Bruno Price from Rare Violins of New York.

Second Festival Saturday

Saturday, August 24

Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College Colchester, VT

Virtuoso Showcase, 12:00 pm

Festival artists take their instruments to the extreme in brilliant solo works. A concert filled with passion, excitement, and lots of fireworks!

Masterclasses, 1:30-3:00 pm

An opportunity to watch learning in action as some of Vermont's most talented students work with Festival musicians. Choose from Clarinet, Violin, Chamber Music and Piano

In generous partnership with the Vermont Youth Orchestra Association

Sounding Board 3:30 pm

Join us for world premieres as Festival artists read new works composed by members of the 2013 young Composers Seminar.

Listening Clubs

Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT

Listening Clubs offer a way to learn about and experience music. Just like a book club (but for our concerts) participants are invited to explore works from the Festival Concert Series with composer-in-residence David Ludwig, or to delve into various aspects of chamber music with our visiting artists.

Classical Virtuosi: Mozart and Haydn

Monday, August 19, 2:00 pm

David Ludwig

Behind the Microphone

Wednesday, August 21, 10:30 am

Alan Bise

Twentieth-Century Virtuosi: Bartók and Hindemith

Thursday, August 22, 3:00 pm

David Ludwig

Composer in Conversation

Friday, August 23, 11:30 am

Steven Stucky

Free Concerts and Activities:

Bach on Church Concerts

BCA Center, Church Street Burlington, VT

These free lunch-time concerts are offered in generous partnership with Burlington City Arts.

Jason Vieaux, guitar

Tuesday, August 20, 12:15 pm

Marcy Rosen, cello

Thursday, August 22, 12:15 pm

Family Music Workshop: Digging into Music

Thursday, August 22, 10:30 am

Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, VT

Members of our Young Composers Seminar will lead a free family music workshop at the library for children ages 5-11 and their adult friends. In generous partnership with the Fletcher Free Library.

Vermont Artists Gallery

A gallery of work by Vermont artists will adorn the walls of the Orchestra Room at the Elley-Long Music Center. Works will be for sale to benefit the Festival and the individual artists.

Sponsors

The Festival is supported in part by the Vermont Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts, and by the Vermont Community Foundation's Concert Artists Fund.



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