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THE SANTA FE CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2021 SEASON

(Santa Fe, NM, July 28, 2020)—The Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival is proud to announce its **2021 season**, which runs **July 18–August 23**. All concerts will be held in **St. Francis Auditorium**, at the **New Mexico Museum of Art**.

Here are just some of the **highlights** we're looking forward to next summer:

- ▶ **Alan Gilbert**, chief conductor of Hamburg's NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchestra and former music director of the New York Philharmonic, leads two works for chamber orchestra—Takemitsu's *Rain Coming* and Stravinsky's *Dumbarton Oaks*—and, as a violinist, joins Berlin Philharmonic Principal Horn **Stefan Dohr** and pianist **Gilles Vonsattel** in Ligeti's Horn Trio.
- ▶ **Stefan Dohr** also performs Mozart's Horn Quintet and Schubert's Octet with an ensemble of Festival musicians.
- ▶ Violinist **Paul Huang** appears on five programs, including the season-opening concerts.
- ▶ Pianist **Kirill Gerstein** and violinist **Leila Josefowicz** are the featured soloists in Berg's Chamber Concerto for Piano and Violin with 13 Wind Instruments, led by **David Robertson**, the renowned former music director of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and former chief conductor of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.
- ▶ Composer, conductor, and chansonnier **HK Gruber** partners with **Kirill Gerstein** for songs by Weill and Eisler, and he performs one of his own works, *Frankenstein!!*, with a chamber orchestra led by Santa Fe Symphony Principal Conductor Guillermo Figueroa.
- ▶ Over the course of two concerts, **Mark Kosower**, principal cello of The Cleveland Orchestra, plays all six of **Bach's Solo Cello Suites**.



Alan Gilbert, Stefan Dohr, Leila Josefowicz


- ▶ Five pianists—**Kirill Gerstein**, **Zoltán Fejérvári**, **Gilles Vonsattel**, **Juho Pohjonen**, and **Nicolas Namoradze**—appear in solo recitals.
- ▶ Pianist **Haochen Zhang** joins the **Orion String Quartet** and **Dover Quartet** for piano quintets by Dvořák and Shostakovich.

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AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT TICKETS

It's our plan to send subscribers their **renewal packets** and begin **subscription renewals** in early November. We also plan to begin **individual ticket sales** in mid-February.

Because of evolving social distancing guidelines, **seat selection** won't be available until closer to the start of the Festival—on a date that's still to be determined. We therefore encourage you (once subscription renewals begin and individual tickets go on sale) to place your orders at your earliest opportunity, so that you'll be given priority in our system and have the best chance of securing your preferred seats.



▶ The Festival gives **world or US premieres of eight commissioned works**, including string quartets by **Augusta Read Thomas, Helen Grime**, and the two participants in the Festival's 2021 Young Composers String Quartet Project, **Lara Poe** and **Jack Hughes**, as well as pieces by **Brett Dean, Sean Shepherd, Michael Seltenreich**, and **Huw Watkins**. Watkins performs his new work—a duo for piano and percussion—with acclaimed percussionist **Colin Currie**.

▶ Mezzo-soprano **Jennifer Johnson Cano** and baritone **Kelly Markgraf** join clarinetist **David Shifrin** and the **FLUX Quartet** for the New Mexico premiere of Marc Neikrug's chamber opera *A Song by Mahler*. The production is

directed and designed by **Doug Fitch** and features lighting design by **Nicholas Houfek**.

▶ Artists making **Festival debuts** include conductor **David Robertson**; pianists **Nicolas Namoradze** and **Huw Watkins**; violinists **William Hagen, Leila Josefowicz**, and **Amy Oshiro**; percussionists **Colin Currie** and **Jacob Nissly**; and lighting designer **Nicholas Houfek**.

▶ Artists **returning to the Festival** include violinist **Ida Kavafian**, cellist **Eric Kim**, flutists **Tara Helen O'Connor** and **Joshua Smith**, clarinetists **Ricardo Morales** and **Romie de Guise-Langlois**, bassoonist **Christopher Millard**, and the **Miami String Quartet**.

Details about the Festival's free **Youth Concerts** and its first-ever **Opening Weekend Celebration**—a series of pre-season events that begins with a recital by pianist **Wei Luo** on Friday, July 16—will be announced at a later date.

For more information about the Festival, visit SantaFeChamberMusic.com.

2021 FESTIVAL PROGRAMS

WEEK 1

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 6 P.M.

