



ADDITIONAL EVENTS

String Theory Family Concert hosted by Rami Vamos

DATE Saturday, January 24, 2015, 2:30 pm

Featuring Tara O'Connor, flute; Peter Kolkay, bassoon;
James Austin Smith, oboe & Gloria Chien, piano

*Music and culture come to life in this entertaining,
interactive concert.*

String Theory Goes to Cleveland!

DATE Friday, January 23, 2015, 7:30 pm

Featuring Tara O'Connor, flute; James Austin Smith, oboe
& Gloria Chien, piano

Please Call Lee University Box Office: 423-614-8343

Free Events

Leon Fleisher Masterclass Hosted by Lee University
Lee University Squires Hall
Wednesday, October 15, 2014, 4:00pm

Alexian Village Outreach Concert, Signal Mountain
Thursday, December 18, 2014, 2:30pm

Additional Masterclasses, Open Rehearsals and Back Stage
Pass with Artists to be Announced

DONOR BENEFITS

JUBILOSO \$10,000

- Opportunity to host a private concert in your home
- Dedication of one concert in your honor
- Reserved parking in the Hunter Museum lot*
- **NEW** Invitation to a Special Event with Leon and Katherine Jacobson
Fleisher catered by 212 Market Restaurant
- Twelve complimentary tickets for use during the season
- Additional tickets at special \$25 prices
- Prominent acknowledgment in concert programs

MAESTOSO \$5,000

- Reserved parking in the Hunter Museum lot*
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CANTABLE \$2,500

- Eight complimentary tickets for use during the season
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ESPRESSIVO \$1,000

- Six complimentary tickets for use during the season
- Additional tickets at special \$25 prices
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DOLCE \$500

- Four complimentary tickets for use during the season
- Additional tickets at special \$25 prices
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PICCOLO \$250

- Two complimentary tickets for use during the season
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* One car per donor. Space must be reserved with String Theory by 3pm
on the Wednesday before each concert. Space will be released at
6:20pm on the day of each concert.

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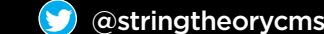
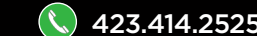


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2014-2015 String Theory Season Six
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LEE UNIVERSITY & THE HUNTER MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART
6 Thursday Evenings, 18 Extraordinary Musicians, 1 Unforgettable Season!



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the sixth season of String Theory! With 18 phenomenal musicians, 15 of whom will be making their Chattanooga debut, season six promises to be the most dynamic season yet for String Theory.

We are thrilled to open the season with legendary pianist and Kennedy Center Honors Recipient, **Leon Fleisher**, in a program of piano solo/duos with his wife, internationally renowned pianist, **Katherine Jacobson Fleisher**.

Season Six will include our first ever percussion trio as well as a woodwind ensemble featuring some of the superstars of these instrumental combinations. Percussionists **Ayano Kataoka**, **Ian Rosenbaum** and **Christopher Froh** will bring an exhilarating program that will be both sonically and visually captivating.

Another first is that String Theory musicians will present concerts both in Chattanooga and in Cleveland. Flutist **Tara O'Connor**, bassoonist **Peter Kolkay** and oboist **James Austin Smith** will be with us for a 3-day-residency which will begin with Thursday evening's concert at the Hunter Museum, followed by a concert in Cleveland (at Lee University's beautiful Chapel), and conclude with our second annual Family Concert with a show specially designed for this occasion by our host, **Rami Vamos**.

We will continue our tradition of introducing the most distinguished string quartets to String Theory with a performance for our Holiday Concert by the Grammy-winning **Pacifica Quartet**. **Anthony McGill**, a String Theory favorite, returns for our Valentine's Day concert as he debuts as the Principal Clarinet at the New York Philharmonic.

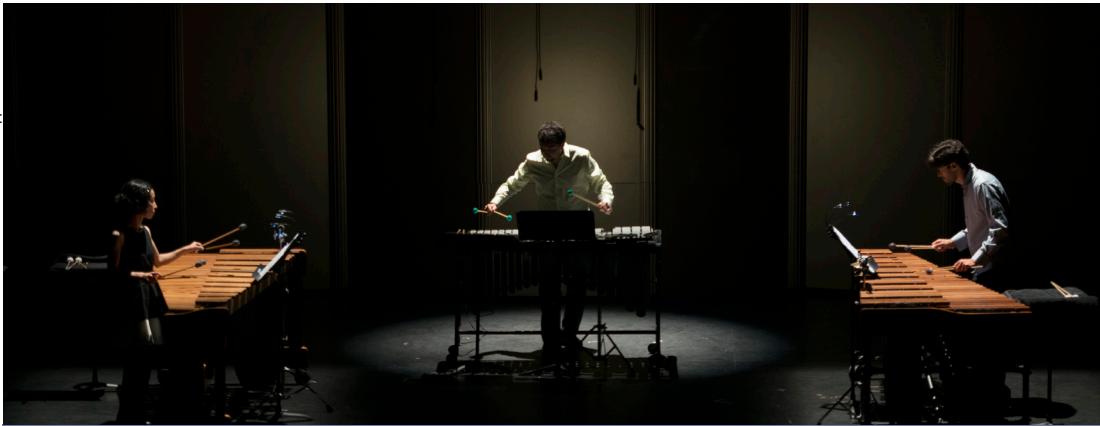
Our season finale will highlight the Brahms' profound *Piano Quartet in A major* with the illuminating **Hsin-Yun Huang** (viola), **Paul Watkins** (cello) and **Soovin Kim** (violin).

