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I am thrilled to share New England Conservatory's 2024-25 concert season—a celebration of the power of music to connect and inspire one another.

Whether you are seated in one of our concert halls or watching online, we hope you are uplifted by the performances of our students, faculty, and guest artists.

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Andrea Kalyn President

NEC Preparatory School Children's Choir

and

Chamber Chorus

Laura Nevitt, director

with

Chris Lockman, piano Meredith Daly, Amelia Kazazian, flute Jeremiah Jung, Olga Kaminsky, violin Monica Chiang, Sophia Knappe, cello

and CHIPS performers Masanobu Pires, piano Lilian Arnold Mages, Isabel Metz, Jiyu Oh, violin Andie Zhu, viola Timothy Chua, Gabriel Jojatu, cello

> Sunday, December 8, 2024 7:30 p.m. NEC's Jordan Hall

PROGRAM

Chamber Music Intensive Performance Seminar (CHIPS)

Ludwig van Beethoven

(1770–1827)

from **Piano Trio in C Minor, op. 1 no. 3** I. Allegro con brio

> Masanobu Pires, piano Lilian Arnold Mages, violin Gabriel Jojatu, cello

Franz Josef Haydn (1732–1809)

from **String Quartet in D Major, op. 76 no. 5** I. Allegretto

Jiyu Oh, Isabel Metz, violin Andie Zhu, viola Timothy Chua, cello

NEC Children's Choir Laura Nevitt, conductor Chris Lockman, piano

George Frideric Handel

(1685–1759) arr. Linda Steen Spevacek

Traditional English arr. Laura Nevitt

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Traditional American arr. Mary Donnelly and George Strid "Sing for Joy" from Judas Maccabaeus

Monica Chiang, cello

Scarborough Fair

Jeremiah Jung, violin

Old Dan Tucker

Victoria Ebel-Sabo (b. 1957)

Hungarian Folk Round arr. Laura Nevitt Dance of the Willow

Come and Sing Together

Amelia Kazazian, flute Jeremiah Jung, violin

NEC Children's Choir and NEC Chamber Chorus

Traditional English

Early as I Was Walking

Marion Sinclair (1896–1988) Kookaburra

NEC Chamber Chorus Laura Nevitt, conductor Chris Lockman, piano

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750) "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" from *Cantata* 140, BWV 140

> Olga Kaminsky, violin Sophia Knappe, cello

Bret Silverman

The Moon

Traditional American arr. Shirley McRae

Traditional Spiritual arr. Ken Berg

Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

Quaker Song arr. Ginger B. Littleton

John Williams (b. 1932) arr. Teena Chin Goin' to Boston

Meredith Daly, flute

This Litle Light of Mine

Sophia Knappe, cello

"Jazz-Man" from Friday Afternoons

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Double Trouble from Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Meredith Daly, flute Olga Kaminsky, violin Sophia Knappe, cello

CHIPS is generously supported by the Robert and Jane Morse Endowed Chamber Music Fund at NEC.

Handel Sing for Joy

Sing for joy! Sing out in a joyful song, sing joy and praise forevermore.

arr. Nevitt Scarborough Fair

Are you going to Scarborough Fair? Parsely, sage, rosemary and thyme. Remember me to one who lives there, for she once was a true love of mine.

Traditional Old Dan Tucker

Old Dan Tucker was a fine old man, Learned to dance in a fryin' pan. Went to a barn dance late one night, And hopped up and down til the morning light.

Get out the way, Old Dan Tucker, You're too late to get your supper. Supper's gone and breakfast's cookin', Old Dan Tucker stands there lookin'.

Ebel-Sabol Dance of the Willow

Soft and low, song of the breeze, whispers to hills below. Flowers and trees, listen delighted Dance gentle willow, dance.

Sway to the melody so freely given. To the tune we all know. It's a song of the earth and we all wish to hear it. Dance, gentle willow, dance.

Come and Sing Together

If you dance then you must have Boots of shining leather. Money in your pocketbook, In your cap, a feather. But if you would sing with me, You dont need a cent, you see. So come and sing together! If you'd dance then you must have Boots of shining leather!

If you want another verse, (How could we be knowing?) Why not make one up yourself, Just to keep it going? Music is for ev'ry one. You can have a lot of fun. So come and sing together. Try a verse you made yourself, Then just keep it going.

Early as I Was Walking

Early as I was walking All on a May morning, I heard a bird sing.

Sinclair Kookaburra

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree, Merry, merry king of the Bush is he. Laugh, Kookaburra, laugh, Kookaburra, Great your life must be.

Bach Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme der Wächter sehr hoch auf der Zinne, Wach' auf, du Stadt Jerusalem!

Wohlauf, der Bräut'gam kommt, steht auf, die Lampen nehmt, Alleluia!

Macht euch bereit zu der Hochzeit, ihr müssrt ihm entgegengehn. Awake, the voice calls to us of the guard high up in the tower. Awake, you city of Jerusalem!

Indeed, the Bridegroom comes; rise up and take your lamps, Alleluia!

Make yourselves ready for the wedding you must go to meet Him.

Silverman The Moon

The moon has a fase like the clock in the hall; She shines on thieves on the garden wall, On streets and fields and harbour quays, And birdies asleep in the forks of the e.