MONDAY, JULY 19, 6 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

BEETHOVEN String Trio in C Minor, Op. 9, No. 3
MOZART Quintet in E-flat Major for Horn and Strings, K. 407
SCHUMANN Piano Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 47

Nicolas Namoradze, Alan Gilbert, William Hagen, Paul Huang, Brett Dean, CarlaMaria Rodrigues, Peter Stumpf, Kajsa William-Olsson, Stefan Dohr

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 12 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

MOZART Piano Quartet in G Minor, K. 478
BARTÓK Contrasts, Sz. 111

Nicolas Namoradze, William Hagen, Paul Huang, CarlaMaria Rodrigues, Kajsa William-Olsson, Todd Levy

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 5 P.M.

PRE-CONCERT TALK

Composer Brett Dean
New Mexico Museum of Art

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 6 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

TAKEMITSU *Rain Coming* for Chamber Orchestra
BRETT DEAN New Work for Piano Quartet
(2021 Festival co-commission, US premiere)
SCHUBERT Octet in F Major, D. 803

Alan Gilbert, Nicolas Namoradze, William Hagen, Paul Huang, Amy Oshiro, Brett Dean, CarlaMaria Rodrigues, Peter Stumpf, Kajsa William-Olsson, Ricardo Morales, Christopher Millard, Stefan Dohr

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 12 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art
GILLES VONSATTEL PIANO RECITAL

BACH Overture in the French Style in B Minor, BWV 831
CAGE Selections from Sonatas and Interludes for Prepared Piano

Gilles Vonsattel

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 5 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

CAVALLINI Adagio and Allegro from *Grand Artistic Duet* No. 2 in B-flat Major for Two Clarinets
VIVALDI Flute Concerto in D Major, RV 428, *Il gardellino*
VIVALDI Cello and Bassoon Concerto in E Minor, RV 409
STRAVINSKY Concerto in E-flat Major for Chamber Orchestra, *Dumbarton Oaks*

Alan Gilbert, William Hagen, Paul Huang, Amy Oshiro, L. P. How, Brett Dean, CarlaMaria Rodrigues, Peter Stumpf, Kajsa William-Olsson, Todd Levy, Ricardo Morales, Christopher Millard, Stefan Dohr, Kathleen McIntosh

WEEK 2

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 6 P.M.

MONDAY, JULY 26, 6 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

TAKEMITSU *And Then I Knew 'Twas Wind*

LIGETI Trio for Horn, Violin, and Piano,

Hommage à Brahms

MENDELSSOHN Piano Trio in D Minor, Op. 49

Nicolas Namoradze, Gilles Vonsattel, Alan Gilbert,

Paul Huang, CarlaMaria Rodrigues,

Peter Stumpf, Stefan Dohr

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 12 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

NICOLAS NAMORADZE PIANO RECITAL

BACH Contrapunctus VI from *The Art of Fugue*,
BWV 1080

NICOLAS NAMORADZE Selected Études

BACH Contrapunctus VII from *The Art of Fugue*,
BWV 1080

RACHMANINOFF Sonata in D Minor for Piano,
Op. 28

Nicolas Namoradze

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 6 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

BARBER *Summer Music*, Op. 31

HAAS Wind Quintet, Op. 10

SCHUMANN *Märchenerzählungen (Fairy Tales)*,
Op. 132

SCHUMANN Piano Trio in G Minor, Op. 110

*Nicolas Namoradze, Gilles Vonsattel, Benny Kim, Scott Lee,
Keith Robinson, Todd Levy*

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 12 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

PĚTERIS VASKS String Quartet No. 3

DVOŘÁK String Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 51

*Miami String Quartet (Benny Kim, Cathy Meng Robinson,
Scott Lee, Keith Robinson)*

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 5 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

BACH CELLO SUITES RECITAL NO. 1

BACH Cello Suite No. 2 in D Minor, BWV 1008

BACH Cello Suite No. 4 in E-flat Major, BWV 1010

BACH Cello Suite No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1009

Mark Kosower

WEEK 3

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 6 P.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 6 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

HAYDN String Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 33, No. 2,
The Joke

SCHULHOFF String Quartet No. 2

DOHNÁNYI Piano Quintet in E-flat Minor, Op. 26

*Juho Pohjonen, Miami String Quartet (Benny Kim,
Cathy Meng Robinson, Scott Lee, Keith Robinson)*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 12 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

JUHO POHJONEN PIANO RECITAL

BACH Aria with 30 Variations, BWV 988,
Goldberg Variations

Juho Pohjonen

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 5 P.M.

PRE-CONCERT TALK

Composers Helen Grime and Augusta Read Thomas
New Mexico Museum of Art

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 6 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

HELEN GRIME New Work for String Quartet
(2020 Festival commission, world premiere)

MOZART Duo in B-flat Major for Violin and Viola,
K. 424

AUGUSTA READ THOMAS New Work for String
Quartet (2020 Festival commission, world premiere)

BRUCH Piano Quintet in G Minor

*Juho Pohjonen, Harvey de Souza, Jennifer Gilbert,
Paul Neubauer, Mark Kosower, FLUX Quartet
(Tom Chiu, Conrad Harris, Max Mandel, Felix Fan)*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 12 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

LEOPOLD MOZART Piano Trio No. 3 in A Major
FRANZ XAVER MOZART Grand Sonata in E Major,
Op. 19

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Piano Trio No. 5
in C Major, K. 548

Juho Pohjonen, Harvey de Souza, Jennifer Gilbert, Eric Kim

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 5 P.M.

