

# Concert Program



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A Faculty Recital by

Paul Biss

*violin, viola*

with

Jonathan Biss, *piano*

and

Miriam Fried, *violin*

Stephanie Zyzak, *violin*

Luther Warren, *viola*

Christine Lee, *cello*

Monday, September 22, 2025

8:00 p.m.

NEC's Jordan Hall

## PROGRAM

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**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**  
(1756–1791)

**Violin Sonata in F Major, K. 377**

Allegro  
Andante  
Tempo di minuetto

**Antonín Dvořák**  
(1841–1904)

**Sonatina in G Major, op. 100**

Allegro risoluto  
Larghetto  
Scherzo:: Molto vivace  
Finale: Allegro

Paul Biss, violin  
Jonathan Biss, piano

*Intermission*

**Felix Mendelssohn**  
(1809–1847)

**Quintet in B-flat Major, op. 87**

Allegro con moto  
Adagio scherzando  
Adagio e lento  
Allegro molto vivace

Miriam Fried, Stephanie Zyzak, violin  
Paul Biss, Luther Warren, viola  
Christine Lee, cello  
Jonathan Biss, piano

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### **Tuesday Night New Music**

New music by NEC student composers, performed by their peers

*Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall*

**NEC Philharmonia**, Hugh Wolff, conductor

Ravel *Valses nobles et sentimentales*; Mahler *Symphony No. 5*

*Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall*

**NEC Philharmonia**, Stefan Asbury, conductor

Berio *Requies*; Ravel *Le tombeau de Couperin*; Elgar *Symphony No. 1*

*Monday, September 29, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall*

### **Joint Faculty Recital:**

Ayano Ninomiya, violin, Lluís Claret, cello, Pei-Shan Lee, piano

*Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall*

**NEC Jazz Residency Concert:** Sara Serpa, jazz composer and vocalist,  
and Matt Mitchell, piano

*Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 8:00 p.m., Williams Hall*

**Enchanted Circle**, Stephen Drury, artistic director

*Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 8:00 p.m., Brown Hall*

**First Monday at Jordan Hall**, 41<sup>st</sup> season

*Monday, October 6, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall*

### **Tuesday Night New Music**

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*Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 8:00 p.m., Brown Hall*

**NEC Chamber Orchestra**, Donald Palma, artistic director

Strauss *Sextet for Strings* from *Capriccio*; Mozart *Serenade No. 6 in D Major*;

