

TICKETS

On sale June 19!

TICKET PRICING	HUNTER MEMBERS	REGULAR	STUDENT	GROUP*
Season Subscription	\$175	\$225		
Single tickets	\$35	\$45	\$10	\$25

- * (20 people or more). Group tickets must be purchased by one spokesperson.
- All phone and web sales will stop at 3 p.m. the afternoon of each concert. Tickets will again be available for purchase after 5:00 pm in the lobby of the Hunter.
 - For sold-out concerts, all unclaimed tickets will be released at 6:20pm for other music lovers.
 - Limited Seating. All Sales are Final.
 - Limited parking is available in the Hunter Museum lot, along High Street and Walnut Street. Please do not park in the traffic circle in front of the Museum or in the Bluff View parking lots. Patrons may be dropped off at the front entrance of the Hunter before parking.
 - All concerts will be rebroadcast through the generous support of WSMC 90.5 FM.
 - For more information on how to become a Hunter Member, please visit huntermuseum.org/hunter-member

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- Opportunity to host a private concert in your home
- Dedication of one concert in your honor
- Reserved parking in the Hunter Museum lot*
- Reserved seating*
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- Additional tickets at special \$25 prices
- Prominent acknowledgment in concert programs

MAESTOSO \$5,000

- Reserved parking in the Hunter Museum lot*
- Reserved seating*
- Ten complimentary tickets for use during the season
- Additional tickets at special \$25 prices
- Prominent acknowledgment in concert programs

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- Eight complimentary tickets for use during the season
- Additional tickets at special \$25 prices
- Acknowledgment in concert programs

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- Acknowledgment in concert programs

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- Acknowledgment in concert programs

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- Two complimentary tickets for use during the season
- Additional tickets at special \$25 prices
- Acknowledgment in concert programs

* One car per donor. Space must be reserved with String Theory by 3pm on the Monday before each concert. Space will be released at 6:20pm on the day of each concert.

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- The String Theory Full Season (all 6 Main Stage concerts)
- Individual Concerts
- The Annual Family Concert
- The String Theory Youth Internship
- Other String Theory Projects

As a sponsor, you not only help present the finest chamber music performances, but also enrich the quality of life for the entire Chattanooga community through our youth and outreach activities.

For More Information

Please contact Hannah Sweet at 423.414.2525 for more information on benefits and pricing. Please join us in bringing the highest quality of chamber music to Chattanooga!



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SEASON NINE 2017-2018
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String Theory
AT THE HUNTER

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LEE UNIVERSITY & THE HUNTER MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART



Dear Friends,

As I look at the line-up for the upcoming season, every concert is a perfect fit! I simply cannot find better artists to play these great works of chamber music for you.

Our Season Nine opens with Mozart's delightful "Kegelstatt" trio for clarinet, viola and piano with legendary clarinetist **David Shifrin**, and violist **Paul Neubauer**, who will be making his *String Theory* debut. The program will also include clarinet trios of Bruch and Schumann as well as a gorgeous *Romance* for viola and piano by British composer, Benjamin Dale.

Praised by the *Washington Post* as "one of the best quartets before the public today," **The Danish String Quartet** is truly one of the most unique, refined, and sought-after ensembles on stage today. They will be exploring a program centered around folk music and its influences with Beethoven's Op.59, No.1 as well as "Folk Music from the Nordic Countries."

Our December concert will be Tchaikovsky's impassioned Piano Trio "In Memory of a Great Artist," an epic work lasting for almost an hour. Violinist, **Philip Setzer** (of the Emerson Quartet) and cellist, **Edward Arron** return. We will open the program with Phil's own transcription of Schubert's *Du bist die Ruh*.

Windsync, the 2016 Fischhoff Gold Medalist, will be joining us for our January concert and outreach residency with their version of *Peter and the Wolf*. Windsync has been called "revolutionary chamber musicians" by the *Houston Chronicle*. We are excited to bring our first woodwind quintet to *String Theory* with an eclectic program from the Baroque to their original compositions.

In March, brothers **Roberto** and **Andres Diaz** make a return visit with violinist **Soovin Kim** in a piano quartet program with Faure's Piano Quartet No.1 in c minor.

We will be ending our season with a great Russian program featuring Glazunov's rarely performed String Quintet and Tchaikovsky's most celebrated String Sextet, *Souvenir de Florence*. Joining us will be returning artists, violinist, **Bella Hristova**, violists, **Richard O'Neill** and **Yura Lee**; cellists **Dmitri Atapine** and **Mihai Marica**. Tchaikovsky Winner, violinist **Itamar Zorman** makes his *String Theory* debut. This will be the perfect celebration not only for the end of our ninth season, but also looking forward to our 10th Anniversary Season!

In addition to the concerts, we continue to deepen our commitment to our community through our *Education Initiatives*. We firmly believe in giving back and cultivating the next generation of arts leaders. We are tremendously proud of our programs and the impact they have had in our community.

