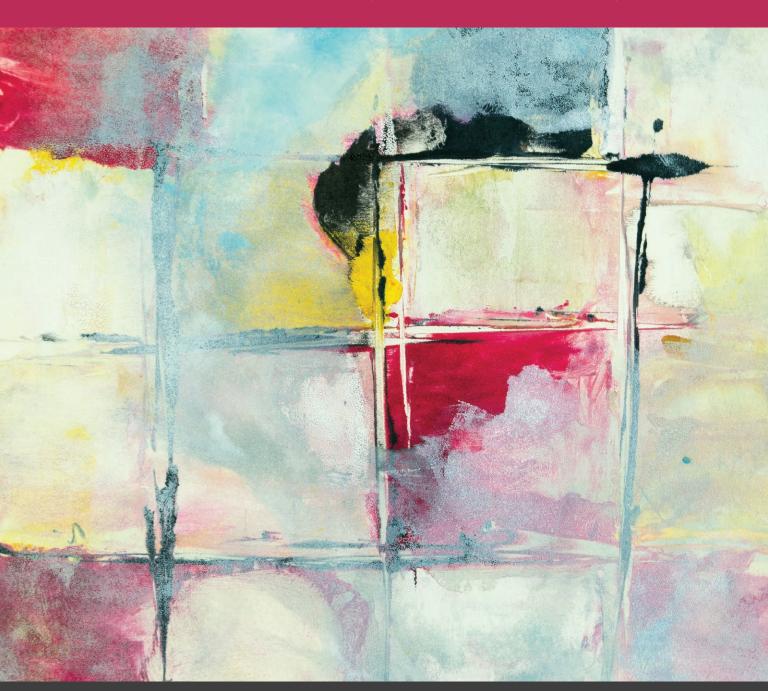
DECADES

AUGUST 18-AUGUST 26, 2018 BURLINGTON, VT



SOOVIN KIM & GLORIA CHIEN artistic directors

DAVID LUDWIG resident composer



FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

SAT. 8/18 9:00 am NOON 2:00 pm 3:30 pm	Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College String Masterclasses InDepth: Poetry in Music with Michael Parloff Poetry in Music: Recital of Schubert & Schumann Songs Opening Festival Reception
SUN. 8/19 2:15 pm 3:00 pm 5:00 pm	Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College Pre-concert talk Concert: Sounds of the Wind 10th Anniversary Reception and Meet-the-Artists
MON. 8/20 NOON 1:30 pm	Vermont Public Radio Studio One Artist Spotlight: <i>The Virtuoso Clarinet</i> with David Shifrin Kafka Quartet Masterclass with Edward Arron
TUES. 8/21 12:15 pm 2:30 pm 4:30 pm	St. Paul's Cathedral Recital Bach-in-Church (Free Concert) Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College David Ludwig's Inside Pitch, Beginnings: The Modernists Sounding Board
WED. 8/22 10:00 am	Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College David Ludwig's Inside Pitch, Endings: The Post-Modernists FlynnSpace Concert: Pierrot, The Reflective Modernist
THURS. 8/23 NOON 1:30 pm	All Souls Interfaith Gathering, Shelburne Artist Spotlight: The Virtuoso Cello with Jay Campbell Kafka Quartet Masterclass with Fred Sherry
FRI. 8/24 10:00 am 6:45 pm 7:30 pm 9:30 pm	Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College David Ludwig's Inside Pitch, Beyond: The 21st Century Pre-concert talk Concert: The Creative Journey Reception and Meet-the-Artists
SAT. 8/25 10:00 am NOON 2:00 pm	Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College InDepth: Bow Tasting with Bruno Price and Ron Forrester Concert: Kafka Quartet Family Concert & Instrument Petting Zoo followed by pizza and ice cream
SUN. 8/26 2:15 pm 3:00 pm	Elley-Long Music Center at St. Michael's College Pre-concert talk



VENUES

ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER at St. Michael's College

223 Ethan Allen Avenue Colchester, VT

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

3 Cherry Street Burlington, VT

FLYNNSPACE

153 Main Street Burlington, VT

ALL SOULS INTERFAITH GATHERING

291 Bostwick Farm Road Shelburne, VT

New Venue VPR STUDIO ONE

365 Troy Avenue Colchester, VT

DECADES

Dear LCCMF Friends,



10TH SEASON

This summer we will celebrate our 10th festival!

