


# Essex Winter Series

2020 – Season Sponsor: *Masonicare at Chester Village*

A photograph of a woman with dark hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a dark purple sleeveless dress with floral embroidery. She stands in front of a black grand piano. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a stage or rehearsal space.

"Music is the divine way  
to tell beautiful, poetic  
things to the heart."

— Pablo Casals

Thank you,  
**Mihae,**  
for being the  
heart and soul of  
Essex Winter Series  
for the past 10 years.

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## 2020 (continued)

January 12 • **Mihae Lee's Tenth Anniversary Concert: Copland's Appalachian Spring Suite and Schubert's "Trout" - Piano Quintet in A Major, D. 667**

**Mihae Lee** (piano) and **Ani Kavafian** (violin) with returning emerging artists **Yoobin Sun** (flute - 2012), **Romie de Guise-Langlois** (clarinet - 2013), **Adrian Morejon** (bassoon - 2012), **Edson Scheid** (violin - 2018), **Katie Hyun** (violin - 2011 & 2018), **Keiko Tokunaga** (violin - 2015), **Andy Lin** (viola - 2011), **Luke Fleming** (viola - 2015), **Joann Whang** (cello - 2017), **Mihai Marica** (cello - 2011), and **Joe Magar** (double bass - 2018)

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February 16 • **Stu Ingersoll Jazz Concert: "Old Friends and New Discoveries"**

**Jeff Barnhart / Jim Fryer International All-Star Jazz Band - Sam Wettenhall** (trumpet), **Evan Arntzen** (reeds), **Jim Fryer** (trombone), **Jeff Barnhart** (leader, piano), **Arnt Arntzen** (guitar, banjo), **Vince Giordano** (string bass, tuba, bass sax, vocals), and **Bill Reynolds** (drums)

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March 18 • **Fenton Brown Emerging Artists Concert**

**LINÜ Guitar Duo - Gulli Bjornsson and Jiji**

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March 29 • **BeethovenFest: Celebrating the Music of Ludwig von Beethoven on the 200th Anniversary of his Birth (This concert was postponed until 2022 due to CoVid)**  
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January 13 • Haydn, Dvořák, and Schumann

New York Philharmonic String Quartet - Frank Huang (violin), Sheryl Staples (violin), Cynthia Phelps (viola), and Carter Brey (cello) - with Mihae Lee (piano)

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February 17 • *Stu Ingersoll Jazz Concert: "The Music of Reed Giants Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, Jimmy Noone, Sidney Bechet, and more"*

Midiri Brothers Sextet - Paul Midiri

(vibraphone), Joseph Midiri (reeds), Danny Tobias (jazz cornet, trumpet), Pat Mercuri (guitar, banjo), Jack Hegyi (bass), and Jim Lawlor (drums), with special guest Jeff Barnhart (piano, vocals)

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March 17 • *Fenton Brown Emerging Artists Concert: Mozart, Prokofiev, Barber, and Haydn*

New Haven Symphony Orchestra with William Boughton, Artistic Director and Conductor, and emerging artist Tai Murray (violin)

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April 7 • *An Orchestra of Voices Celebrating 40 Years: "Then and There – Here and Now"*

Chanticleer - Cortez Mitchell, Gerrod Pagenkopf, Kory Reid, Alan Reinhardt, Logan Shields, Adam Ward (countertenor); Brian Hinman, Matthew Mazzola, Andrew Van Allsburg (tenor); Andy Berry, Zachary Burgess, Matthew Knickman (baritone and bass); and William Fred Scott, Music Director

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**January 7**

**New York Woodwind Quintet** – **Carol Wincenc** (flute), **Stephen Taylor** (oboe), **Charles Niedich** (clarinet), **Marc Goldberg** (bassoon), and **William Purvis** (horn) – with **Mihae Lee** (piano)

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**February 18 • Stu Ingersoll Jazz Concert: "Hot Jazz from the 1920s and 1930s"**

**Vince Giordano & The Nighthawks** – **Andy Stein** (violin, baritone saxophone), **Michael Ponella** (trumpet), **Jon-Erik Kelso** (trumpet), **Jim Fryer** (trombone), **Evan Arntzen** (alto and soprano saxophones, clarinet), **Mark Lopeman** (tenor and soprano saxophones, clarinet), **Dan Levinson** (alto and soprano saxophones, clarinet), **Peter Yarin** (piano), **Justin Poindexter** (guitar, banjo), **Paul Wells** (percussion), and **Vince Giordano** (string bass, bass saxophone, tuba, vocals)

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**March 4 • Cantatas, Arias, Serious Songs, and Music from The Great American Songbook**

**David Pittsinger** (bass-baritone) and **Simon Holt** (piano)

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**April 8 • Fenton Brown Emerging Artists Concert: Mozart, Schram, Mendelssohn, and Vivaldi**

**The Quodlibet Ensemble** – **Chloe Fedor** (violin), **Katie Hyun**, Artistic Director (violin), **Daniel S. Lee** (violin), **Edson Scheid** (violin), **Beth Wenstrom** (violin), **Kyle Miller** (viola), **Nathan Schram** (viola), **Ezra Seltzer** (cello), **Joe Magar** (bass), and **Jeffrey Grossman** (harpsichord)

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2017 • Celebrating 40 Years!



