

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 8, 2019, AT 7:30 ▶ 4,008TH CONCERT

Alice Tully Hall, Starr Theater, Adrienne Arsht Stage Home of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

TONY ARNOLD, soprano
SCHUMANN QUARTET
ERIK SCHUMANN, violin
KEN SCHUMANN, violin
LIISA RANDALU, viola
MARK SCHUMANN, cello

#### 1926: BERG'S LYRIC SUITE

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Adagio and Fugue in C minor for String Quartet, K. 546 (1788)

(1756–1791)

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#### ALBAN BERG

#### Lyric Suite for String Quartet with Soprano

(1885 - 1935)

Allegretto gioviale

(1925-26)

- ▶ Andante amoroso
- ▶ Allegro misterioso—Trio estatico
- Adagio appassionato
- ▶ Presto delirando—Tenebroso
- Largo desolato

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#### INTERMISSION

#### EDVARD GRIEG

#### Quartet in G minor for Strings, Op. 27 (1877–78)

(1843-1907)

- ▶ Un poco andante—Allegro molto ed agitato
- ▶ Romanze: Andantino—Allegro agitato
- ▶ Intermezzo: Allegro molto marcato
- ▶ Finale: Lento—Presto al saltarello

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# **ABOUT TONIGHT'S PROGRAM**

Dear Listener.

Tonight's program celebrates a work of music that resides in a class by itself: Alban Berg's *Lyric Suite* for string quartet, composed from 1925 to 1926.

At the time, Béla Bartók had completed two of his eventual six quartets and Arnold Schoenberg two of four. Alexander von Zemlinsky, brother-in-law of Schoenberg, had composed three challenging quartets and Leoš Janáček the first of two quartets dealing with torrid subjects. But none of these quartets approaches the complexity of construction, the technical challenges for the players, and the overwhelming amount of secret information concealed in Berg's work—information and meaning only brought to light in the 1970s.

Perhaps you are already familiar with the work, or you witnessed, in person or via livestream, Bruce Adolphe's *Inside Chamber Music* lecture only a couple of days ago. But even if you haven't heard this piece, and don't know the story of its creation, you will still sense that something powerful is going on behind the notes. That is because Berg composed this quartet as a hidden testament to his all-consuming affair with a married woman. Indeed, it was discovered through a private score, notated by the composer, that the entire work was generated from a mind-boggling combination of note name numerology and the names and initials of both him and his secret lover. Tone rows, metronome markings, and even measure numbers are imbued with hidden meaning. For a good half century the work's purely musical value earned it a place in the canon of great string quartets. But now, the miracle of its creation, and the ingenuity of Berg's conception and technique, have both explained and elevated the *Lyric Suite* beyond music to the status of conceptual art.

We welcome the brilliant Schumann Quartet along with the captivating soprano Tony Arnold, who will sing the once-secret voice part in the work's final movement. To frame this immortal quartet of unfulfilled desire, we'll hear appropriately turbulent music by Mozart and Grieg.

Enjoy the performance,

David Finckel

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ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

# NOTES ON THE PROGRAM

The Lyric Suite by Alban Berg, like Beethoven's Op. 131, his Grosse Fuge, or the great G major Quartet by Schubert, is one of the monumental masterworks for string quartet. It is one of the most intense, challenging, and personal pieces ever written and demands everything of both the players and the audience. Berg reveals in this work his personal inner life with all his conflicts and doubts regarding his relationship with Hanna Fuchs. In every note, every gesture, you feel his love and passion for her. To meet this fervor, we want to play this piece in the most expressionist way possible, with all the extreme contrasts Berg demands in addition to extremely romantic and beautiful moments that sound like Wagner or Mahler. It is our great pleasure to perform the last movement with the wonderful Tony Arnold tonight. Listening to her sing those "secret" words will be very touching and it's a rare opportunity for all of us.