In these first ten years our audience and musicians have traveled a special journey. Together we have explored an enormous range of music and related topics through performance, discussion, teaching, and storytelling. **Decades** pays homage to those memories by bringing back some pieces and artists with whom the festival shared a special connection such as clarinetist David Shifrin, hornist Radovan Vlatković and guest speaker Michael Parloff. In addition to Bach, Beethoven, Schubert, and Mendelssohn, we will explore important works that represent every decade from the past 100 years including a brilliant new violin concerto by our Resident Composer David Ludwig.

Thank you for all of the memories and for everything we look forward to in our coming **Decades!**

Gloria Chien and Soovin Kim, Artistic Directors



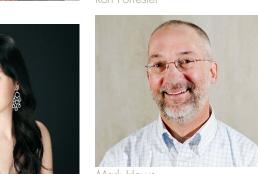
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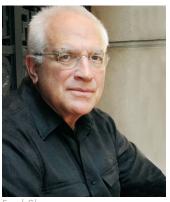
















FESTIVAL 10TH ARTISTS SEASON

Soovin Kim, violin Gloria Chien, piano David Ludwig, resident composer Alan Bise, recording producer & engineer Lucy Shelton, soprano Hyunah Yu, soprano Steven Copes, violin Bella Hristova, violin Nokuthula Ngwenyama, viola Edward Arron, cello Jay Campbell, cello Fred Sherry, cello Kurt Muroki, double bass Joshua Smith, flute Romie de Guise-Langlois, clarinet David Shifrin, clarinet Frank Morelli, bassoon Radovan Vlatković, horn lan Rosenbaum, percussion Marc-André Hamelin, piano Ellen Hwangbo, piano Jeewon Park, piano Mark Howe, organ Ron Forrester, bow maker Michael Parloff, guest speaker Bruno Price, guest speaker Kafka String Quartet Danny Koo, violin Rebecca Anderson, violin Steven Laraia, viola

Julia Yang, cello

OPENING WEEKEND



SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018

ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

9:00 AM STRING MASTERCLASSES

Student musicians perform for members of the Kafka Quartet and festival artists during a morning extravaganza of violin, viola, and cello masterclasses. The audience can wander from room to room and observe the teachers working with students in short, focused lessons.

NOON INDEPTH: SCHUBERT'S LIEDER: A FUSION OF MUSIC AND POETRY MICHAEL PARLOFF, GUEST SPEAKER OnStage

Franz Schubert's uncanny sensitivity to literary nuance allowed him to reveal and transform the meaning of the poetry he set to music. Returning lecturer Michael Parloff will explore Schubert's musical illumination of selected poems from Wilhelm Müller's A Winter Journey.

2:00 PM POETRY IN MUSIC: SCHUBERT & SCHUMANN SONGS OnStage

Schubert and Shumann, two of the greatest composers of art song, were at the center of our 2014 festival, *Poetry in Music.* The opening recital of this year's festival promises to be an afternoon full of love, longing, and heartbreak!

Schubert Auf dem Strom
Schumann Liederkreis

Hyunah Yu, soprano • Radovan Vlatković, horn • Gloria Chien, piano • Jeewon Park, piano

OPENING FESTIVAL RECEPTION

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCERT



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018

ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

2:15 PM PRE-CONCERT TALK

3:00 PM MAINSTAGE CONCERT: SOUNDS OF THE WIND

The first Sunday concert evokes memories of our 2015 festival, Sounds of the Wind. Our cast of legendary wind players is featured throughout the entire program. A chamber version of Richard Strauss's comical symphonic tone poem kicks off the concert, and the afternoon is capped with Beethoven's exuberant Septet that was among the most popular works during his lifetime.

Strauss/Hasenöhrl Till Eulenspiegel einmal anders!

Schubert Auf dem Strom
Bartok Contrasts
Beethoven Septet

Hyunah Yu, soprano • Soovin Kim, violin • Nokuthula Ngwenyama, viola • Edward Arron, cello Kurt Muroki, double bass • David Shifrin, clarinet • Frank Morelli, bassoon • Radovan Vlatković, horn Gloria Chien, piano • Jeewon Park, piano

MEET-THE-ARTISTS AND 10TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCERT.

