## The Chamber Music Society of Williamsburg

2023-2024 Concert Season



With paired oboes and recorders, and a supportive group of bassoon, cello, viola da gamba, and keyboard, Kleine Kammermusik comprises a versatile blend of instruments suited to music ranging from vivid outdoor celebrations and military fanfares to intimate chamber gatherings. Kleine Kammermusik's members all hold prominent posts in early music groups across the country.



The **Lysander Piano Trio** has been praised by *The Strad* for its "incredible ensemble, passionate playing, articulated and imaginative ideas and wide palette of colors." The group has developed a reputation for exciting programming, connecting well-known masterworks with pieces by lesser-known and underrepresented composers. Formed at the Juilliard School, the ensemble first launched at the Weill Recital Hall of Carnegie Hall in New York City in the 2010 – 2011 season.



The **Ulysses Quartet**, based in New York City, was founded in the summer of 2015. The group is committed to sharing the power of music by offering interactive programs and workshops for all ages that serve to demystify the traditional repertoire while introducing audiences to existing new works. The Ulysses Quartet has been praised by *The Strad* for its "textured versatility" and by the *Buffalo News* for its "blend of exuberance and polished artistry."



Now enjoying their twentieth year together, the **Jupiter String Quartet** has been

described by the *New Yorker* as "an ensemble of eloquent intensity" which has "matured into one of the mainstays of the American chamber-music scene." In addition to their performing careers, the quartet members have been artists-in-residence since 2012 at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. Korean-American pianist **Soyeon Kate Lee** has been lauded by the *New York Times* as a pianist with "a huge, richly varied sound, a lively imagination and a firm sense of style," and by the *Washington Post* for her "stunning command of the keyboard."



The Merz Trio formed in New York City in December 2016. In addition to "traditional" recitals, the group seeks to create original interdisciplinary projects, bringing their music into conversation with collaborators including directors, dancers, chefs, sommeliers, puppeteers, and graphic designers. The trio has performed on stages around the world and won recognition as winner of the Naumberg, Concert Artists Guild, Fischoff, and Chesapeake Competitions.



The **Telegraph Quartet** was established in the San Francisco Bay Area in 2013 with an equal passion for the standard chamber music repertoire and contemporary, nonstandard works alike. Lauded by the *San Francisco Chronicle* as "powerfully adept . . . with a combination of brilliance and subtlety," the ensemble has performed in concert halls, music festivals, and academic institutions across the United States and abroad.

The artists appear by arrangement with the following agents:

Kleine Kammermusik Lysander Piano Trio Ulysses Quartet Jupiter String Quartet & Soyeon Kate Lee Merz Trio Telegraph Quartet

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The Chamber Music Society of Williamsburg was founded in 1987 to foster the appreciation of chamber music in the Williamsburg area. In so doing, it partners with the Feldman Chamber Music Society of Norfolk to present quality concerts by chamber music artists and ensembles with national and international reputations.

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Kleine Kammermusik September 19, 2023

Lysander Piano Trio October 17, 2023

Ulysses Quartet December 5, 2023

Jupiter String Quartet & Soyeon Kate Lee February 13, 2024

> Merz Trio March 12, 2024

Telegraph Quartet April 9, 2024

All concerts are at 7:30 p.m. Williamsburg Library Theatre 515 Scotland Street, Williamsburg, VA

Artists, venue, and dates subject to change.