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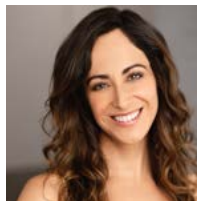
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The St. Matthew's Music Guild invites you to join us for our 39th season of "World-Class Music Close to Home." In addition to wonderful concerts featuring masterworks for orchestra, you'll enjoy premieres of new works by some of today's most exciting composers and appearances by internationally renowned soloists. Subscribe today so you don't miss a single note!



**OCT 6, 2023 |
JENS LINDEMANN**

Hailed as one of the most celebrated artists in his instrument's history and recently named "International Brass Personality of the Year" (Brass Herald), Jens Lindemann performs the beloved concerto by Haydn.



**NOV 10, 2023 |
HOLLY SEDILLOS & JON
LEE KEENAN**

Two of LA's favorite singers present masterpieces for voice and orchestra: Barber's evocative Knoxville: Summer of 1915 and Britten's thrilling Nocturne for Tenor, 7 Obligato Instruments and Strings.



**DEC 8, 2023 |
THE CHOIR OF CLARE
COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE**

Since their founding in 1972, the Choir of Clare College has gained an international reputation as one of the world's leading university choirs. They maintain an active schedule of recording, broadcasting, and performing in the U.K. and abroad.



FEB 2, 2024 |
RAEHANN BRYCE-DAVIS

Having made a sensational debut at the Met earlier this year, Ms. Bryce-Davis will appear in the LA Phil's production of Wagner's *Das Rheingold* prior to gracing the Music Guild stage in a recital of arias, songs and spirituals.



MAY 31, 2024 |
YUEUN GEMMA KIM

The Chamber Orchestra's dynamic Concertmaster studied with Midori before co-founding the LA ensemble *Delirium Musicum*. She performs the youthful Concerto in D minor by Mendelssohn.



MAR 8, 2024 |
HYE-JIN KIM

The SMMG audience will fondly remember violinist Hye-Jin Kim's 2014 performance of the Beethoven concerto. Her playing has been described by *The Strad* as "...heart-stopping and unrivaled ... supremely musical, well thought out, yet of the moment." This season she performs the lyrical and rarely heard concerto by Giancarlo Menotti.



APR 19, 2024 |
BORIS ALLAKHVERDYAN

One of the foremost clarinetists on the international stage, LA Phil Principal Clarinet Boris Allakhverdyan will be heard in the greatest concerto for the instrument, by W.A. Mozart.

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SEASON OPENER

Oct 6



*Jens Lindemann, trumpet
Music of Haydn and a world premiere by Matthew Brown*

October 6, 2023 – Season Opener Jens Lindemann, trumpet

Widely considered to be today's greatest master of the trumpet, Jens Lindemann joins the Chamber

Orchestra at St. Matthew's in Haydn's much-loved concerto. Matthew Brown's Reviviscence and Mozart's masterpiece, the "Jupiter" Symphony, round out the program.

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SONGS AND DANCES

Nov 10

Holly Sedillos, soprano, and Jon Lee Keenan, tenor
Music of Britten, Barber and Vaughan Williams

November 10, 2023 – Songs and Dances

Holly Sedillos, soprano, Jon Lee Keenan, tenor

Holly Sedillos and Jon Lee Keenan take the stage to present two of the

20th century's greatest works for solo vocalist and orchestra. Barber's Knoxville: Summer 1915, and Britten's Nocturne for Tenor, 7 Obligato Instruments and Strings. Vaughan Williams's Charterhouse Suite rounds out the evening.

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THE CHOIR OF CLARE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

Dec 8



Renaissance masterpieces and Holiday classics sung by one of the premiere British collegiate choirs

December 8, 2023 – The Choir of Clare College, Cambridge

Hailed as one of the world's best university choirs, the magnificent Choir of Clare College, Cambridge (UK), represents our 2023-2024 St.

Matthew's Music Guild's Choral Arts Initiative concert. You will be thrilled by the virtuosity and rich sonorities of the group that British composer Giles Swayne refers to as "a whopping jewel in Clare's musical crown."

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RAEHANN BRYCE-DAVIS IN RECITAL

Feb 2

A stellar program by a “mezzo-soprano with a burnished voice and dramatic fervor” (New York Times)

February 2, 2024 – Raehann Bryce-Davis, mezzo soprano

Fresh from a dazzling debut at the Met, Raehann Bryce-Davis will share an evening of operatic

arias, art songs and spirituals. Ms. Bryce-Davis’s recital will follow her upcoming appearance as *Fricka* in the LA Philharmonic’s production of Wagner’s *Das Rheingold*.

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MENOTTI, MARTINŪ AND A WORLD PREMIERE

March 8, 2024 – Hye-Jin Kim, violin

The Chamber Orchestra will premiere the latest commission by composer Ethan Helm, whose *Dream Walk Through Istanbul* earned a standing ovation in 2022. Violinist Hye-Jin Kim makes her long-anticipated return to the Music Guild, performing Giancarlo Menotti's deeply lyrical *Violin Concerto*.



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ALLAKHVERDYAN PLAYS MOZART

**April 19, 2024 – Boris Allakhverdyan,
clarinet**

LA Phil Principal Clarinetist, Boris Allakhverdyan, joins the orchestra to present Mozart's *Clarinet Concerto*, completed only a few weeks before the composer's death. The spirit of Mozart is heard in Villa Lobos's *Sinfonietta* and David Diamond's *Concerto for Small Orchestra*.



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SEASON FINALE WITH YUEUN GEMMA KIM

May 31

*Music of Mendelssohn, Copland and Mozart's "Vespers"
with the Choir and Soloists of St. Matthew's Parish*

May 31, 2024 – Season Finale
YuEun Gemma Kim, violin
The Choir and Soloists of
St. Matthew's Parish

Copland's Music for Movies and the
inspiring Solemn Vespers by Mozart

bookend a performance by the
Chamber Orchestra's Concertmaster,
YuEun Gemma Kim, in Mendelssohn's
Concerto in D minor. Join us as we
conclude another year of "World-
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