Programs/artists subject to change. Any updates will be posted on our website, www.lccmf.org.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

DURING THE WEEK

VERMONT PUBLIC RADIO STUDIO ONE

NOON ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: DAVID SHIFRIN

David Shifrin is the iconic clarinetist of the past 40 years as well as an esteemed concert presenter as artistic director of Chamber Music Northwest and as the former artistic director of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. His artistry is celebrated in this special recital with LCCMF Co-Artistic Director Gloria Chien.

Poulenc Sonata

Debussy Première rhapsodie

Bernstein Sonata

Verdi/Bassi Concert Fantasia on themes from Verdi's Rigoletto

David Shifrin, clarinet • Gloria Chien, piano

1:30 PM KAFKA QUARTET MASTERCLASS WITH EDWARD ARRON

The talented young Kafka Quartet works on the first two movements of this great Beethoven quartet with Festival cellist Edward Arron.

Beethoven Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 74 "Harp"

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

12:15 PM BACH-IN-CHURCH FREE CONCERT

This popular concert is a varied program of solo organ and solo cello works as well as two beautiful Bach arias.

Bach Fugue in G "Jig"

Bach Bete Aber Auch Dabei

Bach Süsser Trost

Bach Cello Suite No. 4 in E-flat Major

Hyunah Yu, soprano • Joshua Smith, flute • Edward Arron, cello • Mark Howe, organ

FILEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

2:30 PM DAVID LUDWIG'S INSIDE PITCH, BEGINNINGS: THE MODERNISTS

The first decade of the 20th century saw dramatic new approaches in music as composers broke away from an era of common practice that stretched from Bach to Mahler. Understanding the "evolution and revolution" of these composers from the first decade helps us understand the influences on those from the end of the 20th century. In this **Inside Pitch** David Ludwig focuses on the music of the greatest masters of the modern era exploring the Impressionism of Debussy, incipient Abstractionism of Stravinsky and Schoenberg, and indigenous Modernism of Bartok.

4:30 PM SOUNDING BOARD

David Ludwig hosts this reading and discussion of pieces written for the 2018 Festival by our Young Composers Seminar participants. This interactive session gives audience members a glimpse of the process of bringing new chamber works to life.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018

ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

10:00 AM DAVID LUDWIG'S INSIDE PITCH, ENDINGS: THE POST-MODERNISTS

The music written in the last decade of the 20th century was as impactful as music from the first decade. It reflects the enormous breadth of styles and artistic perspectives from a generation of composers who lived in the post-War era. In this **Inside Pitch** we discover together the exciting works from this recent time period that are featured on Festival concerts—works by Ades, Ligeti, and Berio. These pieces convey both the disparate influences and the distinctive voices of their creators.

FLYNNSPACE

7:30 PM FLYNNSPACE CONCERT: PIERROT, THE REFLECTIVE MODERNIST HOSTED BY FRED SHERRY

Cellist Fred Sherry's passion for Arnold Schoenberg is unparalleled. He guides us with his infectious enthusiasm through the vivid and dramatic world of Pierrot Lunaire. Soprano Lucy Shelton's theatrical interpretation is sure to be a highlight of the Festival week.

Berio Sequenza III for solo voice

Schoenberg Pierrot Lunaire

Lucy Shelton, soprano • Steven Copes, violin/viola • Fred Sherry, cello • Joshua Smith, flute/piccolo David Shifrin, clarinet/bass clarinet • Jeewon Park, piano

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018

ALL SOULS INTERFAITH GATHERING, SHELBURNE

NOON ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: JAY CAMPBELL JOINED BY SOOVIN KIM

The immensely talented cellist Jay Campbell has quickly become known for his "electrifying performances" (New York Times). This recital showcases his interpretive fearlessness. He is joined by Co-Artistic Director Soovin Kim for this concert at the picturesque All Souls Interfaith Gathering.

Bach Suite No. 1 in G Major

Dutilleux 3 Strophes sur le nom de SACHER

Lutoslawski Sacher Variation

Ravel Sonata for violin and cello

Jay Campbell, cello • Soovin Kim, violin

1:30 PM KAFKA QUARTET MASTERCLASS WITH FRED SHERRY

The Kafka Quartet explores the final two movements of the glorious "Harp" quartet with Festival cellist Fred Sherry.

