

# Essex Winter Series

2000

January 9 • "Rhapsody in Blue: The Paul Whiteman Orchestra in the 1920s"  
**New World Jazz Orchestra** with **Roy Wiseman**, Conductor, and special guests  
**Gary Chapman** (piano) and **Tracy Patrick Smith** (baritone)  
Sponsored by SNET and Liberty Bank



February 13 • Mozart, Bartók, and Brahms  
**The Mendelssohn String Quartet** – **Nicholas Mann** (violin),  
**Ulrich Eichenauer** (viola), **Marcy Rosen** (cello), and a guest violinist –  
with special guest **Robert Mann** (violin, viola)  
Sponsored by U.S. Trust Company of Connecticut

February 27 • Bach, Schumann, Shostakovich, and Beethoven  
**Brentano String Quartet** – **Mark Steinberg** (violin),  
**Serena Canin** (violin), **Misha Amory** (viola),  
**Nina Maria Lee** (cello)  
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March 12  
**Patricia Schuman** (soprano) and **David Pittsinger** (bass-baritone)  
with **Bradley Moore** (piano) and **Young Yoon Ham** (violin)  
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January 10 • "Moravian Duets to American Songs  
and Ballads to Opera"  
**David Pittsinger** (bass) and **Patricia Schuman** (soprano)  
with special guest **Bradley Moore** (piano)  
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February 14 • Schubert, Dvořák, Piazzolla, and Suk  
**New England String Ensemble** – **Donald Palma**, Music Director  
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**February 28 • Brahms and Mendelssohn**  
**The Mendelssohn String Quartet** - **Nick Eanet** (violin),  
**Nicholas Mann** (violin), **Ulrich Eichenauer** (viola)  
and **Marcy Rosen** (cello) - with special guests  
**Robert Mann** (violin, viola) and **Melissa Meell** (cello)  
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**March 21 • "From the Titanic Era"**  
**New World Jazz Orchestra** with **Roy Wiseman**, Music Director and Conductor,  
and special guest **Tracy Patrick Smith** (vocalist)  
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**January 25**

**Laura Knoop** (soprano) and **Raymond Very** (tenor) with **Laura Ward** (piano)  
Sponsored by Liberty Bank and Mr. & Mrs. E. Lisk Wyckoff, Jr.

**February 8 • "Royal Fireworks: Handel in London ... and Other Visitors"**  
**Hartford Symphony Chamber Orchestra** -  
**Michael Lankester**, Music Director, with **Edward Clark** (organ)  
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**March 1 • "A Salute to Harold Arlen"**  
**New World Jazz Orchestra** with **Roy Wiseman**, Music Director and Conductor, and special guests  
**Gary Chapman** (piano) and **Tracy Patrick Smith** (vocalist)  
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**March 29 • Strauss, Mozart, and Brahms**  
**The Mendelssohn String Quartet** - **Nick Eanet** (violin), **Nicholas Mann** (violin), **John Graham** (viola)  
and **Marcy Rosen** (cello) - with special guests **Robert Mann** (viola) and **Timothy Eddy** (cello)  
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**Mary Mills** (soprano) and **Jochen Schmeckenbecher** (baritone) with **Mark Lawson** (piano)

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February 9 • "Jazz Greats of the 1930s and 1940s"

**New World Jazz Orchestra** with **Roy Wiseman**, Music Director and Conductor, and special guests **Jay Hoggard** (vibraphone) and **Tracy Patrick Smith** (vocalist)

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March 2 • Gluck, Mozart, and Schubert

**Hartford Symphony Chamber Orchestra** - **Michael Lankester**, Music Director, with **Robert Hoyle** (horn)

Sponsored by A.G. Edwards and Liberty Bank

March 16 • "Beethoven and Readings from Works by Shakespeare and Huxley"

**The Mendelssohn String Quartet** - **Nick Eanet** (violin), **Nicholas Mann** (violin), **Maria Lambros** (viola) and **Marcy Rosen** (cello) - with special guest **Morley Safer** (narrator)

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January 7 • "Classic American Jazz and Dance Music"

**The New World Jazz Orchestra** - **Roy Wiseman**, Musical Director and Conductor

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January 21 • A Cappella Choral Ensemble from Yale University and the New Haven Community

**Yale Russian Chorus** - **Mark Bailey**, Conductor

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February 11 • Haydn, Britten, Schumann

**The Lark Quartet** - **Eva Gruesser** (violin), **Jennifer Orchard** (violin), **Anna Kruger** (viola), and **Astrid Schween** (cello)

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March 10 • Bach and Mozart

**Hartford Symphony Chamber Orchestra** - **Michael Lankester**, Conductor, with **Shizue Sano** (piano)

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