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WELCOME TO THE 2019-2020 SEASON

The Trinity Concert Series is your destination for the best music and finest entertainment in the greater Watertown area. From world-class ensembles to perennial local favorites, our 14th season features beloved masterworks and innovative approaches to the classics. Join us for what is sure to be our finest season yet! Welcome!

> VIENNA BOYS CHOIR October 23



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Sunday Sept 22 3 PM

Tickets:

\$18-\$22

Wayne Lee, *violin* Dmitry Kouzov, *cello* Milana Strezeva, *piano*

MANHATTAN

PIANO TRIO



A Grand Departure From the Usual

The Manhattan Piano Trio is an ensemble that embodies, in the deepest sense, the borough that provides its namesake.

Hailed by critics as Shortly after its formation in 2004, MPT "a grand departure captured grand prizfrom the usual" (News Herald), the es at the Plowman Manhattan Piano and Yellow Springs Trio (MPT) is one of Competitions and received the Austhe most creative, exciting, and dynamtralian ic young ensembles ing Listeners' Choice in America. Now in its 15th season, the Award at the Melensemble has perbourne Internationformed hundreds of al Chamber Music concerts for enthu-Competition. siastic audiences in almost 40 states. Of Past seasons have the trio, the Sarasota brought the trio to (Fla.) Herald Tribune virtually every part stated that "one selof the country. Addom is privileged ditionally, they have to enjoy music of toured South Africa such a wide range and Italy. As part of styles performed of the community self-effacing rebuilding effort in with New Orleans after skill and relaxed Hurricane Katrina. assurance.



Corporation

 $(\mathbf{\omega})$ The ensemble's strong point is their immediate connection to the audience, as their interpretations enrapture all who attend.

Excellent...outstanding...an impressive accomplishment... Washington Post

they were one of the first musical groups to perform in the city following the devastation.



Star Beacon

The group was honored to perform a benefit concert at the University of New Orleans.

In addition to their concert schedule. the members of MPT are teachers. chamber musicians, and entrepreneurs. All three are graduates of The Juilliard School in Manhattan.



WAYNE LEE





DMITRY KOUZOV





MILANA STREZEVA



VIENNA BOYS CHOIR

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Journey Through the Americas

Through the Ameri-

presents

" ...bright, light voices through the centuries... The New York

Their tone is pris-

tine...their youth and pure soprano voices make them unique. Charleston Post

and Courier

...a superb musical ensemble...[with] clarion sound...

Post-Intelligencer

Audiences and crit-With a rich history ics worldwide have dating back more praised the talented singers of the Vienna Boys Choir has been associfor their celestial voices, rapturous

harmonies, pure tone, irresistible charm, and above all, a wide-ranging repertoire span-

ning

than 500 years, the Vienna Boys Choir ated with many of

centuries.

the world's great composers, including Mozart, Bruckner and Schubert.

Today, there are 100 choristers from 31 nations between the ages of ten and fourteen, divided into four touring choirs. Between them, they give around 300

performances each year in front of almost half a million people in virtually all European countries and in Asia, Australia, and the Americas.

Since their first audio recording in 1907, the Vienna Boys Choir has re-



corded over 300 singles, LPs, and CDs, the most recent of which is Strauss For Ever, their second

recording for Deutcas. This program sche Grammophon. Their first album features a variety on the label, Merry of pop, classical, Christmas from Viand folk music seenna, was released lections from counin 2016 and contries throughout tinues to be huge-North and South ly popular. America, and as always, a sprinkling

of much-belov-This season, the group debuts a proed Austrian gram titled Journey favorites.

Wednesday **Oct 23** 7:30 PM





Sunday Nov 17 3 PM

ALIAS BRASS QUINTET

Tickets: \$20-\$25

Described as "the only name for music innovation" by Martin Hackleman, former-

of the Empire and Canadian Brass, Alias Brass is a collaboration of five uniquely talented artists from across the nation. The group's per-

formances are comprised of standards and original compositions, along with concepts that blend virtuosic musicianship with a high level of entertainment. From baroque and classical, to jazz and pop, Alias Brass shows are "a surefire hit; chamber music of the future with something for

Centre for the Arts everyone!" Receiving critical acclaim for being captivating, diverse, and innovative, Alias Brass continues to dazzle audiences across North and South America. No stranger to the international stage, the group has performed at such venues as the Banff ada.