PRE-CONCERT TALK

Composers Lara Poe and Jack Hughes
New Mexico Museum of Art

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 6 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

AUGUSTA READ THOMAS New Work for
String Quartet (2020 Festival commission)

LARA POE New Work for String Quartet
(2020 Festival commission, world premiere)

JACK HUGHES New Work for String Quartet
(2020 Festival commission, world premiere)

HELEN GRIME New Work for String Quartet
(2020 Festival commission)

*FLUX Quartet (Tom Chiu, Conrad Harris,
Max Mandel, Felix Fan)*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 5 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

BACH CELLO SUITES RECITAL NO. 2

BACH Cello Suite No. 5 in C Minor, BWV 1011

BACH Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major, BWV 1007

BACH Cello Suite No. 6 in D Major, BWV 1012

Mark Kosower

WEEK 4

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 5 P.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 5 P.M.

PRE-CONCERT TALK

Composer Michael Seltenreich
New Mexico Museum of Art

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 6 P.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 6 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

MICHAEL SELTENREICH New Work for Piano and Wind Quintet (2020 Festival commission, world premiere)

DVOŘÁK Piano Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 87

BERG Chamber Concerto for Piano and Violin with 13 Wind Instruments

David Robertson, Kirill Gerstein, Huw Watkins, Harvey de Souza, Leila Josefowicz, Paul Neubauer, Eric Kim, Tara Helen O'Connor, Joshua Smith, Liang Wang, Romie de Guise-Langlois, Todd Levy, Christopher Millard

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 12 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

BRITTEN *Holiday Diary*, Op. 5

KNUSSEN *Ophelia's Last Dance*, Op. 32

HUW WATKINS New Work for Piano and Percussion (2021 Festival co-commission, US premiere)

Huw Watkins, Colin Currie

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1 P.M.

POST-CONCERT TALK

Composer Huw Watkins

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 6 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

BRITTEN *Phantasy* Quartet

HK GRUBER *Frankenstein!!* A Pan-demonium for Baritone Chansonnier and Ensemble after Children's Rhymes by H. C. Artmann

BRAHMS String Sextet in G Major, Op. 36

HK Gruber, Guillermo Figueroa, Harvey de Souza, Jennifer Gilbert, Leila Josefowicz, L. P. How, Paul Neubauer, Timothy Eddy, Eric Kim, Tara Helen O'Connor, Liang Wang, Romie de Guise-Langlois, Christopher Millard, Colin Currie, Huw Watkins

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 12 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

SEAN SHEPHERD New Work for Flute and Percussion (2021 Festival commission, world premiere)

WEILL and EISLER Selected Songs

HK Gruber, Kirill Gerstein, Joshua Smith, Jacob Nissly

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1 P.M.

POST-CONCERT TALK

Composer Sean Shepherd

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 5 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

MARCELLO Oboe Concerto in C Minor, SF 935

CARL PHILIPP EMANUEL BACH Flute Concerto in D Minor, H. 426

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH *Brandenburg* Concerto No. 4 in G Major, BWV 1049

Tara Helen O'Connor, Joshua Smith, Liang Wang, Daniel Phillips, L. P. How, Kathleen McIntosh

WEEK 5

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 6 P.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 6 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

BARTÓK Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion,
Sz. 110

DVOŘÁK Piano Quintet in A Major, Op. 81

*Zoltán Fejérvári, Kirill Gerstein, Haochen Zhang,
Orion String Quartet (Daniel Phillips,
Todd Phillips, Steven Tenenbom, Timothy Eddy),
Colin Currie, Jacob Nissly*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 12 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

KIRILL GERSTEIN PIANO RECITAL

DEBUSSY Complete Études for Piano

Kirill Gerstein

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 12 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

ZOLTÁN FEJÉRVÁRI PIANO RECITAL

COUPERIN Selected Works

BACH French Suite in G Major, BWV 816

RAVEL *Le Tombeau de Couperin*

Zoltán Fejérvári

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 6 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

HAYDN String Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 71, No. 3

BARTÓK String Quartet No. 6, Sz. 114

BRAHMS Piano Trio in C Minor, Op. 101

*Zoltán Fejérvári, Ida Kavafian, Orion String Quartet
(Daniel Phillips, Todd Phillips, Steven Tenenbom,
Timothy Eddy)*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 12 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

SCHUBERT String Quartet in C Minor, D. 703,
Quartettsatz

SCHOENBERG String Quartet in D Minor, Op. 7

*Dover Quartet (Joel Link, Bryan Lee,
Milena Pajaro-van de Stadt, Camden Shaw)*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 5 P.M.

