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2016 – 2017 CONCERT SEASON

We at Music from The Western Reserve believe there is nothing more enduring than a MOMENT. A song written perhaps centuries before is performed and those who hear it are forever changed. In that moment, time disappears — and

there is only music.





Welcome to Music from The Western Reserve's **2016 – 2017 CONCERT SEASON**. In honor of those rare and transformative moments that bring us all together, we have assembled a roster featuring some of the world's finest chamber music artists. Six timeless performances spanning six unforgettable evenings. Experience them all in the lush acoustics of **Christ Church Episcopal**, located in historic downtown Hudson.

Ticket includes post concert reception. Students admitted free.

With music as the currency of the human heart, we are richer for every moment.

You need only listen.



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September 18, 2016

BURNING RIVER BAROQUE

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Paula Maust
harpsichord, organ

Malina Rauschenfels
soprano

Josefien Stoppelenburg
soprano

Phillip W. Serna
viola da gamba

The name **Burning River Baroque** pays tribute to the past, present, and future of Northeast Ohio. There was a time when our rivers would catch fire and burn. Today, the land those rivers travel burns with the spirit and conviction of a community whose best days lay ahead. We are as marked by the currents of history as we are the ceaseless pursuit of new frontiers. So too is the repertoire and beating heart of Burning River Baroque. Carrying that fire to our stage are **Malina Rauschenfels**, soprano, **Paula Maust**, harpsichord and organ, **Josefien Stoppelenburg**, soprano, and **Phillip W. Serna**, viola da gamba.

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October 16, 2016
**WINNER 2016 CLEVELAND
INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION**

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Every three years, the Cleveland International Piano Competition attracts some of the most acclaimed pianists in the world between ages 18 to 30. Following twelve days of unparalleled performances, winners are announced August 6. Recitals, recordings and concert careers begin. As an extra special bonus, Music from The Western Reserve is proud to announce that **a winner of this year's Cleveland International Piano Competition** will headline an entire evening of our 2016 – 2017 concert season.



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November 6, 2016

Featured Young Artist
THE HEIMAT STRING QUARTET

Patrick Shaughnessy, *violin*

Aubrey Holmes, *violin*

Chung Han Hsiao, *viola*

Aaron Fried, *cello*



For one evening each season, we showcase the burgeoning mastery and emotive power of a young artist whose star is on the rise. Not this year. Instead, our **Featured Young Artist** is an entire ensemble. **The Heimat String Quartet** first formed as undergrads at Boston Conservatory of Music. Still together, they came to Northeast Ohio to pursue their graduate work at Kent State University's School of Music and currently serve as the faculty ensemble-in-residence at the Western Reserve Academy. The Heimat String Quartet is **Patrick Shaughnessy**, violin, **Aubrey Holmes**, violin, **Chung Han Hsiao**, viola, and **Aaron Fried**, cello.

February 12, 2017

THE CLEVELAND BLUEGRASS ORCHESTRA

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Mark Dumm, *violin*

Henry Peyrebrune, *bass*

Trina Struble, *harp*

Derek Zadinsky, *bass*

Jeff Zehngut, *violin*

It has been said that **The Cleveland Bluegrass Orchestra** is the most exclusive bluegrass ensemble in the world. The vetting process is rigorous. First, you must play an instrument in The Cleveland Orchestra. Second, you must be willing to play a different instrument in The Cleveland Bluegrass Orchestra. Third, and this is key, you must believe that the world would be a better place with just a little bit more banjo and fiddle. If at least one of those descriptions applies to you, join **Trina Struble**, fiddle, **Mark Dumm**, banjo, **Jeff Zehngut**, mandolin/sax, **Henry Peyrebrune**, guitar, and **Derek Zadinsky**, bass, for an evening of undiluted, genre-blending, toe-tapping joy.



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March 12, 2017

BLACK SQUIRREL WINDS

Danna Sundet, *oboe*
Diane McCloskey, *flute*
Amitai Vardi, *clarinet*
Mark DeMio, *bassoon*
Kent Larmee, *horn*



Black Squirrel Winds took their name from the unofficial mascot of Kent State University — the black squirrel. Prior to their formation, lifetime pursuits of precision and craft brought each musician together as faculty members at one of the most distinguished schools of music in the country. When performing as one, their pursuits converge again — this time into a selfless and exhilarating give-and-take of discovery and refined musicianship. Black Squirrel Winds is **Danna Sundet**, oboe, **Diane McCloskey**, flute, **Amitai Vardi**, clarinet, **Mark DeMio**, bassoon, and **Kent Larmee**, horn. Accompanying them for the evening will be acclaimed recitalists and soloists **Tiago Delgado**, clarinet, and **Elizabeth DeMio**, piano.

April 9, 2017
THE OMNI QUARTET

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Yung-Min Amy Lee, *violin*
Alicia Koelz, *violin*
Joanna Zakany, *viola*
Tanya Ell, *cello*

Their name evokes phrases like “everything,” “all,” and “without limits.” In more ways than one, the founding members of **The Omni Quartet** are true to their word. As members of the illustrious Cleveland Orchestra, **Jung-Min Amy Lee**, violin, **Alicia Koelz**, violin, **Joanna Zakany**, viola, and **Tanya Ell**, cello, have graced some of the grandest venues in the world — Carnegie Hall, Vienna’s Musikverein, The Kennedy Center. When performing as The Omni Quartet, they honor chamber music in its purest form by rendering the emotional multitudes of a full orchestra into an experience that is at once intimate and immediate.

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