



## *News Update*

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### **Rockport Music Announces 2017-18 Classical Season**

Rockport Music proudly announces its 2017-18 Classical Season, the first season under the direction of Rockport Music's new classical Artistic Director Barry Shiffman. The season features the **Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center** as well as the Grammy Award-winning **Ying Quartet** collaborating with Grammy Award-winning **cellist Zuill Bailey** and new **Artistic Director Barry Shiffman**. The season continues with concerts by renowned **cellist Clemens Hagen** with Grammy Award-winning **pianist Kirill Gerstein** and the **Juilliard415 Ensemble with baroque violinist Rachel Podger** performing Telemann's *Tafelmusik*.

Vocal programs bring a holiday-themed concert by **Cantus**, the "premier men's vocal ensemble in the United States" (*Fanfare*) and 5-time Grammy Award winner and star of the opera stage—**soprano Dawn Upshaw with pianist Gil Kalish**. A Deutsche Grammophon recording artist, Korean piano sensation **Seong-Jin Cho** makes his Rockport debut following his recent Chopin Competition win and Carnegie Hall success, and American **violinist Jin joo Cho**, winner of the famed Indianapolis Violin Competition brings a recital with duo partner **pianist Hyun Soo Kim**.

New Artistic Director Barry Shiffman says of his first season,

Our sensational hall and dedicated audience makes Rockport a destination of choice for today's performing artists. While welcoming back such Rockport favorites as vocal ensemble Cantus and pianist Kirill Gerstein, the season shines a light on a number of Rockport debuts, as all other artists appear for the first time at the Shalin Liu. I cannot wait to hear our hall filled with the sounds of these transcendent artists.

A full schedule with program details are listed below. All concerts are held at Rockport Music's stunning, seaside Shalin Liu Performance Center at 37 Main Street, Rockport, Massachusetts. **Tickets go on sale July 27**. Subscriptions are available and subscribers receive a 10% discount with purchase of four or more concerts. All subscribers are eligible for exchange privileges and purchasing additional concerts without additional handling fees.

Please visit our website [rockportmusic.org](http://rockportmusic.org) or call the Box Office at 978-546-7391 for tickets or more details on upcoming concerts. Rockport Music is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and is supported in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.



## **Rockport Music 2017-18 Classical Season**

Sunday, September 24, 3 PM

### **Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center**

Gilles Vonsattel, *piano* | Paul Huang, *violin* | Ani Kavafian, *violin* | Matthew Lipman, *viola* | Nicholas Canellakis, *cello* | David Shifrin, *clarinet*

#### PROGRAM

BEETHOVEN: Trio in B-flat major for clarinet, cello, and piano, Op. 11

WEBER: Quintet in B-flat major for clarinet, 2 violins, viola, and cello, Op. 34

SCHUMANN: Quintet in E-flat major for piano, 2 violins, viola, and cello, Op. 44

Tickets: \$55, \$49, \$39

Sunday, October 22, 3 PM

### **JinJoo Cho, *violin* and Hyun Soo Lim, *piano***

Gold Medalist of the 2014 Ninth Quadrennial International Violin Competition of the Indianapolis

#### PROGRAM

BEETHOVEN: Violin Sonata No. 6, Op. 30, No. 1

FAURÉ: Sonata No. 1 in A major, Op. 13

CHAUSSON: Poème

TCHAIKOVSKY: Souvenir d'un lieu cher

SAINT-SAENS: Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28

Tickets: \$29, \$24

Sunday, November 19, 3 PM

### **Ying Quartet with Zuill Bailey, *cello* & Barry Shiffman, *viola***

#### PROGRAM

CHRISTOPHER THEOFANIDIS: Commission TBA

SCHUMANN: Cello Concerto in A minor, Op. 129 (transcribed for string quartet)

BRAHMS: String Sextet, No. 2 in G major, Op. 36

Tickets: \$55, \$49, \$39

Sunday, December 10, 3 PM

### **Cantus**

#### PROGRAM

Storytelling is a wondrous and meaningful part of the holiday season. In “Three Tales of Christmas,” Cantus reimagines beloved stories through familiar carols alongside new holiday classics. Featuring narrated passages from such classic holiday tales as *A Christmas Carol*, *Gift of the Magi*, and *’Twas the Night Before Christmas*, “Three Tales of Christmas” reminds us of the meaning and joy of the season with fresh perspective and just the right amount of nostalgia. Tickets: \$46, \$40, \$29

Sunday, January 28, 3 PM

### **Juilliard415 with Rachel Podger, *violin***

#### PROGRAM

TELEMANN: *Musique de Table*, First Production (Tafelmusik)

Tickets: \$46, \$40, \$29

Sunday, February 25, 3 PM

**Seong-Jin Cho, piano**

First Prize Winner at the 2015 Chopin International Piano Competition

Tickets: \$29, \$24

Friday, March 16, 8 PM

**Clemens Hagen, cello and Kirill Gerstein, piano**

ALL-BEETHOVEN PROGRAM

7 Variations on *Bei Männern, welche Liebe fühlen* from *The Magic Flute*

Sonata No. 3 in A major, Op. 69

Sonata No. 4 in C Major Op. 102, No. 1

Sonata No. 5 in D Major, Op. 102, No. 2

Tickets: \$46, \$40, \$29

Sunday, April 22, 3 PM

**Dawn Upshaw, soprano and Gil Kalish, piano**

PROGRAM

SCHUBERT

Im Frühling | Geheimes | Gretchen am Spinnrade

Lied der Mignon (Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt) | Rastlose Liebe

JANÁČEK: *from* In the Mists

I. Andante | IV. Presto (*Mr. Kalish solo*)

RAVEL: Histoires Naturelles

REBECCA CLARKE

June Twilight | Infant Joy | The Tiger | A Dream | The Cloths of Heaven

BARTÓK

Fekete | Annyi bánat a szüvemen | Régi keserves | Eddig való dolgom | 'Hatforintos' nóta

WILLIAM BOLCOM

Black Max | Toothbrush time | Waitin' | George

Tickets: \$46, \$40, \$29

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**ABOUT ROCKPORT MUSIC**

Founded in 1981 as the Rockport Chamber Music Festival, Rockport Music presents exceptional concerts and cultural events in the “stunning acoustics and dramatic setting” (*Boston Globe*) of the Shalin Liu Performance Center. Best known for its summer chamber music festival featuring some of the world’s finest ensembles and soloists, Rockport Music has expanded its offerings to include year-round presentations of jazz, folk, pop, and world music, high-definition broadcasts from the Metropolitan Opera and National Theatre (London), and special film presentations. Education and community outreach activities serve nearly 10,000 students and adults throughout Cape Ann and the North Shore annually. Rockport Music is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and is supported in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

