

NORTHEAST KINGDOM

CLASSICAL SERIES

PO Box 4014

St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

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2021-2022 Season

Alexander String Quartet

Violin, Violin, Viola, and Cello

Sunday, October 24, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

South Church Hall

1052 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT

"Dream-come-true performances... with their sure ensemble, lyricism, accurate pitch, handsome sound and technical fluidity."
— Boston Globe

We open the season with one of chamber music's premiere quartets. Widely admired for their musical interpretation and extensive discography, they perform Haydn, Shostakovich, and Beethoven.

Program:

- Joseph Haydn — Quartet No. 42 in C major, Op. 54, No. 2
 - Vivace
 - Adagio
 - Menuetto. Allegretto
 - Finale. Adagio – Presto – Adagio
- Dmitri Shostakovich — Quartet No. 7 in F-sharp minor, Op. 108
 - Allegretto
 - Lento
 - Allegro – Allegretto – Adagio
- Ludwig van Beethoven — Quartet No. 13 in B-flat major, Op. 130
 - Adagio ma non troppo – Allegro
 - Presto
 - Andante con moto, ma non troppo. Poco scherzoso
 - Alla danza tedesca. Allegro assai
 - Cavatina. Adagio molto espressivo
 - Finale. Allegro

Shtrykov-Tanaka Duo

Clarinet, Piano

Sunday, January 30, 2022, 3:00 p.m.

South Church Hall

1052 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT

"A new generation of exquisitely talented performers who elevate our understanding of the world's music."

— Shelter Island Reporter

Two virtuoso artists combine the warm, rich sound of the clarinet with the expressive response of the piano for an afternoon of Reinecke, Brahms, and Schumann—and perhaps some surprises as well!

Program:

- Carl Reinecke — Fantasiestücke, Op. 22
- Johannes Brahms — Sonata No. 1 in F minor, Op. 120
 - Allegro appassionato
 - Andante un poco adagio
 - Allegretto grazioso
 - Vivace
- Robert Schumann — Fünf Stücke im Volkston (Five Pieces in Folk Style), Op. 102
- Robert Schumann — Sonata No. 1 in A minor, Op. 105

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Gleb Ivanov

Piano

Sunday, March 13, 2022, 3:00 p.m.

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"A young super-virtuoso with musical sensitivity and an appreciation of style to go with thunder and lightning."

— *New York Times*

Russian-born and trained, this prizewinning artist brightens the winter with some of the piano repertoire's treasures from Schubert, Ravel, and Mussorgsky.

Program:

- Franz Schubert — Impromptu No. 3 in G-flat major, Op. 90
- Franz Schubert — Impromptu No. 4 in A-flat major, Op. 90
- Maurice Ravel — Miroirs
 - Noctuelles (Moths)
 - Oiseaux tristes (Sad Birds)
 - Une barque sur l'océan (A Boat on the Ocean)
 - Alborada del gracioso (The Jester's Aubade)
 - La vallée des cloches (The Valley of Bells)
- Modest Mussorgsky — Pictures at an Exhibition (Arr. by V. Horowitz)
 - Promenade I
 - The Gnome
 - Promenade II
 - The Old Castle
 - Promenade III
 - Tuileries (Children's Quarrel after Games)
 - Cattle
 - Promenade IV
 - Ballet of Unhatched Chicks
 - "Samuel" Goldenberg and "Schmuyle"
 - Promenade V
 - Limoges. The Market (The Great News)
 - Catacombs. With the Dead in a Dead Language
 - The Hut on Hen's Legs (Baba Yaga)
 - The Great Gate of Kiev

Tempest Trio

* Note the change in date, time, and ensemble

Violin, Cello, Piano

Sunday, April 17, 2022 3:00 p.m.

South Church Hall

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"They made a huge impression, one that combined ebullience and insight..."

— *Reading Eagle*

COVID-19 problems caused the previously scheduled Chroma Piano Trio to cancel, but we have been so lucky to line up one of our audience favorites, the Tempest Trio, whose previous appearance here had many asking for their return.

Program:

- Robert Schumann — Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 63
 - Mit Energie und Leidenschaft
 - Lebhaft, doch nicht zu rasch
 - Langsam, mit inniger Empfindung
 - Mit Feuer
- Joachim Stutschewsky — Hassidic Fantasy
- Johannes Brahms — Piano Trio No. 2 in C Major, Op. 87
 - Allegro
 - Andante con moto
 - Scherzo. Presto
 - Finale. Allegro giocoso