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Emerson String Quartet
Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022
8:00 p.m.

We welcome the return of this world-renowned ensemble, which is **embarking on its final season**. *Seattle Times* has placed it “high in the pantheon of chamber music, while *The Times* (London) has enthused, “With musicians like these, there must be some hope for humanity.”

Jeremy Denk, piano
Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022
3:00 p.m.

Winner of a MacArthur “Genius” Fellowship and the prestigious Avery Fisher Prize, Denk makes his third appearance on our roster. One of America’s foremost pianists, he appears often at Carnegie Hall, and has performed frequently with major symphony orchestras around the country. He tours and records with long-time collaborators violinist Joshua Bell and cellist Steven Isserlis.

Jordan Bak, viola
Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022
8:00 p.m.

Critically acclaimed for his “dazzling” sound, Jamaican-American Bak will be joined by **piano collaborator Ji Yung Lee**. Their program will include works by Benjamin Britten, Hindemith, Vaughan Williams, Robert Schumann, and Brahms. Bak’s recent recital debuts have included those in London’s Wigmore Hall, New York’s Merkin Concert Hall, and Baltimore’s Shriver Hall.

Dover Quartet
Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022
3:00 p.m.

This phenomenal group returns by popular demand for its third appearance with us. *The Strad* has raved about “their exceptional interpretive maturity, tonal refinement and taut ensemble.” Our audience members have agreed. Their program will include works by Haydn, Amy Beach, and Mendelssohn.

Curtis on Tour
Saturday, March 18, 2023
8:00 p.m.

An adventurous program by students, faculty, and alumni from Philadelphia’s renowned Curtis Institute of Music will include Stravinsky’s *L’Histoire du Soldat*, narrated by actor John De Lancie. Instruments will include violin, double bass, clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, trombone, and percussion.

Albert Cano Smit, piano
Sunday, April 16, 2023
3:00 p.m.

As a winner of the Young Concert Artists International Auditions in New York City, this young Spanish/Dutch musician received our Performance Award. Critically acclaimed as a “pianist with exceptional gifts,” he has appeared in recitals elsewhere in the U.S. and in China, France, Germany, and throughout Spain.

**Academy of St. Martin in
the Fields Wind Ensemble**
Saturday, April 22, 2023
8:00 p.m.

On tour from England, the ensemble includes oboe, clarinet, and horn, with a pianist as guest artist. Their program will include works by Reinecke, Mozart, Brahms, and Beethoven.

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Dear Music Lover,

Our annual concert series brings right here, close to home, the world's finest chamber music performed by supremely gifted artists. In addition, our Partnerships in Education program schedules young professional ensembles to play for and work with students in selected Westchester public school districts, enhancing their musical experiences and helping create the audiences of tomorrow.

These initiatives profoundly enrich the lives of all who listen and take part. They really are a wonder of Westchester. But they don't spring full blown from a conch shell. They require increased funding and additional leadership to sustain them.

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Third, we could use your expertise to help run this all-volunteer organization. Specifically, we can use your business development, marketing, fund-raising, and/or writing/editing/publications production skills as we continue operating 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 Susan Harris at 914-941-3755 or e-mail her at susanharris1@iCloud.com.

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