**Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center**

**Radio Program, 2024–2025**

Summer Quarter

**PROGRAM #:** **CMS 25-40**

**RELEASE:** **June 17, 2025**

**Outstanding Sonatas**

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Sonata in F major for Violin and Piano, K. 376 (1781)

*Paul Huang, violin; Anne-Marie McDermott, piano*

Ludwig van Beethoven Sonata in C major for Cello and Piano, Op. 102, No. 1 (1815)

*Paul Watkins, cello; Alessio Bax, piano*

Johannes Brahms Sonata in E-flat major for Clarinet and Piano, Op. 120, No. 2 (1894)

*Ricardo Morales, clarinet; Wu Qian, piano*

**PROGRAM #:** **CMS 25-41**

**RELEASE:** **June 24, 2025**

**Ligeti and Bartók**

György Ligeti String Quartet No. 1 "Métamorphoses nocturnes" (1953–54)

*Calidore String Quartet (Jeffrey Myers, Ryan Meehan, violin; Jeremy Berry, viola; Estelle Choi, cello)*

Béla Bartók Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion, BB 115 (1937)

*Alessio Bax, Lucille Chung, piano; Ayano Kataoka, Ian Rosenbaum, percussion*

**PROGRAM #:** **CMS 25-42**

**RELEASE:** **July 1, 2025**

**Golijov's Quartets**

Osvaldo Golijov *YIDDISHBBUK*: Inscriptions for Strings Quartet

*St. Lawrence String Quartet (Geoff Nuttall, Barry Shiffman, violin; Lesley Robertson, viola; Christopher Costanza, cello)*

Osvaldo Golijov *The Dreams and Prayers of Isaac the Blind* for Clarinet and String Quartet (1994)

*Todd Palmer, clarinet; St. Lawrence String Quartet (Geoff Nuttall, Barry Shiffman, violin; Lesley Robertson, viola; Christopher Costanza, cello)*

**PROGRAM #:** **CMS 25-43**

**RELEASE:** **July 8, 2025**

**Superb Cello Sonatas**

Ludwig van Beethoven Sonata in A major for Cello and Piano, Op. 69 (1807–08)

*Paul Watkins, cello; Alessio Bax, piano*

Felix Mendelssohn Sonata in D major for Cello and Piano, Op. 58 (1843)

*Paul Watkins, cello; Huw Watkins, piano*

**PROGRAM #:** **CMS 25-44**

**RELEASE:** **July 15, 2025**

**A Century of American Music**

Ruth Crawford Seeger String Quartet 1931

*Jupiter String Quartet (Nelson Lee, Meg Freivogel, violin; Liz Freivogel, viola; Daniel McDonough, cello)*

Alan Louis Smith *Vignettes: Covered Wagon Woman (from the Daily Journal of Margaret Ann Alsip Frink, 1850)* for Mezzo-Soprano, Piano, Violin, and Cello (2006)

*Stephanie Blythe, mezzo-soprano; Warren Jones, piano; Ani Kavafian, violin; Priscilla Lee, cello*

**PROGRAM #:** **CMS 25-45**

**RELEASE:** **July 22, 2025**

**All Things Double Bass**

Antonín Dvořák Serenade in D minor for Winds, Cello, and Double Bass,  
B. 77, Op. 44 (1878)

*James Austin Smith, Stephen Taylor, oboe; Tommaso Lonquich, Anthony McGill, clarinet; Marc Goldberg, Peter Kolkay, bassoon; Thomas Sefcovic, contrabassoon; Radovan Vlatkovic, Eric Reed, Michelle Baker, horn; Mihai Marica, cello; Anthony Manzo, double bass*

Edgar Meyer Quintet for String Quartet and Bass (1995)

*Dover Quartet (Wu Joel Link, Bryan Lee, violin; Hezekiah Leung, viola; Camden Shaw, cello) Edgar Meyer, double bass*

**PROGRAM #:** **CMS 25-46**

**RELEASE:** **July 29, 2025**

**Uneasy Friendships**

Alexander Zemlinsky Quartet No. 3 for Strings, Op. 19 (1924)

*Escher String Quartet (Adam Barnett-Hart, Aaron Boyd, violin; Pierre Lapointe, viola; Brook Speltz, cello)*

