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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.

Above all, we thank you for your support of our students as they cultivate their artistry and contribute to the world through music.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea Kalyn". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Andrea Kalyn
President

Calandra Quartet

2024-2025 NEC Honors Ensemble

Hayoung Choi, David Carreon, violin
Maureen Sheehan, viola
Zac Fung, cello

Ara Gregorian, coach

Monday, April 14, 2025
7:30 p.m.
NEC's Jordan Hall

PROGRAM

Franz Joseph Haydn
(1732–1809)

String Quartet, op. 76 no. 1
Allegro con spirito
Allegro sostenuto
Menuetto: Presto
Allegro ma non troppo

Kevin Lau
(b. 1982)

String Quartet No. 3
Gliding
Winds of Change

Intermission

Jack Frederick '28

Look Up
Overgrown
The Peeping Sun

Franz Schubert
(1797–1828)

String Quartet No. 14, "Death and the Maiden"
Allegro
Andante con moto
Scherzo
Presto

Frederick *Look Up*

As an artist, I look for many mediums in which I can convey emotion. For this piece, I wanted to combine my love for film photography with my love for music by creating a piece which is directly based on a picture I've taken.

In the picture that's mentioned, you are seeing the underside of trees from the perspective of somebody looking up. Having sketched the drawing out numerous times, I assigned each aspect of the picture a purpose in the music. The form of the music is the scene of the shot, which travels in a linear fashion, left to right.

Through *Look Up*, I am expressing the feeling, movement, and serenity of trees, along with the depth of the sky. This piece explores the interaction between trees up against wind, or even one another."

– Jack Frederick

Upcoming 2024-2025 Honors Ensemble Concerts

The 242 Strings

Saturday, April 19, 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall

Nth° Wind Quintet

Sunday, May 4, 8:00 p.m., Jordan Hall

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