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LCCMF Announces New Plan for August 2020 Festival

(Burlington, VT) – The Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival announces ***Lagniappe***, a week of events in lieu of their regular summer festival. A lagniappe is a small bonus gift - in this case the gift of music and educational events on Zoom and Vermont Public Radio from August 22-29.

On Saturday, August 22, acclaimed flautist and CBS Sunday Morning arts correspondent Eugenia Zukerman will open the mini-festival with her own flute performance and reading from her recently-published poems, along with songs performed by her daughter Arianna Zukerman. Festival Resident Composer David Serkin Ludwig will give two of his popular *Inside Pitch* presentations on Sunday, August 23, and Saturday, August 29. Finally, Vermont Public Radio will air five hour-long programs of performance highlights from the festival's first eleven years, Monday through Friday August 24 – August 28, at 6:00 PM. Details are available at www.lccmf.org.

About Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival

Now in its 12th year, Vermont's Lake Champlain Music Festival seeks to inspire and nurture a lifelong appreciation for chamber music throughout the community. With a focus on providing opportunities for enrichment to people of all ages and levels of musical experience, the Festival presents world-class performers in concert, engages a range of audiences, and provides meaningful experiences for aspiring

young musicians, composers, and educators. The 2020 Summer Mini-Festival runs from August 22-29. Details can be found at www.lccmf.org.