-Ken Schumann

# Adagio and Fugue in C minor for String Quartet, K. 546

#### **WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART**

- ▶ Born January 27, 1756, in Salzburg.
- ▶ Died December 5, 1791, in Vienna.

Composed in 1788.

- First CMS performance on February 4, 1990, by violinists Ani Kavafian and Carmit Zori, violist Walter Trampler, and cellist Fred Sherry.
- ▶ Duration: 6 minutes
- SOMETHING TO KNOW: Mozart wrote this piece's fugue, originally for two pianos, after a period of intensely studying the music of Bach and Handel.
- SOMETHING TO LISTEN FOR: In the Fugue, a buzzing trill figure that starts as an occasional counter-melody following the main subject gradually multiplies and begins to take over the texture of the piece.

In 1782, one year after he had bolted from Salzburg to take up life as a freelance composer and pianist in Vienna, Mozart developed a new, gleaming admiration for the music of Bach, Handel, and other masters of the early 18th century. He had been exposed to the works of such Italian Baroque composers as Leo, Caldara, Durante, and Alessandro Scarlatti in Salzburg, where their scores were used for performance and for study, but his interest in Bach

grew from his association in Vienna with Baron Gottfried van Swieten, the Court Librarian and musical amateur who had developed a taste for the contrapuntal glories of German music while serving as ambassador to the Prussian court at Berlin. Van Swieten, who is also remembered as the librettist for Haydn's oratorios *The Creation* and *The Seasons*, produced a weekly series of concerts in Vienna devoted to "ancient music" and hired the best available musicians.

including Mozart, to perform and arrange the compositions for these events. (Among other projects for van Swieten, Mozart scored Handel's *Messiah* for classical orchestra.) Mozart, one of history's greatest adepts at absorbing musical styles, learned much about the fine workings of Baroque counterpoint from his close involvement with the works of Bach and Handel.

Among the immediate musical results of Mozart's interest in Bach's imitative procedures were the C minor Mass (K. 427), a suite for piano (K. 399), the A minor Sonata for violin and piano (K. 402), and several sketches for keyboard fugues; none of those

fugues was completed. The climax of this development in Mozart's style was reached with the powerful Fugue for Two Pianos in C minor, K. 426, written in December 1783. Mozart may have modeled his subject for this densely packed fugue on the motive Handel employed for the chorus "And with his stripes we are healed" from Messiah or perhaps on one that Haydn used in the fugal finale of his F minor Quartet, Op. 20, No. 5 of 1772. Mozart utilized it once again for the "Kyrie" of his Requiem. In 1788 he returned to his keyboard fugue, scoring it for string orchestra and prefacing it with an austere Adagio in the style of the French overture (K. 546). ◆

• HEAR MORE MOZART: Check out Episodes 4 and 13 of The Phenomenal 50, a new podcast featuring landmark performances from 50 years of CMS concerts. Available for download on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, and on the CMS website.

# Lyric Suite for String Quartet with Soprano

#### **ALBAN BERG**

- ▶ Born February 9, 1885, in Vienna.
- Died there on December 24, 1935.

Composed in 1925-26.

- ▶ Premiered on January 8, 1927, in Vienna by the Kolisch Quartet.
- ▶ First CMS performance on March 31, 1985, by the Emerson String Quartet and soprano Bethany Beardslee.
- ▶ Duration: 29 minutes
- SOMETHING TO KNOW: Berg filled this piece with secret meanings and messages for Hannah Fuchs-Robettin, whom he was passionately in love with for the last years of his life.
- SOMETHING TO LISTEN FOR: When the soprano finally joins the ensemble in the sixth movement, she always doubles one of the string lines, weaving together the separate melodic strains of the quartet members.

A complex and fascinating tale of secret love surrounds the work that became the *Lyric Suite*. In May 1925, Berg went to Prague to hear Alexander von Zemlinsky conduct a performance of fragments from the yet-unstaged *Wozzeck* for a contemporary music festival.

Arrangements were made for Berg to stay at the home of the wealthy Czech industrialist Herbert Fuchs-Robettin.

