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**Dover Quartet**

Saturday, September 22, 2018  
8:00 p.m.

We welcome the return of this excellent young group, lauded by The New Yorker as “exciting and accomplished” and by The Wall Street Journal for their “gutsy and earthy sound.” To hear them, said The Santa Fe New Mexican, is to be in “string quartet nirvana.”

**Takács Quartet**

Saturday, October 20, 2018  
8:00 p.m.

The New York Times has said that their performances reveal “the familiar as unfamiliar, making the most traditional ... feel radical once more.” In their third appearance with us, the ensemble will play works by Haydn, Shostakovich, and Mendelssohn.

**Nathan Lee, pianist**

Saturday, November 3, 2018  
8:00 p.m.

The ninth recipient of our Performance Award, given each year to a winner of the Young Concert Artists International Auditions in New York City, Nathan Lee has made his Kennedy Center debut and appeared at the University of Illinois and Rockefeller University.

**Juilliard Baroque Ensemble**

Saturday, March 30, 2019  
8:00 p.m.

The group's unusual program will present works of violinist-composers of the 17th century who first invented and then explored the sonata form, writing “conversations” among three violins. Other instruments will include cello, harpsichord, theorbo, and guitar.

**Jerusalem Quartet**

Saturday, April 13, 2019  
8:00 p.m.

Known for playing with “passion, precision, and warmth” (so says The New York Times), this Israeli quartet makes its debut with the Friends of Music series. Founded in 1994, the group will perform works by Debussy, Bartok, and Ravel.

**Trio Solisti**

Saturday, May 4, 2019  
8:00 p.m.

Described by The New Yorker as “the most exciting piano trio today,” the group performs “ensemble work that is absolutely precise” (PalmBeach Daily News). The trio's program will include two works by Schubert and one by Brahms.

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**Mail to: Friends of Music Concerts, Inc., P.O. Box 675, Millwood NY 10546**

Dear Music Lover,

For more than 64 years in our annual six-concert subscription series, Friends of Music Concerts has brought to Westchester the world's finest chamber music performed by supremely gifted artists. In addition, we have scheduled young professional ensembles to play for and work with students in selected Westchester public school districts, thus helping create audiences of tomorrow.

Because such music so profoundly enriches our lives it is easy to forget that presenting concerts and enriching school district life have a business side. The cost of bringing this artistry to you is constantly increasing. Ticket sales and small government grants pay far less than the actual expenses we incur.

**Therefore, we need your additional help.**

**First**, if you are not already a contributor to Friends of Music Concerts, we urge you to become one now. If you already are, we ask you to consider increasing your commitment. All donations are tax deductible. A place for identifying your gift may be found on the subscription form on the reverse side. If your gift can be matched by an employer, don't forget to let us know; it will add to your personal contribution category. Please note that a subscription for all six concerts costs the same as do single tickets to only four of them, a very attractive discount; the new mini-series option also offers a discount over the price of three single tickets.

**Second**, we can use your expertise in helping to run the organization. Specifically, we can use your networking, business development, and/or fund-raising skills, as we seek to sustain what one of our artists recently called this "legendary series." We would welcome you either as a member of our all-volunteer Board of Directors, or as an off-Board, equally valued volunteer committee member. Please consider your talents and time commitments and then call president Betsy Shaw Weiner at 914-271-2465 or e-mail her at [treetops38@aol.com](mailto:treetops38@aol.com).

Thank you!

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