A cherished holiday favorite, the Chamber Music Society’s joyous performances of J.S. Bach’s Brandenburg Concertos take place on Friday, December 16, at 7:30 PM, Sunday, December 18, at 5:00 PM, and Tuesday, December 20, at 7:30 PM. The six concertos for various instruments stand at the pinnacle of Baroque musical art, and these festive performances, called a “New York holiday staple” by The New York Times, are not-to-be-missed. Perhaps no other secular music unfailingly provides such spiritual fulfillment for music lovers of all faiths and beliefs, inspiring strength at year’s end and a vision of the brightest future. Bach’s addictive melodic ideas, his consummate contrapuntal technique, and instrumental ingenuity combine in perfect harmony for works that have gained true musical immortality. Though an annual event, each season’s performances present a fresh perspective by presenting a new cast of players and a change in the order of concertos.
This year’s all-star line-up includes harpsichordist Kenneth Weiss; violinists Kristin Lee, Sean Lee, Arnaud Sussmann, and Daniel Phillips; violists Che-Yen and Paul Neubauer; cellists Dmitri Atapine, Timothy Eddy, and Keith Robinson; double bassist Scott Pingel; flutists Sooyun Kim and Tara Helen O’Connor; oboists Randall Ellis, James Austin Smith, and Stephen Taylor; bassoonist Peter Kolkay; horn players Eric Reed and Stewart Rose, and trumpet player David Washburn.

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