## January 8 • 40th Anniversary Celebration Concert

**Mihae Lee** (piano), **Randall Hodgkinson** (piano); **William Purvis** (horn); **Patricia Schuman** (soprano); **Vince Giordano** (bass, vocals); **Jeff Barnhart** (piano, vocals) with members of the **EWS Hot Five** – **Joe Midiri** (clarinet, sax, and vocals), **Paul Midiri** (vibraphone, trombone), and **Jim Lawlor** (drums, vocals); **The Attaca Quartet** (2015 Fenton Brown Emerging Artists) – **Amy Schroeder** (violin), **Keiko Tokunaga** (violin), **Nathan Schram** (viola), and **Andrew Yee** (cello) – and 2017 Fenton Brown Emerging Artists **Nozomi Imamura** and **Aaron Plourde** (trumpet), **Matthew Russo** (trombone), **Joseph Guimaraes** (tuba), and **Sam Um** (percussion)

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## February 19 • Stu Ingersoll Jazz Concert:

"At the 'Jass' Band Ball - A Centennial Celebration of Recorded Jazz"

**Dan Levinson's Roof Garden Jass Band** – **Mike Davis** (cornet), **Matt Musselman** (trombone), **Dan Levinson** (clarinet, C-melody saxophone), **Jeff Barnhart** (piano), and **Kevin Dorn** (drums)

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## March 5 • "Stories in Mind, Poems by Heart"

**Garrison Keillor**

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## April 2 • An Orchestra of Voices: "My Secret Heart"

Chanticleer – **Cortez Mitchell**, **Gerrod Pagenkopf**, **Kory Reid**, **Alan Reinhardt**, **Logan Shields**, **Adam Ward** (soprano and alto); **Chris Albanese**, **Brian Hinman**, **Andrew Van Allsburg** (tenor); **Eric Alatorre**, **Matthew Knickman**, **Marques Jerrell Ruff** (baritone and bass); **William Fred Scott**, Music Director

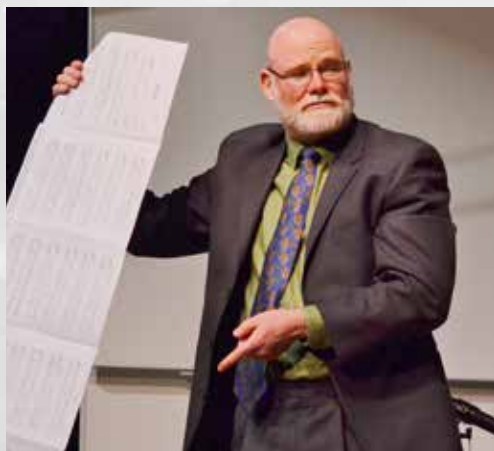
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## 2016

### January 10 • Mozart, Beethoven, and Brahms

The Julliard String Quartet – **Joseph Lin** (violin), **Ronald Copes** (violin), **Roger Tapping** (viola), and **Joel Krosnick** (cello) – with **Mihae Lee** (piano)

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## February 21 • Stu Ingersoll Jazz Concert: "Seminal Jazz and Pop Standards from the First Half of the 20th Century"

Jeff Barnhart and His Hot Rhythm – **Jeff Barnhart** (piano, vocals), **Anne Barnhart** (flute, vocals), **Scott Philbrick** (trumpet, banjo, guitar), **Joe Midiri** (reeds), **Paul Midiri** (vibraphone, trombone), **Vince Giordano** (string bass, bass saxophone, tuba, vocals), and **Jim Lawlor** (drums)

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**March 5 • "Winter Romance"**

**Patricia Schuman** (soprano) with special guests **Megan Sesma** (harp) and **Douglas Dickson** (piano)

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**April 2 • Fenton Brown Emerging Artist Concert:**  
**Mozart, Haydn, and Beethoven**

**New Haven Symphony Orchestra** with  
**William Boughton**, Musical Director and  
Principal Conductor, and **Tessa Lark** (violin)

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