

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

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

Emerson String Quartet
Saturday, October 1, 2011
8:00 pm

The great Emerson String Quartet returns for its 12th appearance on our series, Recognized as one of the world's foremost chamber ensembles, they will perform works by Mozart, Shostakovich and Beethoven.

Trio con Brio Copenhagen
Saturday, October 22, 2011
8:00 pm

Formed in 1999 by Danish pianist Jens Elvekjaer and the Korean sisters Soo-Jin (violin) and Soo-Kyung (cello) Hong, this ensemble received the 2005 Kalichstein-Laredo- Robinson Award. Said *Gramophone* magazine, "a superb, greatly gifted chamber group."

Charlie Albright, piano
Saturday, November 12, 2011
8:00 pm

This extraordinary young artist, who has been described as "a keyboard wizard" with "a level of polish pianists twice his age would envy," is the second recipient of the Friends of Music Performance Award, made to a winner of the Young Concert Artists International Auditions in New York City.

Carducci String Quartet
Saturday, April 14, 2012
8:00 pm

This very talented young ensemble has made friends in public school districts in Bronxville, New Rochelle and Sleepy Hollow as part of our Partnerships in Education program. For us they will perform works by Mozart, Ravel, Bartók and Piazzolla.

Zuill Bailey, cello
Saturday, April 28, 2012
8:00 pm

Widely acknowledged as one of the pre-eminent cellists of his generation. Zuill Bailey is known for his compelling artistry and technical finesse. Said the *Washington Post*, "Bailey produced a tone as rich as melted chocolate." He will perform with a piano collaborator to be announced.

Juilliard Baroque Ensemble
Saturday, May 12, 2012
8:00 pm

An outgrowth of Juilliard's newest graduate degree program, Historical Performance, this multi-instrument group brings together sought-after period instrument specialists from the faculty. They will be treating us to an all-Bach program.

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However, income from ticket sales, both subscriptions and single tickets, do not cover the expenses we incur in order to bring these concerts to you. The largest proportion of our expenses by far is that which goes directly to the artists you enjoy so much, and it is rising. Other expenses are on the rise as well: rental of the hall and pianos (and this season a harpsicord), printing of our brochures and concert programs, postage and other expenses directly related to concert presentation. Because we are a non-profit, all-volunteer organization and do not maintain an office or have paid staff, our administrative expenses are minimal.

We always have depended, therefore, on friends of Friends of Music Concerts in order to bridge the revenue/expenses gap. Among those friends have been subscribers and other concert attendees who have contributed over and above the cost of their tickets. All such gifts are tax-deductible, and are especially needed in these challenging economic times. They help us continue presenting you with the excellent roster of both renowned and emerging chamber ensembles and soloists that we seek and that you have come to expect.

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