The squalling cat and the squeaking mouse, The howling dog by the door of the house, The bat that lies in bed at noon, All love to be out by the light of the moon.

But all of the things that belong to the day Cuddle to sleep to be out of her way; And flow'rs and children close their eyes Till up in the morning the sun shall rise.

Robert Louis Stevenson

arr. McRae Goin' to Boston

Goodbye, girls, I'm goin' to Boston, goodbye, girls, I'm goin' to Boston, goodbye, girls, I'm goin' to Boston, earlye in the mornin'. Won't we look happy in the ballroom, won't we look happy in the ballroom, won't we look happy in the ballroom, earlye in the mornin'?

Come on, girls and let's go with 'em, come on, girls and let's go with 'em, come on, girls and let's go with 'em, earlye in the mornin'. Won't we look happy in the ballroom ...

Right and left will make it better, right and left will make it better, right and left will make it better, earlye in the mornin'. Won't we look happy in the ballroom ...

Swing your partner all the way to Boston, swing your partner all the way to Boston, swing your partner all the way to Boston, earlye in the mornin'. Won't we look happy in the ballroom ...

Get out the way, you'll get runover, get out the way, you'll get runover, get out the way, you'll get runover, earlye in the mornin'. Won't we look happy in the ballroom ...

arr. Berg This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm going to let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

All through the night, I'm going to let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Britten Jazz-Man

Crash and Clang! Bash and Bang! And up in the road the Jazz-Man sprang! The One-Man-Jazz-Band playing in the street, Drums with his Elbows, Cymbals with his Feet, Pipes with his Mouth, Accordion his Hand, Playing all his Instruments to Beat the Band!

Toot and Tingle! Hoot and Jingle! Oh, What a Clatter! how the tunes all mingle! Twenty children couldn't make as much Noise as The Howling Pandemonioum of the One-Man-Jazz!

Eleanor Farjeon

arr. Littleton How Can I Keep from Singing?

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far off song that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging; it sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth. What though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging; since love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Williams Double Trouble

Double, double, toil and trouble; Fire burn and cauldron bubble; Double, double, toil and trouble; Something wicked this way comes!

Eye of newt and toe of frog, Wool of bat and tongue of dog. Adder's fork and blindworm's sting, Lizard's leg and owlet's wing. Double, double, toil and trouble...

In the cauldron boil and bake, Filet of a fenny snake, Scale of dragon, tooth of wolf, Witches' mummy, maw and gulf. Double, double, toil and trouble...

from Shakespeare's Macbeth

NEC Preparatory School Children's Choir

Laura Nevitt, director Lena Wong '25 MM, student manager Chris Lockman, rehearsal accompanist

Gaelle Dumel Nina Dundas Julian Hirshfield Briella Hosch Iran Korangy Ivy Liao Yohann Magloire Arielle Meng Linh Nguyan Olivia Obholzer Elyza Oglice Eliot Oglice Vincent Ren Logan Sen Emma Shi Judá Soto Alexander Thomas Wagtowicz George Wang Almaia Watkins Victoria Zhang

NEC Preparatory School Chamber Chorus

Grace Ann Callahan	Jerry Ling	Jessica Tang
Luce de Rinaldis	Victoria Paromova	Max Tran
Jackson Dundas	Emily Peng	Victoria Wang
Eliza Gastrock	William Peng	Edward Wang
Katherine Ge	Jai Sathiraju	Addy Elizabeth Weed

Laura Nevitt is a conductor, composer, & educator based in Boston. As a fierce advocate for new music, they love working with composers, and have conducted over 30 premieres of new works. She is also especially passionate about giving voice and space to gender marginalized musicians and poets through choral and vocal music.

She is the Founder & Artistic Director of Lilith Vocal Ensemble, Children's Choir & Chamber Chorus Director at New England Conservatory Prep, a Teaching Artist with Boston Lyric Opera, Handel & Haydn Society, and NEC Prep, and Music Director at First Parish UU in Needham, MA, where she is also Artistic Director of the "To The Fore" Concert Series, focused on bringing historically marginalized voices to the forefront.

Their compositions are frequently performed by musicians across the country, some highlights being the Handel & Haydn Society Youth Choruses, Choral Arts Initiative, the Evelyn Duo, Voices Boston Children's Choir, Boston Conservatory Choir, Nightingale Vocal Ensemble, Lilith Vocal Ensemble, BRACE New Music Choir, Opera on Tap Boston, the UofSC Concert Choir, sparks & wiry cries' songSLAM, Source Song Festival, and the Detroit Women's Chorus.

North Carolina native **Chris Lockman** is an accomplished accompanist with extensive experience in collaborative music. He holds a bachelor's degree in Audio Production from Full Sail University and currently serves as a pianist for The Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Colleges of the Fenway, VOICES Boston, First Parish in Needham, and New England Conservatory. With a background in both piano and vocal training, Chris has honed his skills working with choirs, soloists, and ensembles, and is passionate about creating meaningful and innovative musical experiences for all. Previously, Chris served in North Carolina as staff accompanist at Mitchell Community College and Catawba Valley Community College, as well as choir director at Providence United Methodist Church.

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