

# PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CONCERTS

126TH SEASON

## CONCERT CLASSICS SERIES

The cornerstone series of PUC highlights Beethoven's 250th anniversary, focuses on immersive single-composer programs, celebrates American musicians and composers, and more.

**2019 THURSDAY, OCT. 10 8PM**  
**THE CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF LINCOLN CENTER**  
"New World Spirit" featuring Copland's *Appalachian Spring*

**2019 THURSDAY, NOV. 7 8PM**  
**STEFAN JACKIW** Violin  
**JEREMY DENK** Piano\*  
The Complete Violin Sonatas of Charles Ives

**2020 THURSDAY, FEB. 6 8PM**  
**ALEXANDER MELNIKOV** Piano  
**ISABELLE FAUST** Violin  
**JEAN-GUIHEN QUEYRAS** Cello  
All-Beethoven Trios

**2020 THURSDAY, FEB. 20 8PM**  
**CALIDORE STRING QUARTET**  
"The Great Fugue" including Bach, Beethoven, and a new work by English composer Anna Clyne

**2020 THURSDAY, MAR. 26 8PM**  
**MAHLER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA\***  
**MITSUKO UCHIDA** Piano\*  
Mozart Piano Concertos

**2020 THURSDAY, APR. 2 8PM**  
**BENJAMIN BEILMAN** Violin\*  
**ANDREW TYSON** Piano\*  
Beethoven, Britten, Prokofiev, and a new work by composer Frederic Rzewski

**2020 THURSDAY, APR. 16 8PM**  
**DOVER STRING QUARTET\***  
Mozart, Bartók, and Ravel

**2020 THURSDAY, APR. 30 8PM**  
**MATTHIAS GOERNE** Baritone  
**JAN LISIECKI** Piano\*  
All-Beethoven Songs

\*PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CONCERTS DEBUT

## WITH OUR 126TH SEASON...

We reaffirm our roots as one of the country's oldest and boldest chamber music series, channeling the exuberant scope of our 125th anniversary celebration with an exciting season that stays closer to home. As always, we both reunite and expand our star-studded PUC family, welcoming back many fan favorites and introducing fifteen debuts. **Here's to the next 125 years!**

## ICONS OF SONG

PUC gives voice to timeless stories and extraordinary artist pairings, told through a brand new vocal series.

**2019 TUESDAY, OCT. 22 8PM**  
**IAN BOSTRIDGE** Tenor  
**BRAD MEHLDAU** Piano\*  
Schumann and Mehldau

**2019 WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11 8PM**  
**JOYCE DIDONATO** Mezzo-soprano  
**YANNICK NÉZET-SÉGUIN** Piano\*  
Schubert *Winterreise*

**2020 THURSDAY, APR. 30 8PM**  
**MATTHIAS GOERNE** Baritone  
**JAN LISIECKI** Piano\*  
All-Beethoven Songs

## PERFORMANCES UP CLOSE

PUC125 began as a gesture toward our 125th anniversary season—and toward the future of the concert experience. We now know that being "up close" to the music we love has ever-evolving meanings. In our 126th season, we explore **THE ARTIST AS IMPROVISER.**

**2019 WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13 6PM & 9PM**  
**VISION STRING QUARTET\***  
PROGRAM 1: Grazyna Bacewicz and Schumann  
PROGRAM 2: Jazz standards

**2020 TUESDAY, FEB. 11 6PM & 9PM**  
**GABRIELA MONTERO** Piano\*  
PROGRAM 1: Rachmaninoff and Charlie Chaplin's "The Immigrant" with improvisation  
PROGRAM 2: Schumann and improvisations

**2020 THURSDAY, APR. 9 6PM & 9PM**  
**CONRAD TAO** Piano\*  
**CALEB TEICHER** Tap Dancer\*  
Bach, Tao, and more with tap improvisation

## ALL IN THE FAMILY

PUC nurtures a lifelong love of music by offering kids of all ages a chance to encounter chamber music in person.

**2019 SATURDAY, NOV. 2 1PM**  
**MEET THE MUSIC** Ages 6–12  
The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Bruce Adolphe, Host  
"Oceanophony," music, poetry, underwater photography, and amazing facts about the ocean and its creatures

**2020 SATURDAY, MAR. 14 1PM**  
**ORLI SHAHAM'S BACH YARD** Ages 3–6

## SPECIAL EVENT

When Igor Stravinsky was asked what he considered to be the most exciting modern music, his answer was (in addition to a piece by Schoenberg), "Georgian polyphonic folk song" With roots in the ancient past this tradition offers more to performance than all of the achievements of modern music."

**2019 MONDAY, NOV. 18 7:30PM**  
**ENSEMBLE BASIANI\***  
Georgian State Vocal Ensemble  
*presented in collaboration with the Princeton University Glee Club*

## RCP

Richardson Chamber Players, our resident ensemble of performance faculty, gifted students, and guests

**2019 SUNDAY, OCT. 20 3PM**  
**2019 SUNDAY, NOV. 24 3PM**  
**2020 SUNDAY, MAR. 8 3PM**

ANNOUNCING THE  
**2019/2020 SEASON**

Subscriptions to the 2019/2020 season will go on sale in May.  
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