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Renaissance Quartet with Randall Goosby

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Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 7:30PM Matthews Theatre

Step into the world of musical innovation with the Renaissance Quartet, a dynamic ensemble led by violinists **Randall Goosby** and **Jeremiah Blacklow**, along with violist **Jameel Martin** and cellist **Daniel Hass**. Graduates of the prestigious Juilliard School and mentored by the legendary **Itzhak Perlman**, these four virtuosos blend classical mastery with contemporary flair. Rooted in tradition yet boldly embracing the spirit of the 21st century, their performance is a journey through diverse musical landscapes, infused with jazz influences and remarkable technical prowess.

"The group's performance style projects a visceral rhythmic energy combined with an almost nostalgic lyricism" — *BroadwayWorld*

Program

Mendelssohn: Quartet No. 1 in E flat, Op. 12 Janáček: Quartet No. 1 "Kreutzer Sonata" Daniel Hass: Quartet No. 1 "Love and Levity"

The Brandenburg Concertos

The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

Monday, December 16, 2024 at 7:30PM

Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall on the campus of Princeton University

Hailed by the *New Yorker* as 'joyous, effervescent, and yes, festive,' dive into the unparalleled beauty of Bach's Brandenburg Concertos with The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. Known for their exceptional performances, the Society brings to life Bach's captivating melodies, unmatched mastery, and musical ingenuity.

Program:

 Brandenburg Concertos

 No. 6 in B-flat major, BWV 1051 (1720)

 No. 1 in F major, BWV 1046 (1720)

 No. 5 in D major, BWV 1050 (1720)

 Intermission

 No. 4 in G major, BWV 1049 (1720)

 No. 3 in G major, BWV 1048 (1720)

 No. 2 in F major, BWV 1047 (1720)

The Crossing

David Lang's poor hymnal Donald Nally, Conductor

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 7:30PM

Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall on the campus of Princeton University

Prepare to be transported by The Crossing, a trailblazing and Grammy award-winning chamber choir helmed by the visionary Donald Nally. Pushing the boundaries of choral music, The Crossing presents a dynamic fusion of new compositions that delve into pressing social, environmental, and political issues. With an impressive repertoire boasting nearly 170 commissioned premieres, their performances offer a captivating journey through the evolution of choral expression.

"America's most astonishing choir combines an embrace of the new, a social conscience and fearless technique." — The New York Times

Pitch-perfect performances

Czech National Symphony Orchestra

Sandy Cameron, Violin Soloist Maxim Lando, Piano Soloist Steven Mercurio, Music Director & Conductor

Friday, February 21, 2025 at 7:30PM Matthews Theatre

Celebrated for its vibrant interpretations and broad musical repertoire, the Czech National Symphony Orchestra (CNSO) brings the heart of Czech musical tradition to the stage under the baton of the esteemed conductor John Fiore.

Founded in 1993 by trumpet maestro Jan Hasenöhrl, the CNSO has flourished under the direction of Libor Pešek, gaining international acclaim and a dedicated following. Whether you're a lifelong classical music lover or new to the symphonic scene, don't miss the chance to see one of Europe's leading orchestras perform live —where music connects history, art, and heart in one harmonious evening.

"An exquisite balance of delicate ensemble playing with well-placed bursts of fervor." — Seen and Heard International

Program

Liszt: Piano Concert No. 1 | Maxim Lando, Piano Soloist Barber: Violin Concerto Op. 14 | Sandy Cameron, Violin Soloist Intermission Dvořák: Symphony No. 9

Julia Fischer, violin & Jan Lisiecki, piano

Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 7:30PM Matthews Theatre

Internationally acclaimed violinist Julia Fischer and piano sensation Jan Lisiecki share a unique musical partnership that brings fresh and innovative interpretations to the stage, inspired by their mutual influences and distinctive perspectives. Experience the seamless harmony and technical mastery of these two musical giants in a program that celebrates the legacy and beauty of classical music.

Unforgettable

experiences

"Pristine, lyrical and intelligent."

— The New York Times

Program:

Mozart: Sonata in B major KV 378 Beethoven: No. 5 in F major Op. 24 "Spring" Schumann: Sonata No. 2 in D minor Op. 121

The Crossing. Photo by Becky Oehlers.

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