Beethoven Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 74 "Harp"

CLOSING WEEKEND

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018

ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

10:00 AM DAVID LUDWIG'S INSIDE PITCH,

BEYOND: THE 21ST CENTURY (YOU ARE HERE)

LCCMF celebrates its tenth anniversary season with a new chamber concerto written by Resident Composer David Ludwig for Co-Artistic Director Soovin Kim. Join them in a discussion about the creation of this new piece, the challenges and excitement of writing and performing contemporary music, and the fascinating process of commissioning new works.

6:45 PM PRE-CONCERT TALK

7:30 PM MAINSTAGE CONCERT: THE CREATIVE JOURNEY

This concert features composers at the height of their maturity utilizing their masterful skill in different ways. The dazzling energy of *Petroushkates* by 2011 and 2016 LCCMF Guest Composer Joan Tower is countered by Haydn's graceful F-sharp minor trio. The evening's most intriguing work is Henry Cowell's eclectic *Set of Five* that incorporates gongs, Indian tablas, porcelain bowls, and plucked piano into a tuneful collection of musical styles from around the world.

Tower Petroushkates

Haydn/Tovey Piano Trio in F-sharp Minor

Cowell Set of Five

Tower No Longer Very Clear

Mendelssohn Piano Trio in C Minor

Steven Copes, violin • Bella Hristova, violin • Jay Campbell, cello • Fred Sherry, cello • Joshua Smith, flute Romie de Guise-Langlois, clarinet • Gloria Chien, piano • Marc-André Hamelin, piano • Ellen Hwangbo, piano lan Rosenbaum, percussion

MEET-THE-ARTISTS AND RECEPTION

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCERT.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018

ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

10:00 AM INDEPTH: BOW TASTING WITH BRUNO PRICE AND RON FORRESTER

The bow is considered by many violinists to be more vital to their expression than the violin itself. Bruno Price of Rare Violins of New York presents an array of fine bows played by Co-Artistic Director Soovin Kim. Master bowmaker Ron Forrester explains the considerations and techniques that go into creating the ideal bow for a great violinist.

NOON CONCERT

Our ensemble-in-residence caps its week with a one-hour program of two quartet masterpieces.

Salonen Homunculus

Beethoven Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 74 "Harp"

KAFKA STRING QUARTET: Danny Koo, violin • Rebecca Anderson, violin • Steven Laraia, viola • Julia Yang, cello

2:00 PM FAMILY CONCERT & INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

PIZZA AND ICE CREAM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018

ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

2:15 PM PRE-CONCERT TALK

3:00 PM MAINSTAGE CONCERT: VIRTUOSITY

The first half of the closing concert exemplifies *Virtuosity*, the theme of the 2013 Festival. The highlight of the Paganini-inspired works is David Ludwig's brilliant new violin concerto played by Co-Artistic Director Soovin Kim. The Festival ends on a thrilling note: *The Rite of Spring* by Igor Stravinsky, arguably the twentieth-century's greatest compositional virtuoso. Superstar pianist Marc-André Hamelin teams up with Co-Artistic Director Gloria Chien to bring the primal rhythms to life.

Milstein Paganiniana Variations

Lutoslawski Variations on a Theme by Paganini

David Ludwig Paganiniana: Concerto for violin and chamber ensemble (LCCMF 2018 Co-commission)

Stravinsky The Rite of Spring for two pianos

Bella Hristova, violin • Soovin Kim, violin • Fred Sherry, cello • Joshua Smith, flute • Romie de Guise-Langlois, clarinet Gloria Chien, piano • Marc-André Hamelin, piano • Ellen Hwangbo, piano • Ian Rosenbaum, percussion

MEET-THE-ARTISTS AND RECEPTION

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCERT.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

ADVANCING OUR MISSION

Education is central to the mission of the Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival. During the year, we offer an in-school strings program, ONE Strings, for all 3-5th graders at the Integrated Arts Academy@H.W. Wheeler School, and present four edu-concerts at the FlynnSpace in collaboration with the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts.

