



LAKE CHAMPLAIN CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES WINTER ENCORE CONCERT February 8, 2013

The Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival presents the award-winning Jasper Quartet, in the 2013 Winter Encore Concert at Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College on Friday, February 8 2013 at 7:30 pm.

Winner of the 2012 Cleveland Quartet Award, the Jasper String Quartet has been hailed as "sonically delightful and expressively compelling" (*The Strad*) and as "powerful" (*The New York Times*). They play "with sparkling vitality and great verve, ...polished, engaged, and in tune with one another." (*Classical Voice of North Carolina*) Based in New Haven, CT, the quartet holds ensemble-in-residence positions at Oberlin Conservatory of Music and Classic Chamber Concerts in Naples, Florida.

After winning the Grand Prize and the Audience Prize in the 2008 Plowman Chamber Music Competition, the Jaspers went on to win the Grand Prize at the 2008 Coleman Competition, First Prize at Chamber Music Yellow Springs 2008, and the Silver Medal at the 2008 and 2009 Fischhoff Chamber Music Competitions. They were the first ensemble to win the Yale School of Music's *Horatio Parker Memorial Prize* (2009), an award established in 1945 and selected by the faculty for "best fulfilling... lofty musical ideals". In 2010 they joined the roster of Astral Artists after winning their national auditions.

Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival Artistic Director Soovin Kim ignited the classical music world by winning first prize at the Paganini International Competition when he was only 20 years old. He was later named the recipient of the Henryk Szeryng Career Award, an Avery Fisher Career Grant, and a Borletti-Buitoni Trust Award. He has found many friends among the most eminent musicians of our day - friends he is now bringing back to the community which nourished him early on as a young violinist with the Vermont Youth Orchestra.

The Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival is founded on the idea that bringing musicians, audiences, and students together makes not only for great music, but also for a rich and rewarding dialog for all. It is the Festival's aim to inspire and nurture a lifelong appreciation for classical music throughout the community.

Winter Encore Concert

Friday, February 8, 2013

7:30 pm

Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College

223 Ethan Allen Avenue
Colchester, VT

Artists

The Jasper Quartet

J. Freivogel, violin

Sae Chonabayashi, violin

Sam Quintal, viola

Rachel Henderson Freivogel, cello

For full musician bios please visit www.lccmf.org.

Program Details

Joseph Haydn Quartet in F Major, op. 77 no. 2

Aaron Jay Kernis Quartet No. 2 "musica instrumentalis"

Ludwig van Beethoven Quartet in C Major, op. 59 No. 3

For More Information:

Tickets: Flynn Regional Box Office: www.flynntix.org or (802) 86-FLYNN.

Ticket prices: \$30 adults, \$15 students

Festival Website: www.lccmf.org

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Press photos: www.lccmf.org/press/
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