Alban wrote home to his wife, Helene, who remained in Vienna, of the "matter-of-course luxury" he enjoyed with his hosts. What he did not write—what he

kept from all but a tiny handful of his closest friends—was that he had fallen reelingly in love with Hanna, Fuchs-Robettin's wife (and the sister of Austrian novelist Franz Werfel). It was a passion that he nurtured in secret and that fueled his creativity for the rest of his life, though he continued to live in Vienna and she in Prague while both maintained outwardly respectable home lives. The Lyric Suite was the first night blossom of their romance.

The composition of the Lyric Suite took Berg well over a year, with frequent painful interruptions due to attacks of asthma and stomach disorders delaying its completion until late in 1926. The work was conceived from the beginning as a secret musical embodiment of his relationship with Hanna Fuchs-Robettin. though the dedication of the printed score was to Zemlinsky, who not only served as a musical influence on the piece but was also the agent of the lovers' meeting. During his life, Berg said nothing about the content of the six-movement string quartet, though his tempo markings included such suggestive words as "jovial," "amorous," "ecstatic," "delirious," and "desolate." Quotations from Tristan und Isolde and Zemlinsky's Lyric Symphony (from which Berg seems to have borrowed his title), both of them texted works expressing a poignant desire for mystical union with the beloved beyond this life, suggested deep meanings behind the tones. Equally intriguing was the mathematical puzzle that Berg embedded in the music-every tempo marking and the total measure count of each movement and every major structural division is divisible by the numbers 23 or 50. Theorists versed in twelve-tone theory also noted an inexplicable prominence throughout the work given to a cell of four pitches: H (the German designation for B-natural), F, A, and B-flat. Though there was almost



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certainly a program behind the music (Theodor Adorno once called it "a latent opera"), the puzzle of the *Lyric Suite* remained unsolved for half a century.

While preparing new studies of Berg's operas in the late 1970s, George Perle took up the challenge of the Lyric Suite. With little more than a hunch of the liaison between the composer and Hanna Fuchs-Robettin, Perle followed several leads until he discovered in the possession of Fuchs-Robettin's daughter, Dorothea, who had settled in New Jersey, a study score of the work that Berg had given to his secret beloved when the work was originally published. There, meticulously annotated across 82 of the 90 pages of that first edition, was Berg's own detailed account of the emotional and programmatic implications of the piece. On the title page, Berg had written "For my Hanna" and continued overleaf, "I have written... this score for you. May it be a small monument to a great love." He went on to explain that the pitch cell "H-F-A-B" represented their initials and that the Wagner and Zemlinsky quotations referred specifically to her, his "one eternal love." Concerning the numerology (23 and 50), he explained that the number 23 had for him a special significance, a revelation he had received from Wilhelm Fliess's theory expressed in Von Leben und Tod ("From

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Life and Death") that all animate things are governed by cycles of 23 days for males and 28 for females. To appease the Fates, for example, Alban tried to finish each of his scores on the 23rd of the month. He chose the number 10 to represent Hanna, so that the number 50 ([2+3=5] X 10) would be the mathematical symbol of their mystical union. Markings in colored pencils in the score indicated the associations of the themes with the persons involved—not just with Alban and Hanna, but also with the Fuchs-Robettin children, and even with her husband. The entire story is unfolded with enthralling musicological and personal detail by Perle (in the International Alban Berg Society Newsletter of April 1977 and his book Style and Idea in the Lyric Suite of Alban Berg) as well as in the second, 1983 edition of Mosco Carner's biography of the composer.

According to Berg, the opening movement (Allegretto gioviale) is music "whose almost inconsequential mood gives no hint of the tragedy to follow." It is disposed in a sonata form modified to eschew the traditional development section. The tone row is presented in the three abrupt chords comprising the suite's opening gesture and then stated clearly by the first violin as the movement's main theme. The second theme is given in a somewhat slower tempo; a passage of rising scales closes the exposition.