DURING THE FESTIVAL, IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL EVENTS:

DAVID LUDWIG'S INSIDE PITCH

ALL EVENTS AT ELMC

Resident Composer David Ludwig's three **Inside Pitch** interactive sessions for students of all ages explore 20th and 21th Century works, including illuminating his newly commissioned work for LCCMF:

Beginnings: The Modernists (including Debussy, Stravinsky, Schoenberg, and Bartok) Tuesday, August 21 at 2:30 pm

Endings: The Post-Modernists (including Ades, Ligeti, and Berio) Wednesday, August 22 at 10:00 am

Beyond: The 21st Century (You Are Here) Friday, August 24 at 10:00 am

YOUNG COMPOSERS SEMINAR

ALL EVENTS AT ELMC

Public events with our virtuoso and already-accomplished Young Composers. Festival performers bring the Young Composers' works to life for the first time, thrilling composers and audience members alike. The composers, musicians, and Recording Producer and Engineer Alan Bise work collaboratively to record these new works.

Sounding Board, Workshop, Part 1: Tuesday, August 21 at 4:30 pm

Sounding Board, Recording, Part 2: TBA

RESIDENT ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

The Kafka Quartet returns for a dynamic tripleheader. Experience the ensemble working on Beethoven's "Harp" Quartet with master teachers. Learn in depth about the work, and experience the excitement of mentorship.

Masterclass with Edward Arron

Monday, August 20 at 1:30 pm at VPR's Studio One

Masterclass with Fred Sherry

Thursday, August 23 at 1:30 pm at ASIG

Performance of Beethoven's Harp Quartet Saturday, August 25 at NOON at ELMC

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EVENTS ON BOTH SATURDAYS

ALL EVENTS AT ELMC

Kafka Quartet Masterclasses for High School Students Saturday, August 18 at 9:00 am

InDepth with Michael Parloff on Schubert songs Saturday, August 18 at NOON

InDepth with Bruno Price on Bow Tasting Saturday, August 25 at 10:00 am

Family Concert and Instrument Petting Zoo Saturday, August 25 at 2 pm

PRE-CONCERT TALKS, MEET-THE-ARTIST SESSIONS, POST CONCERT RECEPTIONS

All audience members can participate in these activities for each of the 3 Elley-Long concerts. Great opportunities to learn more about the works and talk with the artists.



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- Educates listeners
- Nurtures aspiring young composers and performers
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- Encourages and provides educational programs for school children
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Sunday, 8/20 Concert:

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Inside Pitch Series:



Friday, 8/24 Concert:



Sunday, 8/26 Concert & Reception: Ann B. Emery Foundation

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Sunday, 8/26 concert

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EVENTS BY CATEGORY

MAINSTAGE CONCERTS

- Sunday, 8/19, 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, 8/22, 7:30 pm
- Friday, 8/24, 7:30 pm
- Sunday, 8/26, 3:00 pm

RECITALS

- Vocal Recital, Saturday, 8/18, 2:00 pm
- David Shifrin, clarinet, Monday, 8/20, noon
- Bach-in-Church, Tuesday, 8/21,12:15 pm
- Jay Campbell, cello, Thursday, 8/23, noon

KAFKA QUARTET

- Masterclass with Edward Arron Monday, 8/20, 1:30 pm
- Masterclass with Fred Sherry Thursday, 8/23, 1:30 pm
- Concert, Saturday, 8/25, noon

DAVID LUDWIG'S INSIDE PITCH SERIES

- Beginnings, Tuesday, 8/21, 2:30 pm
- Endings, Wednesday, 8/22 10:00 am
- Beyond, Friday, 8/24 10:00 am

YOUNG COMPOSERS SEMINAR

- Sounding Board Workshop Tuesday, 8/21, 4:30pm
- Sounding Board Recording, TBA

INDEPTH SERIES

- Michael Parloff on Schubert Saturday, 8/18, noon
- Bruno Price and Ron Forrester Bow Tasting Saturday, 8/25, 10:00 am

FAMILY CONCERT

 Concert & Instrument Petting Zoo Saturday, 8/25, 2:00 pm followed by pizza and ice cream



Thank you to Vermont artist **Stephanie Kossmann** for graciously sharing with us her work, **BRUME**, on our posters, brochures, and program book through the 2018 season. Says Stephanie of her work,

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This is the fifth in an annual series that brings visual arts and music together. Included in this collaboration is our Festival Art Gallery with works on display and for sale by Vermont artists every day during the 2018 Festival.