

Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center
Radio Program, 2024–2025
Summer Quarter

PROGRAM #: CMS 25-40
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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

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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*

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Golijov's Quartets

- Oswaldo Golijov *YIDDISHBBUK: Inscriptions for Strings Quartet*
*St. Lawrence String Quartet (Geoff Nuttall, Barry Shiffman, violin;
Lesley Robertson, viola; Christopher Costanza, cello)*
- Oswaldo 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)

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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*

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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