

Welcome

Dear Friends,

I am thrilled to announce the second season of String Theory at the Hunter!

This season, we continue to bring extraordinary chamber music to Chattanooga by presenting a wide array of concerts, including our first featured flutist as well as a piano duo concert. Two of the most dynamic string quartets on stage today will make their Chattanooga debuts - the Borromeo and St. Lawrence String Quartets.

The acclaimed Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center will also be joining us this season as part of its Beethoven's Legacy tour. In addition, I am deeply honored to have its Artistic Directors, David Finckel and Wu Han, for a Special Benefit Concert on March 23rd, 2011. They are not only highly esteemed musicians, they are also the inspirations behind String Theory. I hope you will not miss this unique opportunity to hear them live in concert!

Back by popular demand, clarinetist David Shifrin will be leading our Season Finale with what promises to be one of the most memorable evenings with Messiaen's Quartet for the End of Time, preceded with a special talk by guest speaker, Patrick Castillo.

Thank you for making last year's inaugural season unforgettable! I invite you to join me for another marvelous season of chamber music in Chattanooga's most breathtaking setting at the Hunter Museum of American Art!



Warmly,
Gloria Chien

*Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music.
(Psalm 98:4)*

*It was absolutely
breathtaking to hear
world-class chamber music
artists...*



*in the beautiful
setting of the
Hunter Museum.
- KAREN DIAMOND*

BORROMEO
STRING QUARTET



DEMARRE MCGILL



ARNAUD SUSSMAN



DAVID SHIFRIN



ST. LAWRENCE
STRING QUARTET



JAMES EHNES



{PRE-CONCERT TALK 6:00PM} {CONCERT 6:30PM}

Thursday, October 28th, 2010

DEMARRE MCGILL, *flute*
MARC JOHNSON, *cello*
GLORIA CHIEN, *piano*

- Haydn *Flute Trio in G Major, Hob. XV:15*
- Beethoven *12 Variations for Cello and Piano on Handel's Judas Maccabaeus*
- Liebermann *Sonata for Flute and Piano*
- Weber *Flute Trio in g minor, Op.63, J.259*

Thursday, November 18th, 2010

BORROMEO STRING QUARTET

- *Joyride in a Time Machine: Beethoven's Grosse Fugue*

An innovative dynamic evening incorporating conversation, visuals and performance

Thursday, December 16th, 2010

NING AN & GLORIA CHIEN, *pianos*

- Rachmaninoff *Suite No.2 for Two Piano, Op.17*
- Lutoslawski *Variations on a Theme by Paganini*
- Saint-Saëns *Carnival of the Animals*

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Thursday, January 27th, 2011*

Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center on Tour
ARNAUD SUSSMANN, *violin*
MARK HOLLOWAY, *viola*
ANDREAS BRANTELID, *cello*

WU HAN, *piano*

- Jalbert *Piano Trio (1998)*
- Brahms *Piano Quartet No.1 in g minor, Op.25*

Thursday, February 17th, 2011

ST. LAWRENCE STRING QUARTET

GLORIA CHIEN, *piano*

- Beethoven *String Quartet in c minor, op.18, No.4*
- Schumann *Piano Quintet in E-flat Major, Op.44*

Wednesday, April 13th, 2011

DAVID SHIFRIN, *clarinet*

JAMES EHNES, *violin*

ANDRES DIAZ, *cello*

GLORIA CHIEN, *piano*

PATRICK CASTILLO, *guest speaker*

- Debussy *Premier Rhapsody for Clarinet and Piano*
- Ravel *Duo for Violin and Cello*
- Messiaen *Quartet for the End of Time*

PATRICK CASTILLO



ANDRES DIAZ



Benefit Concert

*Please Join Us for a
Special Evening of Chamber Music*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2011
HUNTER MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

A Benefit Concert for String Theory
Featuring Artistic Directors of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

David Finckel, cello
Wu Han, piano

~ 6:00 pm ~

Open Beverage Bar

~ 6:30 pm ~

CONCERT

~ 8:00 pm ~

Exclusive Post-Concert Dinner With The Artists

Reserved For Jubiloso And Maestro Donors

Tickets: \$50*

Tickets for this Benefit Concert: please call 731-414-4539 or email at stringtheorycms@gmail.com

Proceeds from this special concert will go to support *String Theory at the Hunter* - bringing the best in chamber music to Chattanooga!

*Complimentary Tickets reserved for *Jubiloso* (6) and *Maestoso* (4) Donors



Tickets

Single Tickets: \$25

Special Member Prices

(For Hunter Museum members, *String Theory* donors and students with valid IDs): **\$18**

Season Subscription for Non-Members \$130

for 6 regular season concerts (excluding the 3/23/2011 benefit concert)

Season Subscription for Members \$90

for 6 regular season concerts (excluding the 3/23/2011 benefit concert)

Tickets Go On Sale: September 10th, 2010*

By Phone: 423-267-0968

Online: www.huntermuseum.org/learn/string-theory

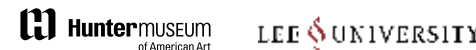
* Tickets for the 3/23/2011 Benefit Concert and All Other Inquiries, please call 731-414-4539 or email at stringtheorycms@gmail.com

**String Theory patrons will receive 10% off your entire meal at Easy Bistro and Bar on the evening of the concerts*

Museum Address:
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Chattanooga, TN 37403

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The January 27, 2011 concert is funded in part by a grant from the South Arts in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Tennessee Arts Commission.

Donor Benefits

JUBILOSO \$10,000

Opportunity to host a private concert in your home

Six complimentary tickets to the Benefit Concert on March 23, 2011, featuring the Artistic Directors of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

Invitation for you and five guests to an exclusive post-concert dinner with David Finckel and Wu Han following the March 23, 2011 Benefit Concert

Invitation to special donor appreciation concert

Invitation for two to a post-concert dinner with artists at Easy Bistro and Bar following one of the regular season concerts

Dedication of one concert in your honor announced from the stage

Twelve complimentary tickets for use during the season

Additional tickets at special member prices

Prominent acknowledgment in concert program

Corporate sponsors receive prominent placement of company logo on *String Theory* publicity materials

MAESTOSO \$5,000

Four complimentary tickets to the Benefit Concert on March 23, 2011, featuring the Artistic Directors of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

Invitation for you and three guests to an exclusive post-concert dinner with David Finckel and Wu Han on March 23, 2011 following the Benefit Concert

Invitation to special donor appreciation concert

Invitation for two to a post-concert dinner with artists at Easy Bistro and Bar following one of the regular season concerts

Ten complimentary tickets for use during the season

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ESPRESSIVO \$1,000

Invitation for two to a post-concert dinner with artists at Easy Bistro and Bar following one of the regular season concerts

Invitation to special donor appreciation concert

Eight complimentary tickets for use during the season

Additional tickets at special member prices

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DOLCE \$500

Four complimentary tickets for use during the season

Additional tickets at special member prices

Acknowledgment in concert program

PICCOLO \$100

Two complimentary tickets for use during the season

Additional tickets at special member prices

Acknowledgment in concert program

Please send your tax-deductible gift to:

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George Luks (1867-1933), Allen Street, circa 1905, oil on canvas. Collection of the Hunter Museum of American Art

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2010-2011

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& THE HUNTER MUSEUM of AMERICAN ART

Bringing the Best in Chamber Music
to Chattanooga

Gloria Chien, Founder and Artistic Director