Alban Berg Four Pieces for Clarinet and Piano, Op. 5 (1913)

*Anthony McGill, clarinet; Gloria Chien, piano*

Arnold Schoenberg *Kammersymphonie*, arranged for Flute, Clarinet, Violin, Cello, and Piano, Op. 9 (arr. Webern) (1906, arr. 1922–23)

*Tara Helen O'Connor, flute; Tommaso Lonquich, clarinet; Kristin Lee, violin; Nicholas Canellakis, cello; Gilbert Kalish, piano*

**PROGRAM #:** **CMS 25-47**

**RELEASE:** **August 5, 2025**

**Virtuosity II: Duos**

Alessandro Rolla *Duetto Concertante* in E-flat major for Violin and Viola,  
Op. 15, No. 1 (1826)

*Bella Hristova, violin; Mark Holloway, viola*

Luciano Berio Duets for Two Violins (1979–83)

*Shmuel Ashkenasi, Arnold Steinhardt, violin*

Camille Saint-Saëns Sonata No. 1 in D minor for Violin and Piano, Op. 75 (1885)

*Elmar Oliveira, violin; Juho Pohjonen, piano*

**PROGRAM #:** **CMS 25-48**

**RELEASE:** **August 12, 2025**

**American Quintets**

John Harbison *Songs America Loves to Sing* for Flute, Clarinet, Violin,  
Cello, and Piano (2004)

*Tara Helen O'Connor, flute; Jose Franch-Ballester, clarinet; Bella Hristova, violin; Nicholas Canellakis, cello; Gilles Vonsattel, piano*

Florence Price Quintet in A minor for Piano, Two Violins, Viola, and Cello (c. 1935)

*Wu Qian, piano; Stella Chen, James Thompson, violin; Matthew Lipman, viola; Dmitri Atapine, cello*

**PROGRAM #:** **CMS 25-49**

**RELEASE:** **August 19, 2025**

**Macabre**

Krzysztof Penderecki Trio for Violin, Viola, and Cello (1990–91)

*Paul Huang, violin; Matthew Lipman, viola; Paul Watkins, cello*

André Caplet *Conte fantastique* for Harp, Two Violins, Viola, and Cello (1922–23)

*Bridget Kibbey, harp; Kristin Lee, Sean Lee, violin; Yura Lee, viola; Efe Baltacigil, cello*

Maurice Ravel *Gaspard de la nuit* for Piano (1908)

*Inon Barnatan, piano*

**PROGRAM #:** **CMS 25-50**

**RELEASE:** **August 26, 2025**

**Two Pianos / Four Hands**

Anton Stepanovich Arensky *Silhouettes*, Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos, Op. 23 (1892)

*Alessio Bax, Wu Qian, piano*

Béla Bartók *The Miraculous Mandarin* for Piano, Four Hands,  
Op. 19 (1918–19)

*Juho Pohjonen, piano; Orion Weiss, piano*

Witold Lutosławski Variations on a Theme by Paganini for Two Pianos (1941)

*Wu Qian, Juho Pohjonen, piano*

**PROGRAM #:** **CMS 25-51**

**RELEASE:** **September 2, 2025**

**Romantic Sonorities**

Nikolay Myaskovsky Quartet No. 13 in A minor for Strings, Op. 86 (1949)

*Borodin Quartet (Ruben Aharonian, Sergei Lomovsky, violin; Igor Naidin, viola; Vladimir Balshin, cello)*

Ernö Dohnányi Quintet No. 1 in C minor for Piano, Two Violins, Viola,  
and Cello, Op. 1 (1895)

*Alessio Bax, piano; Ida Kavafian, Alexi Kenney, violin; Yura Lee, viola; Dmitri Atapine, cello*

**PROGRAM #:** **CMS 25-52**

**RELEASE:** **September 9, 2025**

**Poignant Works for Strings and Piano**

David Ludwig *Aria Fantasy* for Piano, Violin, Viola, and Cello (2017)

*Michael Stephen Brown, piano; Bella Hristova, violin; Richard O'Neill, viola; Mihai Marica, cello*

Anton Stepanovich Arensky Trio No. 1 in D minor for Piano, Violin, and Cello, Op. 32 (1984)

*Wu Qian, piano; Bella Hristova, violin; Dmitri Atapine, cello*