In the annotated score, Berg noted of the second movement (Andante amoroso), "To you and your children I have dedicated this 'rondo': a musical form in which the themes (notably yours)—closing the charming circle—continually recur." He marked Hanna's theme with red pencil, that of her son, Munzo, in blue, and daughter Dorothea's in green. Each is in a different tempo, and remains distinct until the closing pages of the movement, when the three are juxtaposed with familial closeness.

The third movement (Allegro misterioso-Trio estatico) is filled with all manner of fascinating, nontraditional sounds fitted into a severely traditional three-part form (A-B-A). In the outer sections, a sort of firefly scherzo, the strings shimmer with such special effects as mutes, pizzicato, harmonics, tremolo, bowing at the bridge or above the fingerboard, and tapping the strings with the wood of the bow. The central trio is somewhat broader in style, though no less intense in feeling. Berg noted the date "May 20, 1925" in Hanna's score, the day the lovers began their relationship, and explained the movement's title by saying that "everything was still a mystery-a mystery to us."

The following movement (Adagio appassionato), the focal point of the entire work, grows from its quiet opening to a passionate, inspired climax before subsiding to a contemplative close. Above the music, Berg carefully inscribed the words, widely spaced: "... and fading—into—the wholly, ethereal, spiritual, transcendental...."

Regarding the fifth movement, Berg wrote, "This *Presto delirando* can be understood only by one who has the foreboding of the horrors and pains which are to come. Of the horrors of the days, with their racing pulses... and of the painful *tenebroso* of the nights,

with their darkening decline into what can hardly be called sleep—and again the day with its insane, rapid heartbeat... di nuovo tenebroso with its heavy breathing can barely conceal the painful unrest."

Berg originally intended the finale (Largo desolato) to include a setting for soprano of Stefan George's German translation of Baudelaire's poem De profundis clamavi from his Fleurs du mal, which seems to distill the emotional turbulence underlying the Lyric Suite's secret program. (To you, my only beloved, my cry rises / out of

the deep abyss into which my heart has fallen.) The lyrical intent is unmistakable here—in Berg's manuscript, the notes of the vocal line are doubled in the instruments and marked in red—but he is thought to have suppressed the song both at the premiere and for the score's publication lest it reveal the hidden meaning behind the music. The poignancy of the song, which Perle reconstructed as part of his work on the score, is heightened by a brief quotation from Wagner's Tristan und Isolde, that quintessential expression of longing in music. •

#### De profundis clamavi

Zu dir, du einzig Teure, dringt mein Schrei Aus tiefster Schlucht, darin mein Herz gefallen. Dort ist die Gegend tot, die luft wie Blei.

Dort ist die Gegend tot, die luft wie Blei. Und in dem Finstern fluch und schrecken wallen.

Sechs Monde steht die Sonne ohne warm.

In sechsen lagert das Dunkel auf der Erde.

Sogar nicht das Polarland ist so arm. Nicht einmal Bach und Baum noch Feld noch Herde

Erreicht doch keine schreckgeburt des Hirnes

Das kalte Grausen dieses Eis-Gestirnes Und dieser nacht, o ein Chaos riesengross!

Ich neide des gemeinsten Tieres los Das tauchen kann in stumpfen Schlafes Schwindel... So langsam rollt sich ab der

Zeiten Spindel!

Original French version by Charles Baudelaire German translation by Stefan George English translation by Dr. Richard E. Rodda To you, my only beloved, my cry rises out of the deep abyss into which my heart has fallen.

There the world is dead, the air like lead, and in the darkness, curses and fear well up.

For six months the sun rises without warmth.

Darkness lies over the earth for the other six.

Not even the polar land is so barren— No brooks, no trees, no fields, no flocks.

No terror conjured in the brain can match the frozen horror of this ice-star and this night of unending chaos!

I envy the dumbest beasts who can find oblivion in mindless sleep...

Thus, slowly, unwinds the spindle of time!

