SCALIVE OUTSIDE

Willy Street Chamber Players: Harp and Strings

Johanna Wienholts,harp Jeremy Kienbaum, viola

Friday, July 16, 2021 6:00pm Orton Park



Claude Debussy (1862-1918) Danse sacrée et danse profane ca. 11' (Wienholts, Wiggins, Bartsch, Kienbaum, Bridges)

William Grant Still (1895-1978)

Ennanga for harp, piano and strings (1958) arr. for harp and string by Wienholts ca. 16'

(Wienholts, Bartsch, Wiggins, Kienbaum, Bridges)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) String Quintet No. 1 in F major, Op. 88 (1882)

Allegro non troppo, ma con brio

Grave ed appassionato - Allegretto vivace - Tempo I- Presto - Tempo I Allegro energico

ca. 30'

(Amirinazari, Wiggins, Kienbaum, Bartsch, Bridges)

Violist Jeremy Kienbaum is an enthusiastic collaborator and educator. He has performed in venues such as Carnegie Hall in New York City, the Elbphilharmonie in Hamburg, and the Paris and Berlin Philharmonies. He has been featured on WORT-FM radio, Wisconsin Public Radio, and Classical KING in Seattle, and has appeared on the TODAY show.

As a chamber and orchestral musician, Mr. Kienbaum has performed with renowned musicians such as Alexander Fiterstein, Carmit Zori, and alongside members of the New York Philharmonic, Boston Symphony Orchestra, and Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. He regularly plays with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra and the Washington Heights Chamber Orchestra and has recently performed at the Lucerne Festival, Bargemusic, Chelsea Music Festival, and on the Charles Ives Concert Series. Strongly committed to performing works by living composers, Mr. Kienbaum has premiered works by Aaron Jay Kernis, Augusta Read Thomas, and Peter Eötvös and has worked with composers including Thomas Ades, Fred Lerdahl, and Nina C. Young. In 2016, he gave the world premiere of "Tragedy No. 2," a string quartet concerto by Theo Chandler as a member of the New Juilliard Ensemble in Alice Tully Hall.



Jeremy Kienbaum, viola

Mr. Kienbaum teaches at Hunter College and maintains a private violin and viola studio in New York. He has previously taught for the After-School Arts Program at the Nord Anglia International School in New York, Opportunity Music Project, and for the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras. Additionally, he has given masterclasses and coached chamber ensembles at the Juilliard School Music Advancement Program, Frostburg State University Summer Music Academy, Northern Lights Chamber Music Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Music, and for students of the Central Conservatory in Beijing, China.

Mr. Kienbaum has been recognized internationally for his musical achievements as first prize winner in the Enkor International Chamber Music Competition, and the National Federation of Music Clubs Student/Collegiate Competition, and recipient of the James F. Crow Viola award from the University of Wisconsin and the Irene Diamond Graduate Fellowship from The Juilliard School.

Originally from Madison, Wisconsin, Mr. Kienbaum's early training was with Eugene Purdue, followed by studies with David Perry and Sally Chisholm at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Music where he graduated with distinction. He received his Master of Music under the tutelage of Samuel Rhodes at The Juilliard School and is a doctoral fellow at the CUNY Graduate Center where he studies with Mark Steinberg.

Johanna Wienholts is a harpist and educator known for her enthusiasm about the harp and all the versatility the instrument offers. She is currently Lecturer of Harp at the Mead Witter School of Music and Principal Harpist of the Madison Symphony Orchestra. She regularly performs with Madison Opera, the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra and has been a featured soloist with the Madison Symphony Orchestra and performed on Wisconsin Public Radio.

Johanna holds a bachelor's degree in classical harp performance from University of Toronto and a graduate degree in performance from Manhattan School of Music. She attended Interlochen Arts Academy where she studied with Joan Holland, professor of harp at University of Michigan. Johanna studied in Toronto with the renowned Judy Loman, one of the last pupils of Carlos Salzedo, a founder of the modern harp technique.



Johanna Wienholts, harp

Before moving to Madison in 2017, Johanna was a freelance harpist in New York City and Toronto and

has had opportunities to perform with orchestras all over the United States and Canada. She is an avid performer of both the standard symphonic repertoire as well as contemporary music, having been called to perform with numerous contemporary ensembles in New York. She has recorded for musical artists of other genres and has been featured on hip-hop, pop, and folk albums.

In addition to her life as a performer, Johanna is a passionate harp teacher and enjoys passing on the

lessons and technique she has learned to the next generation of harpists. She is interested in broadening

the classical canon and encourages students to explore a diverse selection of repertoire.

A lover of yoga, movement, and the outdoors, she believes in spreading her love of musical expression through a relaxed and total use of the body. When Johanna isn't behind a harp, you can find her outside in her garden with her husband and rescue dog, Laney.

Willy Street Chamber Players:

Lindsey Crabb, cello

Paran Amirinazari Artistic Director, violin

Teddy Wiggins, violin

Eleanor Bartsch, violin and viola

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Mark Bridges, cello

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