Weinberg *Symphony No. 7*, op. 81

*Wednesday October 8, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall*

**NEC Symphonic Winds**, Sylvia Alimena, guest conductor

Works by Arnold, Danielpour, Hazo, Ticheli, Jager, Broughton, Holst, and Thomas

*Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., Jordan Hall*

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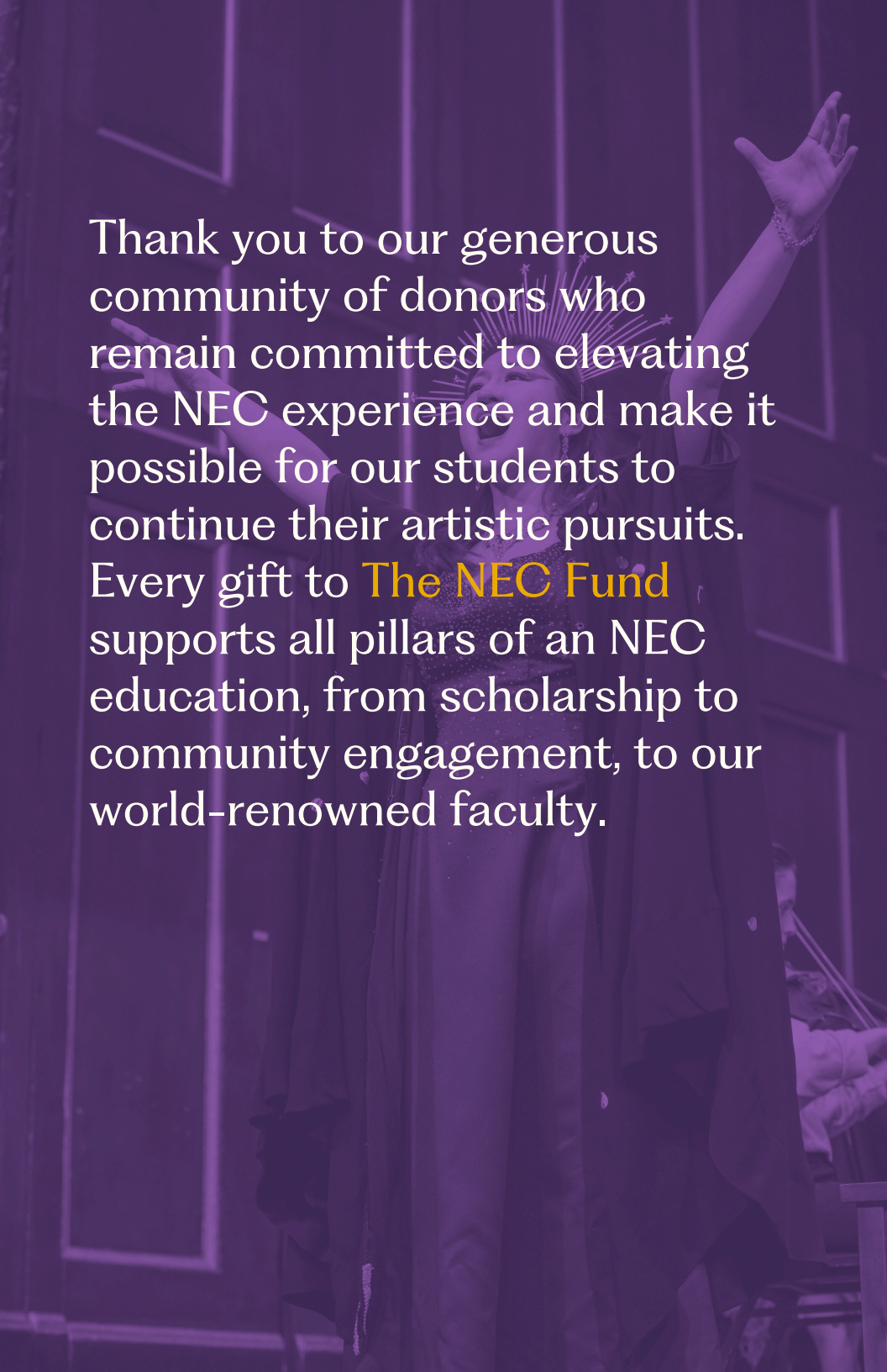
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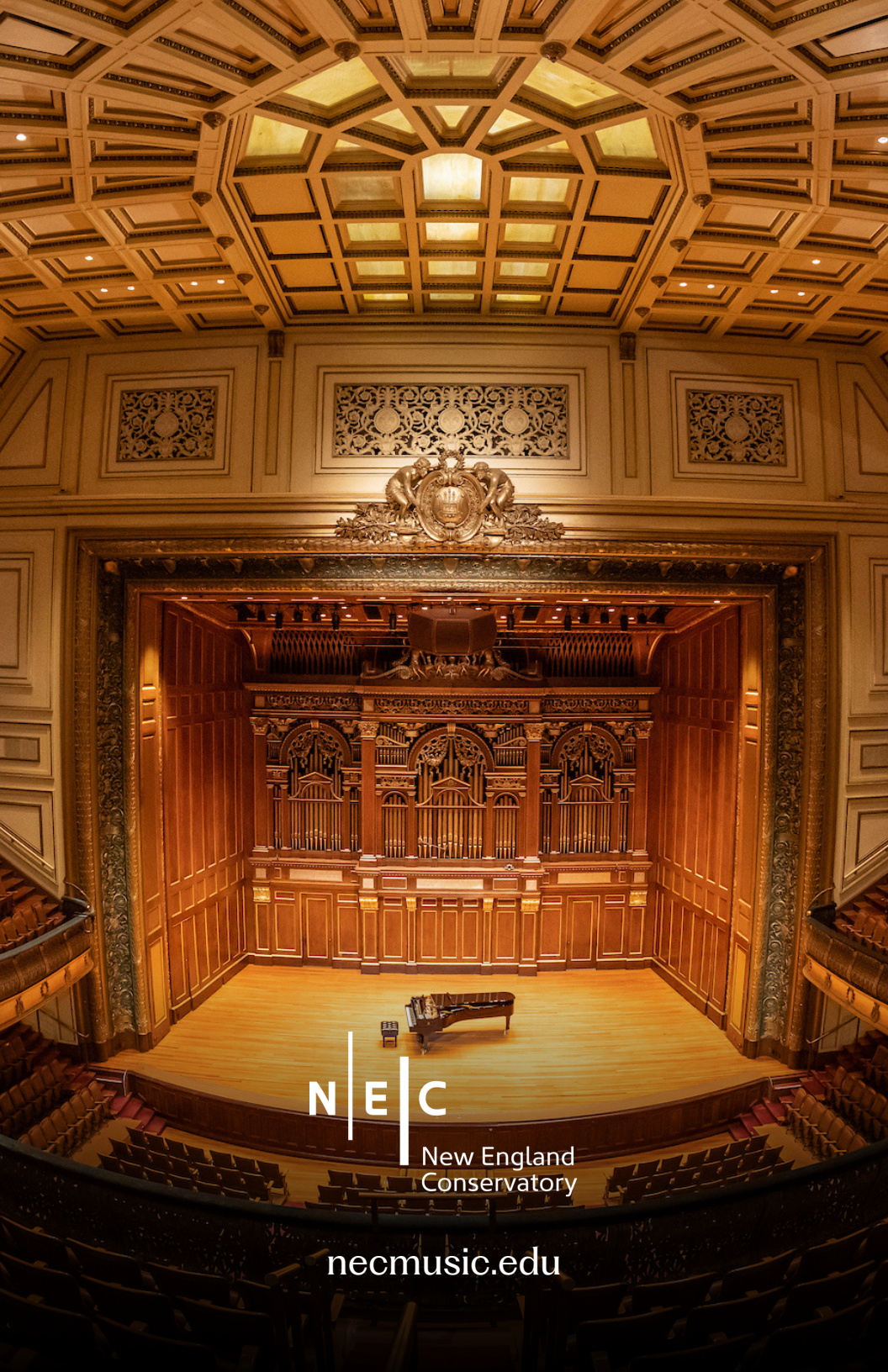
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