2018 Summer Music Concert Series and the 2017 International Horn Symposium in Natal, Brazil. Alias has been awarded professional residencies at the Rafael Mendez Brass Institute in Denver, Colorado, and the Banff Centre for the Arts in Alberta, Can-



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GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Sackets Harbor Vocal Arts Ensemble & Orchestra Kyle P. Ramey, Conductor

Sundav **Dec 22** 3 PM

Messiah Bible Study Five Tuesdays at 5:30 PM with Soup & Salad Meal

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Join Trinity's Rector, the Rev. Molly Payne-Hardin and Kyle P. Ramey, Trinity's organist & choirmaster, for a 5-week bible study exploring several of the biblical Advent texts contained in Handel's Messiah. This study is for those who have an interest in learning more about the bible and desire to appreciate Handel's Messiah more deeply. Study

materials will be provided and online registration for the study will begin October 1 on the church's website, trinitywatertown.org. There is a \$20 registration fee that covers the cost of the course materials. Course dates are Tuesdays, Nov. 12 & 19 and Dec. 3, 10 & 17 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Trinity's parish hall. A light soup and salad will be served. Registration deadline for this study is November 1.

First performed in Dublin, Ireland, in 1742, George Frideric Handel's beloved oratorio Messiah is without question the quintessential, don'tmiss holiday event for millions of people around the world.

The Sackets Harbor Vocal Arts Ensemble and Orchestra, under the direction of Kyle Ramey, returns this season to perform all three sections of this celebrated ora-

Messiah's coming and the virgin birth are predicted and the annunciation to the shepherds of the birth of Christ occurs. Part II covers Christ's passion and death, his resurrection and ascension, and the first spreading of the gospel throughout the world. Part III begins with the promise of redemption, followed by a prediction of the day of judgment and resurrection of the dead, and ends with the final victory over

sin and death and the

acclamation of Christ.

torio. In Part I, the

This marks the 100th concert on the Trinity **Concert Series since** its founding in 2006 A festive holiday hors d'oeuvres reception will follow this performance to mark the

performance occasion.

Tickets: \$18-\$22



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...an ensemble willing and able to touch on the gamut of musical bases ranging from Baroque to nu-Metal and taking in pretty much every stylism in between. *Gramophone Magazine*

...wide appeal, subversive humor and first-rate playing.

The Wall Street Journal

PROJECT Trio

Greg Pattillo, *flute* Eric Stephenson, *cello* Peter Seymour, *bass*

PROJECT Trio is a trio has made an impact on audiences passionate chamber music ensemble of all ages. The trio comprised of three was forged out of virtuosic musicians a collective desire from Brooklyn, N.Y. to draw new and Blending their clasdiverse audiences sical training with by performing highan eclectic taste in energy, top-quality musical styles, the music. Using social

^{Sunday} Jan 12 3 PM

media to broaden their reach beyond the concert stage and classroom, PROJECT Trio has its own YouTube channel. With more than 85 million views and over 112,000 sub-

scribers, the trio is one of the most watched instrumental ensembles on the internet today. Tickets: \$20-\$25 Feb 23 3 P M

For years, the Vieness Piano Duo from Los Angeles has enthralled audiences in their electric and captivating performances regularly in demand throughout the world. It is important to Vie- and China. ness to reach both experienced music lovers and people who are new to the music world. A tour of California brought Vieness to the stage of the famous Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Beverly Hills Steinway Gallery, Richard Nixon Library, and the Encinitas Li-

of a wide range of brary's Wednesdays repertoire. Their intu- at Noon series. Vieition for conversation ness will start the coupled with a com- 2019/2020 season at manding stage pres- Kultur unter'm Dach ence has made them in Frankfurt, Germany, followed by concert tours across the USA

Tickets: \$18-\$22

VIENESS **PIANO DUO** presents

Let's Dance

A Program of Spanish, Hungarian, American, Brazilian, Argentinian, and Cuban dances for 4-hand piano

Music of Brahms, Moszkowski, Barber, Piazzola and many others THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF



...they brought a wealth of sonorities, from warm lyricism to glittery cascades of sound... [the] applause erupted on the final cadence, the audience on its feet for a justly impressive display.

Orange County Register



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RASTRELLI CELLO QUARTET

presents

Brahms to Beatles

A singularly unique sia, the home city ensemble, the Rastrelli Cello Quartet has been thrill-

ing audiences with renderings their of non-traditional programming since 2002. Kira Kraftzoff (founder and artis-<u>tic director), Kirill</u> Timofeev, Misha Degtjareff and Ser-Vienna, Congio Drabkin formed certgebouw the ensemble with a mission to perform music "beharmonic Bulgaria Hall Sotween the genres." fia, the Liederhalle Their widely varied programs comfort-Stuttgart, Leiszhall ably mix works by Hamburg and Mari-Saint-Saëns insky Theater St. Bach. Tchaikovskv Petersburg. and with that of George Dave Gershwin. Brubeck and Lerov Anderson. The name of the quartet is taken from the 18th

century architect Bartholomew Rast-

relli, who designed

the Hermitage in

St. Petersburg, Rus-

of three of the four Ouartet members.

bels. In 2009, the The quartet has performed in many Rastrelli Quarof Europe's great tet's CD concert halls, including the Gasteig in Munich, Berlin Philharmony, Konzerthaus Amsterdam, St. Petersburg's Philin Hall, Clas-

The Rastrelli

Ouartet currently has sev-

en recordings on

the Solo Musica.