Lastly, thank you for celebrating five seasons of magnificent chamber music with us. I cannot wait to share this extraordinary String Theory season with you!



Warmly,
Gloria

"Let them sing praises unto Him with timbrel and harp." (Psalm 149:3)



5:30pm **Art Connection (Concerts 3, 4, 6)**
Inside Hunter Gallery

6:00pm **Musical Dialogues (Concerts 1, 2, 5)**
On Stage

6:30pm **Concert**

ART CONNECTION

Visit the Hunter galleries for discussion of art and music. Former Hunter Museum Chief Curator Ellen Simak and Maestro Robert Bernhardt, Conductor Emeritus of the Chattanooga Symphony, will explore works from the Hunter Museum collection that relate to the music featured in the String Theory concerts.

MUSICAL DIALOGUES

Join us for an in-depth conversation with the Featured Artists and Artistic Director, Gloria Chien on their lives, inspirations and the masterpieces being performed at the String Theory concerts.



THE FLEISHER DUO



PACIFICA QUARTET



TARA O'CONNOR



PETER KOLKAY



JAMES AUSTIN SMITH



ANTHONY MCGILL



AYANO KATAOKA



IAN ROSENBAUM



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PAUL WATKINS



GLORIA CHIEN



RAMI VAMOS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2014

THE FLEISHER DUO*
LEON FLEISHER & KATHERIN JACOBSON FLEISHER piano
Works by Bach, Kirchner, Scriabin, Chopin, Debussy, Ravel

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2014

PACIFICA QUARTET*
GLORIA CHIEN piano
Works by Mendelssohn & Brahms

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2015

TARA O'CONNOR flute*
PETER KOLKAY bassoon*
JAMES AUSTIN SMITH oboe*
GLORIA CHIEN piano
Works by Haydn, Beethoven, Villa-Lobos, Jolivet, Ginastera, Poulenc and Britten

* Chattanooga debut

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 2015

ANTHONY MCGILL clarinet
GLORIA CHIEN piano
Works by Debussy, Scriabin, Schumann, Weber

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2015

AYANO KATAOKA percussion*
IAN ROSENBAUM percussion*
CHRISTOPHER FROH percussion*
Works by Cage, Lansky, de Mey, Nancarrow, Reich, Takemitsu and Zivkovic

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH, 2015

SOOVIN KIM violin
HSIN-YUN HUANG viola*
PAUL WATKINS cello*
GLORIA CHIEN piano
Works by Mendelssohn & Brahms

TICKETS

On sale now!

MUSEUM ADDRESS: 10 Bluff View, Chattanooga, TN 37403
HUNTER MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP: www.huntermuseum.org/join

TICKET PRICING	HUNTER MEMBERS	REGULAR	STUDENT	GROUP*
Season Subscription	\$130	\$180		
Single tickets	\$25	\$35	\$10	\$25

- * Groups of 20 people or more. Group tickets must be purchased by one spokesperson by 4 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to each concert.
- All phone and web sales will stop at 3 p.m. the afternoon of each concert, after which tickets may only be purchased at the Hunter Museum front desk.
- For sold-out concerts, all unclaimed tickets will be released at 6:20pm for other music lovers.

THREE EASY WAYS TO ORDER*

- 1 Phone: **423.267.0968**.
- 2 Online: **www.huntermuseum.org/hunter-museum-events**
- 3 In person: **Hunter Museum of American Art**.

- Limited Seating. All Sales are Final.
- Limited parking is available in the Hunter Museum lot, along High Street and Walnut Street. Paid parking is available at the Houston Museum and the Republic lots on Walnut and 3rd Streets. Please do not park in the traffic circle in front of the Museum or in the Bluff View parking lots
- All concerts will be rebroadcast through the generous support of WSMC 90.5 FM
- The December 18, 2014 concert is funded in part by grants from South Arts in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Tennessee Arts Commission.

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