PRE-CONCERT TALK

Composer Marc Neikrug and director Doug Fitch
New Mexico Museum of Art

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 6 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

MARC NEIKRUG *A Song by Mahler*
(New Mexico premiere)

*Jennifer Johnson Cano, Kelly Markgraf, David Shifrin,
FLUX Quartet (Tom Chiu, Conrad Harris, Max Mandel,
Felix Fan), Doug Fitch, Nicholas Houfek*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 6 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art
INDIAN MARKET CONCERT (FREE GUITAR RECITAL)

This program will be announced at a later date.

Roberto Capocchi

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 5 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

BACH Aria with 30 Variations, BWV 988, *Goldberg*
Variations (arr. Dmitry Sitkovetsky)

*Ida Kavafian, Steven Tenenbom. The cellist for this string
trio will be announced at a later date.*



FESTIVAL FINALE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 6 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

BEETHOVEN String Trio in D Major, Op. 9, No. 2

BEETHOVEN Quintet for Piano and Winds in
E-flat Major, Op. 16

SHOSTAKOVICH Piano Quintet in G Minor, Op. 57

*Haochen Zhang, Ida Kavafian, Steven Tenenbom,
David Shifrin, Dover Quartet (Joel Link, Bryan Lee,
Milena Pajaro-van de Stadt, Camden Shaw)*

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 6 P.M.

St. Francis Auditorium, New Mexico Museum of Art

HAYDN String Quartet in D Minor, Op. 76, No. 2, *Fifths*

DOHNÁNYI Serenade in C Major, Op. 10

WEBER Clarinet Quintet in B-flat Major, Op. 34

*Ida Kavafian, Steven Tenenbom, Dover Quartet
(Joel Link, Bryan Lee, Milena Pajaro-van de Stadt,
Camden Shaw), David Shifrin*

2021 FESTIVAL ARTISTS

VOICE

Jennifer Johnson Cano,
mezzo-soprano
HK Gruber, baritone
Kelly Markgraf, baritone

PIANO

Zoltán Fejérvári
Kirill Gerstein
Nicolas Namoradze*
Juho Pohjonen
Gilles Vonsattel
Huw Watkins*
Haochen Zhang

HARPSICHORD

Kathleen McIntosh

VIOLIN

Harvey de Souza
Alan Gilbert
Jennifer Gilbert
William Hagen*
L. P. How
Paul Huang
Leila Josefowicz*
Ida Kavafian
Benny Kim
Amy Oshiro*
Daniel Phillips

VIOLA

Brett Dean
L. P. How
Scott Lee
Paul Neubauer
CarlaMaria Rodrigues
Steven Tenenbom

CELLO

Timothy Eddy
Eric Kim
Mark Kosower
Keith Robinson
Peter Stumpf
Kajsa William-Olsson

GUITAR

Roberto Capocchi

FLUTE

Tara Helen O'Connor
Joshua Smith

OBOE

Liang Wang

CLARINET

Romie de Guise-Langlois
Todd Levy
Ricardo Morales
David Shifrin

BASSOON

Christopher Millard

HORN

Stefan Dohr

PERCUSSION

Colin Currie*
Jacob Nissly*

CONDUCTOR

Guillermo Figueroa
Alan Gilbert
David Robertson*

DIRECTOR/DESIGNER

Doug Fitch

LIGHTING DESIGNER

Nicholas Houfek*

ENSEMBLES

Dover Quartet
Joel Link, violin
Bryan Lee, violin
Milena Pajaro-van
de Stadt, viola
Camden Shaw, cello

FLUX Quartet
Tom Chiu, violin
Conrad Harris, violin
Max Mandel, viola
Felix Fan, cello

Miami String Quartet
Benny Kim, violin
Cathy Meng Robinson,
violin
Scott Lee, viola
Keith Robinson, cello

Orion String Quartet
Daniel Phillips, violin
Todd Phillips, violin
Steven Tenenbom, viola
Timothy Eddy, cello

OPENING WEEKEND CELEBRATION ARTIST

Wei Luo, piano

ARTISTS' CIRCLE ARTIST

Meng Su, guitar

MOZART SOCIETY ARTIST

Miami String Quartet
Benny Kim, violin
Cathy Meng Robinson,
violin
Scott Lee, viola
Keith Robinson, cello

PLATINUM DINNER ARTIST

Haochen Zhang, piano

*Festival debut

Current as of Tuesday, July 28, 2020