I cannot wait to share this glorious season of chamber music with you!

Warmly,



Gloria

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



5:30pm Art Connection (Concerts 2, 4, and 5)

Inside Hunter Gallery

6:00pm Musical Dialogues (Concerts 1, 3, and 6)

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 on their lives, inspirations and the masterpieces being performed at the String Theory concerts.



DAVID SHIFRIN



GLORIA CHIEN



EDWARD ARRON



PAUL NEUBAUER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

PAUL NEUBAUER viola

DAVID SHIFRIN clarinet

GLORIA CHIEN piano

Sponsored by HEFFERLIN + KRONENBERG ARCHITECTS

Works by Mozart, Schumann, Dale, & Bruch

Artistic Directors of Chamber Music Northwest & Mostly Music

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017

DANISH STRING QUARTET*

Works by Beethoven & Nordic Folk Music

Carl Nielsen Prize & Borletti-Buitoni Trust Award

"In a golden age for young string quartets, the Danish String Quartet has drawn unanimous critical praise." --- The New York Times

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017

PHILIP SETZER violin

EDWARD ARRON cello

GLORIA CHIEN piano

Sponsored by PINNACLE FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Works by Schubert & Tchaikovsky

Founding Violinist, Emerson String Quartet

Artistic Director, Musical Masterworks, "Edward Arron and Friends" at

Caramoor & Performing Artists in Residence at the Clark Art Institute.

Additional Masterclasses, Backstage Passes, Open Rehearsals TBA

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DANISH STRING QUARTET

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018

WINDSYNC*

Sponsored by CHAMBLISS, BAHNER, & STOPHEL, P.C.

Works by Offenbach, Buxtehude, Del Aguilla, Connesson, and Windsync

Gold Medal, 2016 Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition

"...revolutionary chamber musicians..." --- Houston Chronicle

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018

SOOVIN KIM violin

ROBERTO DÍAZ viola

ANDRES DÍAZ cello

GLORIA CHIEN piano

Works by Kodaly & Fauré

First Prize, Paganini Violin Competition

President, Curtis Institute of Music

First Prize, Naumberg International Cello Competition

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

ITAMAR ZORMAN* violin

BELLA HRISTOVA violin

RICHARD O'NEILL viola

YURA LEE viola

DMITRI ATAPINE cello

MIHAI MARICA cello

Sponsored by BARNETT & COMPANY

Works by Glazunov & Tchaikovsky

First Prize, Tchaikovsky International Competition, ARD International

Music Competition, Borletti-Buitoni Trust Award

Winners, Avery Fisher Career Grant



STRING THEORY ANNUAL FAMILY CONCERT

WINDSYNC

WHEN **Saturday, January 20, 2018, 1:00 pm**

WHERE **Hunter Museum of American Art**

Join String Theory and the Hunter Museum for a special family concert featuring WINDSYNC. WindSync will be presenting "Peter and the Wolf", an interactive and educational program. Inspired by storytelling, the program takes audiences on an imaginative, musical journey which introduces the five wind instruments of WindSync, cultivates an appreciation for classical music, and develops new ways of listening. Complete with costumes and choreography, the program concludes with an interactive retelling of Peter and the Wolf by Sergei Prokofiev. Suddenly, the musicians in WindSync become the characters in the unforgettable and exciting classic tale! This concert will be followed by an instrument petting zoo hosted by the String Theory Youth Interns!

Regular museum admission. No advance tickets. (\$15 adults; children 17 and under FREE; FREE to Hunter members and String Theory subscribers and patrons)



EDUCATION AND OUTREACH INITIATIVES

STRING THEORY YOUTH INTERNS

For High Schools

The String Theory Youth Internship is an an immersive program that provides a unique opportunity for select high school students who wish to become arts leaders. Each season, student's plan residencies, outreach events at local schools and hospitals, as well concerts around Chattanooga! STYI members learn about arts management, marketing, advocacy and more, all while becoming dedicated to spreading their appreciation for classical music throughout the Chattanooga community.



STRING THEORY EDUCATION OUTREACH

For Elementary Schools

January 19-23, 2018 - Chattanooga & Cleveland, TN

Each year, String Theory welcomes a different unique group of musicians to participate in our Outreach Initiative for elementary schools in our community. In the past, we have brought a piano duo and cello quartet to our schools. Over the past two years, this initiative has brought some of the world's best chamber musicians to over 4,000 students in our community, many of which live in underprivileged communities and are experiencing live classical music for the first time.



This year String Theory will be bringing the wind quintet WINDSYNC to selected elementary schools in Chattanooga and Cleveland to present their Peter & the Wolf program. Stay tuned for more information regarding performance schedules!

Alexian Village Outreach Concert

For Seniors

Windsync

Sunday, January 21, 2018 - 3:00 pm

Town Hall, Alexian Village, 437 Alexian Way, Signal Mountain

For more information about these programs, please visit

www.stringtheorymusic.org/education