TonArt, Manches-

ter, and Genuin la-

Cello

sic was nominated for a Russian Grammy and was given a second prize award.

Riveting...wild cheers...[they] sound like a classical symphony one moment and play ragtime, jazz, klezmer or even a polka the next....a whole new dimension... The Barrie Examiner, Ontario, Canada

...each is a virtuoso in his own right...together they play with a sense of musical purpose and personal camaraderie that is infectious.

The Irish Times, Dublin, Ireland

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Friday Mar 27 7 PM

> Tickets: \$20-\$25

THE MOANIN' FROGS

Sunday Apr 19 <u>3</u> PM

> Bending genres and uplifting spirits, The Moanin' Frogs saxophone sextet is redefining what

chamber music can be. Rooted in the classical tradition and theater of the American Vaudeville show, The Moanin' Frogs' spirited arrangements, creative choreography,

and technically precise performances of jazz, pop, and classical music delight fans across the world.

The first touring group of their instrumentation since the early 1930s, The Moanin' Frogs demonstrate the full line of saxophones. This gives

The Frogs a big, symphonic sound and the ability to perform both highlights from the Vaudeville repertoire and entire orchestral works with only six players. Their name, a contraction of the 1914 and 1916 hit titles. That Moanin' Saxophone Rag and The Bull Frog Blues, also hints at their ability to hop convincingly between genres: they are at home as concerto soloists and burlesque show musicians, jazz improvisers and primo

chamber ensemble players.

Committed to inspiring future generations of musicians. The Frogs recently Through entered into partthis partnernership with the ship, The Moanin' Conn-Selmer Divi-Frogs give performsion of Education, ances and interacwhich kicked off tive sessions with at the 2015 Connstudents nation-Selmer Institute. wide.

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...completely unique...[I've] never seen or heard anything even remotely like these guys. So much fun to watch and listen to... astonishing. I was completely blown away. Dave Koz, nine-time GRAMMY[®]-nominated Saxophonist

Edward Goodman, soprano

Tickets: \$20-\$25

Sean Hurlburt, alto Jonathan Hulting-Cohen, tenor Jonathan Hostottle, tenor Andy Hall, baritone Lucas Hopkins, bass

Tickets: \$16-\$20

Sunday

May 3

3 PM

Described as a cho-

ral ensemble that

presents "excel-

lence" and sings "as

one...with difficult

and breathtaking

harmonies." Water-

town Musica Viva

celebrates ten years

of music making in

the greater Water-

town area. This 4-

to 8-part chamber

choir first appeared

in 2010 singing a

program titled "An

Olde World Christ-

mas." Subsequent

seasons have seen

WATERTOWN MUSICA VIVA

land's Four Motets.

C. Hubert H. Parry's

Sonas of Farewell,

Richard Bennett's

Five Carols, and

Ralph Vaughan Wil-

group has per-

formed concerts of

folk songs, madri-

gals, motets, mu-

sic of darkness and

light, love songs,

and American cho-

Songs. The

Folk



the ensemble perform many of the greatest a cappella compositions from the 16th to the 21st centuries.

Repertoire high- liams' Five English lights have included Randall Thompson's The Peaceable Kingdom, Benjamin Britten's A Ceremony of Carols, Maurice Duruflé's Ouatre Motets, Francis Poulenc's *Quatre* ral favorites as well



Motets, Aaron Cop- as several concerts in the Christmas and Epiphany seasons.

> The choir comprises members from all walks of life who share a love of challenging choral music and dedication to high-quality performance.

> Titled Encore!, this concert will showcase many of the choir's favorites from the last ten seasons as well as a few new works. From madrigals and motets to music newly composed in the last few years, this concert will have something for

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x \$24	x \$ <u>2</u> 4	× FREE				
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x \$145	x \$145	x \$129	\$			
×\$129	x \$129	x \$117				
×\$21	x \$21	× FREE				
Series*						
×\$138	x \$138	x \$122				
x \$122	x \$122	x \$110	\$			
×\$18	x \$18	× FREE				
Series*						
x \$127	x \$127	x \$113	\$			
×\$113	x \$113	x \$102				
x \$15	x \$15	× FREE				

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