



Serafin Ensemble – Serafin Summer Music

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The Milton Theatre presents Serafin Ensemble

(Wilmington, Del.) April 8, 2019 - [The Milton Theatre](#) presents [Serafin Ensemble](#) in concert on Sunday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. The concert features performances by east coast artists [Kate Ransom](#) (Wilmington, Del.); [Amos Fayette](#) (Milford, Del.); [Luke Fleming](#) (New York City); and [Charae Krueger](#) (Atlanta).

Serafin Ensemble, “The Serafins,” is a group of internationally acclaimed performing artists (string, wind, piano and vocalists) devoted to collaborative chamber music performances of repertoire for up to eight players. The ensemble evolved from the former Serafin String Quartet and continues the nearly two-decade-long Serafin legacy of passionate commitment to presenting exceptional performances of small ensemble repertoire.

The varied program selections show off the special character and capabilities of each instrument and artist - with colorful, short solo works for violin, viola, and cello. These are contrasted by works for duo combinations of violin and viola, and two violins. For the finale, the artists will perform a work by Beethoven, in which all four players collaborate in an exciting, intense string quartet from the composer's first stylistic period - a masterwork that bridges classical refinement to stormy romanticism.

The program includes:

- Haydn Duo in D Major for Violin and Viola;
- Gaspar Cassado Preludio-Fantasia (A Zarabanda) for solo cello;
- Max Reger Sonata for Solo Viola;
- Lipinski "Caprice" Op. 29, No. 3 for solo violin;
- Leclair Duo for two violins in e minor; and
- Beethoven String Quartet in C Minor, Op. 18, No. 4.

PERFORMANCE DATE: Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: The Milton Theatre, 110 Union Street, Milton, DE

TICKETS: Tickets are \$17-22, available for purchase at <http://bit.ly/2sT1gdb>



Kate Ransom,
violin



Amos Fayette,
violin



Luke Fleming,
viola



Charae Krueger,
cello



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Serafin Summer Music - June 20-30, 2019
in partnership with The University of Delaware Department of Music
presented at The Music School of Delaware (Wilmington Branch)

Week I June 20-23, 2019:

Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m. - BOHEMIAN GEMS

Dvořák “Sonatina” in G Major, Op. 100 for violin and piano

Smetana “Two Pieces From My Native Land” for violin and piano

Dvořák “Terzetto” in C Major, Op. 74 for two violins and viola

Smetana String Quartet No. 1 in E Minor “From MY Life”

Friday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. - IT’S CLASSIC!

Michael Haydn Duo No. 2 in D Major for violin and viola

Beethoven Piano Trio Op. 1, No.1

Schubert song set

Schubert “Trout” Quintet for violin, viola, cello, bass, piano

Saturday, June 22 at 5:00 p.m. - FRIENDS and MENTORS

Brahms Scherzo (“Sonatensatz”) in C Minor for violin and piano WoO2

Schumann “Fairy Tales” for clarinet, viola and piano

Niels Gade Sonata in D Major for violin and piano

Dohnanyi Piano Quintet No.1 in C Minor

Sunday, June 23 at 4:00 p.m. - OUT OF BAVARIA

Mozart D Major Quartet for flute, violin, viola, cello

Reger Sonata in G Minor for solo viola

Schumann “Fantasy Pieces” Op. 73 for cello and piano

Brahms Piano Quartet in G Minor, Op. 25

Week II June 27-30, 2019:

Thursday, June 27 at at 7:00 p.m. - FRENCH FORAY

Leclair Duo in E Minor for two violins

French Song Set

Faure Piano Quartet No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 15

Friday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. - THE THREE B’s

Bach G Minor Sonata for solo violin



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Beethoven String Quartet in C Minor, Op. 18, No.4

Brahms Piano Trio in C Major, Op. 87

Saturday, June 29 at 5:00 p.m. - RUSSIAN ROMP

Khachaturian Trio for clarinet, violin, piano

Arensky Trio in D Minor, Op. 32 for violin, cello, piano

Borodin Piano Quintet in C Minor

Sunday, June 30 at 4:00 p.m. - FINALE FIREWORKS

Brahms Sextet in Bb Major, Op. 18 for two violins, two violas, two cellos

Tchaikovsky “Souvenir de Florence” for two violins, two violas, two cellos

Purchase tickets by visiting www.brownpapertickets.com or calling (302) 762-1132. For more information, please visit www.serafinensemble.org/summer.