



Ninth Annual
Belvedere Chamber Music Festival

presented by

Luna Nova Music

Memphis, Tennessee
June 17-20, 2015

Welcome!

We are delighted that you are here and hope you join us for the all the Festival concerts. If you are new to our work you maybe be interested to know —

Festival Facts

- Luna Nova Music, an ensemble formed in 2003, produces the Festival. Since its inception the Luna Nova ensemble has performed over 170 concerts in colleges, museums, and churches in Memphis and around the country.
- Our players and composers come to this Festival every summer from around the country and around the world.
- The Belvedere Chamber Music Festival is unique in Memphis in that it is the only private chamber series devoted entirely to contemporary art music performance and composition, with particular emphasis on supported young performers and composers.
- Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church has graciously hosted the Belvedere Festival since its beginning in 2006.
- Our concerts are free and open to the public.

Fall Concerts 2015

Sunday, September 20, 2015, 7:00 p.m.
Christ Methodist Church, Wilson Chapel

October, 2015
A Celebration of Shakespeare
Details TBA

Monday, December 7, 2015, 7:30 p.m.
Winter Concert
Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Concert I

Wednesday, June 17, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Partita in A minor, BWV 1013 (1723)

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Allemande
Courante
Sarabande
Bourrée anglaise

Jenny Davis, flute

Deux Morceaux pour Violon et Piano (1911/1914)

Lili Boulanger
(1893-1918)

Nocturne
Cortège

Daniel Gilbert, violin • Perry Mears, piano

Le Bestiaire

Francis Poulenc
(1899-1963)

- I. Le Dromadaire
- II. La Chèvre du Thibet
- III. La Sauterelle
- IV. Le Dauphin
- V. L'Écrevisse
- VI. La Carpe

Paul Murray, bass • Perry Mears, piano

Ars Nova Duets (14th c.)

arr. Ken Singleton

- I. "Ecco la primavera" (Francesco Landini)
- II. "Riches d'amour" (Guillaume de Machaut)
- III. "Fenice Fu" (Jacopo da Bologna)

Nobuko Igarashi, bass clarinet • Robert Patterson, horn

Trio for Flute, Violin, and Cello (2013)

Edgar Girtain
(b. 1988)

John McMurtery, flute • Daniel Gilbert, violin • Jonathan Kirkscey, cello

Concert II

Thursday, June 18, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

The Ash Grove (1941)

Benjamin Britten
(1913-1976)

Sea Fever (text by John Masefield) (1913)

John Ireland
(1879-1962)

Paul Murray, bass • Perry Mears, piano

The Dove in the Ash Grove (2012)

2015 Beethoven Club Composition Contest Winner, 3rd Prize

Keane Southard
(b. 1987)

Jonathan Kirkscey, cello • Perry Mears, piano

Pièces Froides: Airs à faire fuir

Erik Satie
(1866-1925)

- I. D'une manière très particulière
- II. Modestemente
- III. S'inviter

Adam Bowles, piano

Skeletons from the Tune Closet (1988, rev. 2015)

Robert G. Patterson
(b. 1957)

Nobuko Igarashi, clarinet • Craig Hultgren, cello • Maeve Brophy, piano

Quiet Harbor (2014)

2015 Beethoven Club Composition Contest Winner, 1st Prize

Nick Norton
(b. 1986)

Gregory Maytan, violin • John McMurtery, flute
Nobuko Igarashi, clarinet • Jonathan Kirkscey, cello • Robert Patterson, conductor

Three Salt-Water Ballads (texts by John Masefield) (1919)

Frederick Keel
(1871-1954)

- I. Port of Many Ships
- II. Trade Winds
- III. Mother Carey

Paul Murray, bass • Perry Mears, piano

Concert III

Friday, June 19, 2015, 3:30 p.m.

Solo Cello Suite No. 4 in Eb Major, BWV 1010 (1720)

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Courante
Sarabande

Nicole Davis, cello

Pièces Froides: Danses de travers

Erik Satie
(1866-1925)

- I. En y regardant à deux fois
- II. Passer
- III. Encore

Adam Bowles, piano

Remembering a Dream (2014)

Matt Kinney
(b. 1993)

Priscilla Tsai, violin
James Green, piano

Morningstar (2014)

Keith Tobin
(b. 1994)

Nicole Davis, cello
James Green, piano

Music in Homage (1991)

Marshall Fine
(1957-2014)

Gregory Maytan, violin
Robert Patterson, horn
Maeve Brophy, piano

Concert IV

Friday, June 19, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Assobio a Játo (The Jet Whistle) (1950)

