

## Announcing our fifty-sixth concert season of the world's finest chamber music

*presented by Friends of Music Concerts, Inc.  
at Sleepy Hollow High School, Sleepy Hollow, NY*

**Music from Copland House**  
Saturday, September 26, 2009  
8 pm

With the catalyst of a special NEA grant, our two organizations will present an unusual program of American music including Amy Beach's Theme and Variations for Flute and Strings, Aaron Copland's Sextet, John Musto's Clarinet Sextet and Lowell Liebermann's Piano Sextet.

**Emerson String Quartet**  
October 10, 2009  
8 pm

The world-renowned, multi-award-winning Emerson returns for its 11th appearance on our series. Their program will include works by Schubert, Beethoven and Shostakovich.

**Modigliani String Quartet**  
November 7, 2009  
8 pm

Formed in 2003 by musicians studying in Paris and winner of the 2006 Young Concert Artists International Auditions in New York, the Modigliani has performed to critical acclaim in recital at Lincoln Center and at other major concert venues and festivals throughout Europe and the United States. Their program for us will include works by Haydn, Brahms and Ravel.

**Los Angeles Piano Quartet**  
April 17, 2010  
8 pm

We welcome the return to our series of the Los Angeles Piano Quartet, called "outstanding...a delight," (*Washington Post*), with "a mellifluous sound and exemplary sense of style" (*Reading Eagle*). Their program for us will include an arrangement by Mozart of Bach's Preludes and Fugues for String Trio, as well as piano quartets by Mendelssohn and Schumann.

**Brentano String Quartet**  
April 24, 2010  
8 pm

Since its inception in 1992, the Brentano has garnered both awards and rave reviews around the world. Called "nothing short of dazzling" (*Cleveland Plain Dealer*), with "velvety tone and interpretive intensity" (*New York Times*), the group has achieved international stature in the chamber music pantheon. Their program for us will include works by Beethoven and Schubert.

**Carter Brey, cello, and  
Christopher O'Riley, piano**  
May 8, 2010  
8 pm

Carter Brey, Principal Cellist with the New York Philharmonic since 1996, and Christopher O'Riley, host of NPR's *From The Top* and an eclectic pianist and arranger, have been an in-demand dynamic duo both in concert and on recordings. Their recital for us will include works by Richard Strauss, Poulenc and Chopin.

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