



WOOSTER Chamber Music SERIES 2019-2020

All concerts are Sundays at 3:00 pm in Gault Recital Hall unless otherwise noted. 525 E. University St., Wooster, OH

Emerson String Quartet October 20, 2019

The Emerson String Quartet has maintained its stature as one of the world's premier chamber music ensembles for more than four decades. The quartet has made more than 30 acclaimed recordings, and has been honored with nine Grammys® (including two for Best Classical Album), three Gramophone Awards, the Avery Fisher Prize, and Musical America's "Ensemble of the Year". The Emerson frequently collaborates with some of today's most esteemed composers to premiere new works, keeping the string quartet art form alive and relevant. They have partnered in performance with stellar soloists including René Fleming, Barbara Hannigan, Evgeny Kissin, Emanuel Ax and Yefim Bronfman, to name a few.

Imani Winds January 26, 2020

Celebrating 20 years of music making, the Grammy nominated Imani Winds has led both a revolution and the evolution of the wind quintet through their dynamic playing, adventurous programming, imaginative collaborations and outreach endeavors that have inspired audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

The ensemble's playlist embraces traditional chamber music repertoire, and as a 21st century group, Imani Winds is devoutly committed to expanding the wind quintet repertoire by commissioning music from new voices that reflect historical events and the times in which we currently live.

Imani Winds regularly performs in prominent international concert venues, including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center, Walt Disney Hall and the Kimmel Center. Their touring schedule has taken them throughout the Asian continent, Brazil, Australia, England, New Zealand and across Europe.

Gryphon Trio March 1, 2020

Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2018, the endlessly inventive Gryphon Trio has impressed international audiences and the press with its highly refined, dynamic performances, and has firmly established itself as one of the world's preeminent piano trios. With a repertoire that ranges from the traditional to the contemporary and from European classicism to modern-day multimedia, the Gryphons are committed to redefining chamber music for the 21st century.

The Trio tours extensively throughout North America and Europe; recent performances include those for the Chamber Music Society of Detroit, Northwestern, the Eastman School of Music, Tippet Rise, and Williams College. The Trio – strongly dedicated to pushing the boundaries of chamber music – has commissioned and premiered over seventy new works from established and emerging composers around the world. The Trio's celebrated recordings on Analekta are an encyclopedia of works by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Dvorak, Lalo, Shostakovich, and Piazzolla, and they have won three coveted Juno Awards.

Gryphon cellist Roman Borys acts as Artistic Director of the Ottawa International Chamber Music Society and its summer iteration, ChamberFest, where the Gryphon has been a mainstay since the Festival's inception in 1994. Annalee Patipatanakoon and Jamie Parker serve as the OICMS's Artistic Advisors, and the members of the Trio were named Directors of Classical Music Summer Programs at the Banff Centre for the Arts in 2018.

Pacifica Quartet April 5, 2020

Recognized for its virtuosity, exuberant performance style, and often-daring repertoire choices, over the past twenty-five years the Pacifica Quartet has achieved international recognition as one of the finest chamber ensembles performing today. Named the quartet-in-residence at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music in March 2012, the Pacifica was previously the quartet-in-residence at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and received a Grammy Award for Best Chamber Music Performance. In 2017, the Pacifica Quartet was appointed to lead the Center for Advanced Quartet Studies at the Aspen Music Festival and School.

In the 2019-20 season the Pacifica will perform at Carnegie Hall; in collaborations with Sharon Isbin, Johannes Moser, and Orion Weiss; and at the Metropolitan Museum of Art as part of the Guarneri Quartet celebration. Recent season highlights include defining performances at Shriver Hall with Marc-André Hamelin and for the Montreal International String Quartet Academy, as well as appearances on North America's major chamber-music series, including concerts in Charlottesville, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Kansas City, and Vancouver.

Prior to their appointment at the Jacobs School of Music, the Quartet was on the faculty of the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana from 2003 to 2012, and also served as resident performing artist at the University of Chicago for seventeen years.

TBD May 3, 2020

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Welcome to the Wooster Chamber Music Series Celebrating our 35th Season in 2019-2020

The 2019-20 Wooster Chamber Music Series will feature some of the most recognized chamber music ensembles that are performing today. The groups perform in the Gault Recital Hall of the Scheide Music Center. This venue is ideally suited for chamber music, with a seating capacity of 290 people and a large grand piano.

You do not need to travel to large metropolitan cities to hear world class chamber music, as such fine music is accessible right here in Northeastern Ohio at less than 20 percent of the cost in most areas.

The Wooster Chamber Music Series, which began in 1984, spent the first 18 seasons at the Wayne Center for the Arts. The Series has been at its current home, The College of Wooster, for nearly 17 years.

- Individual tickets are available for \$25.
- Series tickets (5 concerts for \$100).

For more information, please call 330-263-2115 or email us at contact@woosterchambermusic.com
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Wooster Chamber Music Series History

Founded in 1985 by Theodore R. Williams and Joseph E. Fishelson, the Wooster Chamber Music Series has been presenting world-class musicians to residents of Wooster and surrounding communities for over 30 years. Individual patrons, sponsors, foundations and grants provide the funding for the series.

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