# Quartet in G minor for Strings, Op. 27

#### **EDVARD GRIEG**

- ▶ Born June 15, 1843, in Bergen, Norway.
- ▶ Died there on September 4, 1907.

#### Composed in 1877-78.

- Premiered in October 1878 in Cologne by the Heckmann Quartet.
- First CMS performance on December 2, 1998, by the Guarneri String Quartet.
- ▶ Duration: 32 minutes
- SOMETHING TO KNOW: Grieg started his quartet while visiting the small, scenic town of Børve. There, he worked with local villagers to refresh his knowledge of Norwegian folk music, strains of which can be heard throughout this piece.
- SOMETHING TO LISTEN FOR: The last movement features a saltarello, an Italian "jumping" dance. You can hear (and see) bows thrown against the string and leaping off again in this vivacious and virtuosic Finale.

By 1877, Grieg had established his reputation as a composer with the Piano Concerto, incidental music for Ibsen's Peer Gynt, and a growing body of well-received songs and piano miniatures and he felt the need to find a quiet place away from his concert tours and conducting responsibilities to carry on his creative work. He settled on a summer retreat in the village of Børve, perched atop the scenic Sørfjord east of his home in Bergen. Grieg loved socializing with the country folk around Børve, listening to their songs and stories and playing them his latest pieces based on traditional Norwegian idioms. Before he left Børve at the end of summer 1877, he had begun sketching out a string quartet into which he planned to integrate the distinctive but essentially simple gestures of Norwegian folk song. As the motto theme woven through the quartet, he chose one of his own songs-Spillemænd (Fiddlers, Op. 25, No. 1)—with a text by Ibsen that describes a fossegrim, a spirit of the Norwegian waterfall who can reveal the deepest secrets of the art to musicians, but only against the chance that the

minstrel might lose his happiness and peace of mind in exchange. The quartet was finished at Børve in July 1878 and introduced in Cologne four months later.

The G minor Quartet begins with a bold, introductory statement of the motto theme, from which is generated much of the music that follows. The main body of the first movement begins with a quick tempo and the presentation of the principal subject, an agitated theme: the second theme is a fast but quiet transformation of the motto. The development section is built largely from permutations of the main theme into which are inserted frequent references to the motto. A full recapitulation and a large coda, based on the motto, round out the movement. Rather than following a traditional Classical structure, the Romanze is made from the juxtaposition of two starkly contrasted types of music: the first, given at the outset by the cello, is sweetly melodic and simply accompanied; the other is slashing and tempestuous and almost febrile in character. These two musical streams are brought into increasingly close alternation as the music unfolds, but it is with a leisurely return of the

sweet melody of the opening that the movement closes. The outer sections of the *Intermezzo*, a tribute to the dance music of Norway, are based on a vibrant tune of swinging energy and dynamic cross-accents, while the central trio, leaner in texture, uses a

plain, square-phrased, duple-meter melody. In the *Finale*, the motto theme appears at the beginning and end to frame a sparkling *saltarello*, the ancient Mediterranean dance that Grieg had learned on his travels through Italy during his student days in the mid-1860s. •

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## SPRITELY FIDDLING

The central theme of Grieg's String Quartet is borrowed from *Spillemænd* (*Fiddlers*), a vocal song the composer wrote in 1876 setting a poem by Norwegian author Henrik Ibsen. In the song, the speaker is a fiddler who summons a *fossegrim*, a musical waterfall demon from Scandinavian folklore. The sprite helps him to achieve great instrumental skill, but ultimately forces him to sacrifice love and sanity for musical prowess:

...if you knew terror and songs, you could bewitch the beautiful one's mind, so that in great churches and halls she would think to follow you!

I conjured the water-sprite from the deep; he played to me straight from God; but by the time I had become his master, she was my brother's bride.

In great churches and halls I play by myself, and the sprite's terror and songs are never out of my mind.