Heitor Villa-Lobos
(1887-1959)

Allegro non troppo
Adagio
Vivo

Jenny Davis, flute
Jonathan Kirkscey, cello

Prometheus Suite (2015)

Mark Volker
(b. 1974)

- I. Awakening
- II. Rage
- III. Reveries
- IV. Finale

John McMurtery, flute • Nobuko Igarashi, clarinet
Priscilla Tsai, violin • Craig Hultgren, cello
Adam Bowles, piano • Mark Volker, conductor

Dumgoyne (2012)

Jennifer Margaret Barker
(b. 1965)

John McMurtery, flute • Perry Mears, harpsichord

Duo for Violin and Cello (1922)

Maurice Ravel
(1875-1937)

- I. Allegro
- II. Très vif
- III. Lent
- IV. Vif, avec entrain

Gregory Maytan, violin
Craig Hultgren, cello

Concert V

Saturday, June 20, 2015, 3:30 p.m.

Ars Nova Duets (14th c.)

arr. Ken Singleton

- I. Dal Bel Castel (Anon.)
- II. Dame, mon cuer (Machaut)
- III. I Cani Son Fuora (Ciconia)

Nobuko Igarashi, bass clarinet • Robert Patterson, horn

Fantasy in Three Parts (1988)

Stephen Paulus
(1949-2014)

- I. Rhapsody
- II. Elegy
- III. Toccata

John McMurtery, flute
Mark Volker, guitar

Elegy, op. 13c from Symphony No. 2 (1985)

Raymond VunKannon

Perry Mears, piano

Perpetual Motion (2015)

Dan Lazarescou
(b. 1953)

- I. Games
- II. Trials and Tribulations
- III. Double Dutch

Craig Hultgren, cello
Adam Bowles, piano

Concert VI

Saturday, June 20, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

Two Ghost Stations (2014)

2015 Beethoven Club Composition Contest Winner, 2nd Prize

Alexandra T Bryant
(b. 1985)

- I. Inside the Mezzanine – The Grand Lobby of Central Depot
- II. Yellow Station – quickly passing by fields, mountains, and streams...

Jenny Davis, flute
Maeve Brophy, piano

The Hunting of the Snark

Robert G. Patterson
(b. 1957)

- I. The Landing
- II. The Bellman's Speech
- III. The Baker's Tale
- IV. The Vanishing

Catherine Grace Cox, soprano • John McMurtery, flute
Craig Hultgren, cello • Perry Mears, piano

Au Bord de l'Eau Clair de Lune

Gabriel Fauré
(1862-1918)

Paul Murray, bass • Perry Mears, piano

Histoire du Soldat (1918)

Igor Stravinsky
(1882-1971)

- I. March du Soldat
- II. Le violon du Soldat
- III. Petit concert
- IV. Tango-Valse-Rag
- V. Danse du Diable

Gregory Maytan, violin
Nobuko Igarashi, clarinet
Maeve Brophy, piano

Performers

- Adam Bowles, piano, D.M.A., Cincinnati Conservatory; instructor, University of Montevallo (AL)
- Maeve Brophy, piano, M.M. Texas Christian University, Vanderbilt University, adjunct faculty
- Catherine Grace Cox, soprano, M.M., University of Memphis
- Jenny Davis, flute, M.M., Boston University
- Nicole Davis, cello, B.M., Eastman School of Music
- Daniel Gilbert, M.M., University of Memphis, violinist
- James Green, M.M., University of Memphis, piano
- Craig Hultgren, cello, M.M., Indiana University; cello, Alabama Symphony Orchestra
- Nobuko Igarashi, clarinet, M.M., Indiana University; bass clarinet, Memphis Symphony Orchestra
- Jonathan Kirkscey, cello, M.M., University of Memphis
- Gregory Maytan, violin, D.M.A., Indiana University; faculty, Grand Valley State University (MI)
- John McMurtery, flute, D.M.A., Juilliard School of Music; Western Illinois University, faculty
- Perry Mears, piano, M.M., University of Maryland at College Park, collaborative piano doctoral program, University of Memphis
- Paul Murray, baritone, M.M., San Francisco Conservatory of Music
- Robert Patterson, horn/composition, Ph.D., Univ. of Penn; horn, Memphis Symphony Orchestra
- Priscilla Tsai, violin, M.M., SUNY Purchase
- Mark Volker, guitar/composition, Ph.D., Univ. of Chicago, associate professor of composition, Belmont University

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