2021-2022 Season

Alexander String Quartet
Violin, Violin, Viola, and Cello
Sunday, October 24, 2021, 3:00 p.m.
South Church Hall
1052 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT

“Dream-come-true performances... with their sure ensemble, lyricism, accurate pitch, handsome sound and technical fluidity.”
— Boston Globe

We open the season with one of chamber music’s premiere quartets. Widely admired for their musical interpretation and extensive discography, they perform Haydn, Shostakovich, and Beethoven.

Program:
• Joseph Haydn — Quartet No. 42 in C major, Op. 54, No. 2
  Vivace
  Adagio
  Menuetto. Allegretto
  Finale. Adagio – Presto – Adagio
• Dmitri Shostakovich — Quartet No. 7 in F-sharp minor, Op. 108
  Allegretto
  Lento
  Allegro – Allegretto – Adagio
• Ludwig van Beethoven — Quartet No. 13 in B-flat major, Op. 130
  Adagio ma non troppo – Allegro
  Presto
  Andante con moto, ma non troppo. Poco scherzoso
  Alla danza tedesca. Allegro assai
  Cavatina. Adagio molto expressivo
  Finale. Allegro

Shtrykov-Tanaka Duo
Clarinet, Piano
Sunday, January 30, 2022, 3:00 p.m.
South Church Hall
1052 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT

“A new generation of exquisitely talented performers who elevate our understanding of the world’s music.”
— Shelter Island Reporter

Two virtuoso artists combine the warm, rich sound of the clarinet with the expressive response of the piano for an afternoon of Reinecke, Brahms, and Schumann—and perhaps some surprises as well!

Program:
• Carl Reinecke — Fantasiestücke, Op. 22
• Johannes Brahms — Sonata No. 1 in F minor, Op. 120
  Allegro appassionato
  Andante un poco adagio
  Allegretto grazioso
  Vivace
• Robert Schumann — Fünf Stücke im Volkston (Five Pieces in Folk Style), Op. 102
• Robert Schumann — Sonata No. 1 in A minor, Op. 105
Gleb Ivanov

Piano
Sunday, March 13, 2022, 3:00 p.m.
South Church Hall
1052 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT

"A young super-virtuoso with musical sensitivity and an appreciation of style to go with thunder and lightning."
— New York Times

Russian-born and trained, this prizewinning artist brightens the winter with some of the piano repertoire’s treasures from Schubert, Ravel, and Mussorgsky.

Program:
- Franz Schubert — Impromptu No. 3 in G-flat major, Op. 90
- Franz Schubert — Impromptu No. 4 in A-flat major, Op. 90
- Maurice Ravel — Miroirs
  Noctuelles (Moths)
  Oiseaux tristes (Sad Birds)
  Une barque sur l’océan (A Boat on the Ocean)
  Alborada del gracioso (The Jester’s Aubade)
  La vallée des cloches (The Valley of Bells)
- Modest Mussorgsky — Pictures at an Exhibition (Arr. by V. Horowitz)

Chroma Piano Trio

Violin, Cello, Piano
Saturday, April 30, 2022 7:00 p.m.
South Church Hall
1052 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT

"Polished performance, with elegance and energy finely balanced"
— New York Times

With a memorable appearance on the Series a few years ago, these impeccable musicians return to St. Johnsbury with a stirring program of Messiaen, Beethoven, and Brahms.

Program:
- Olivier Messiaen — Quartet for the End of Time
  No. V. Praise to the eternity of Jesus
- Ludwig van Beethoven — Trio No. 1 in E-flat major, Op. 1
  Allegro
  Adagio cantabile
  Scherzo. Allegro assai
  Finale. Presto
- Johannes Brahms — Trio No. 1 in B major, Op. 8
  Allegro
  Scherzo
  Adagio
  Finale