Fossegrimen by Nils Bergslien

According to Jacob Grimm (of *Grimms' Fairy Tales*), an aspiring minstrel had to lure the *fossegrim* with a "little white he-goat" tossed into a north-flowing stream. If the prize were "lean, the pupil gets no farther than the tuning of the fiddle; if fat, the *fossegrim* clutches hold of the player's right hand, and guides it up and down till the blood starts out of all his finger-tips, then the pupil is perfect in his art, and can play so that the tree shall dance and torrents in their fall stand still." Grieg may well have had such finger-bleeding virtuosity in mind when writing his quartet, a swashbuckling and rhapsodic work that has been bewitching the minds of listeners in great churches and halls since its premiere in 1878.

Translation of Ibsen's Spillemænd by Beryl Foster © 2008, used by kind permission of the translator.

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# **ABOUT THE ARTISTS**



**SCHUMANN QUARTET** 

Erik Schumann, violin; Liisa Randalu, viola; Mark Schumann, cello; Ken Schumann, violin

▶ The Schumann Quartet has received critical acclaim for their "Fire and energy.
The Schumann Quartet plays staggeringly well... without doubt one of the very best formations among today's abundance of quartets... with sparkling virtuosity and a willingness to astonish" (Harald Eggebrecht in Süddeutsche Zeitung).

A highlight of the 2019–20 season is the group's final year of participation in The Bowers Program at the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center in New York City, which they started back in December 2016. Furthermore, the quartet will go on tour twice in the United States, will give guest performances at festivals in Germany, Switzerland, France, and the Netherlands, and will also perform concerts in the musical metropolises of London, Munich, Madrid, Hamburg, and Berlin. In addition, the ensemble is part of the production of Lucia Ronchetti's *Inferno* at Opera Frankfurt and is looking forward to their annual concerts as part of a long-term residency at the Robert-Schumann-Saal in Düsseldorf.

The group's album *Intermezzo* (2018), featuring works of Schumann, Reimann, and Mendelssohn Bartholdy in collaboration with Anna-Lucia Richter, has been hailed enthusiastically both at home and abroad and received the Opus Klassik Award in the quintet category. It is celebrated as a worthy successor to the quartet's award-winning *Landscapes* album, in which the quartet traces its own roots by combining works of Haydn, Bartók, Takemitsu, and Pärt. Among other prizes, the latter received the Jahrespreis der Deutschen Schallplattenkritik, five Diapasons,

and was selected as Editor's Choice by *BBC Music Magazine*. The quartet won the 2016 Best Newcomers of the Year Award from *BBC Music Magazine* for its previous album, *Mozart Ives Verdi*.

The three brothers Mark, Erik, and Ken Schumann have been playing music together since their early childhood. In 2012, they were joined by violist Liisa Randalu, who was born in the Estonian capital, Tallinn, and grew up in Karlsruhe, Germany. The four musicians enjoy the way they communicate without words: how a single look suffices to convey how a particular member wants to play a certain passage. The quartet has studied with Eberhard Feltz and the Alban Berg Quartet and collaborated with partners such as Sabine Meyer and Menahem Pressler.



#### **TONY ARNOLD**

▶ Tony Arnold is internationally acclaimed as a leading proponent of contemporary music in concert and recording: a "convincing, mesmerizing soprano" (Los Angeles Times) who "has a broader gift for conveying the poetry and nuance behind outwardly daunting contemporary scores" (Boston Globe). Her unique blend of vocal virtuosity and communicative warmth, combined with wide-ranging skills in education and leadership, was recognized with the 2015

Brandeis Creative Arts Award, given in appreciation of "excellence in the arts and the lives and works of distinguished, active American artists." Her extensive chamber music repertory includes major works written for her by Georges Aperghis, Eric Chasalow, George Crumb, Nathan Davis, Brett Dean, Jason Eckardt, Gabriela Lena Frank, Fredrick Gifford, David Gompper, Jesse Jones, Josh Levine, David Liptak, Philippe Manoury, Carlos Sanchez-Gutierrez, Christopher Theofanidis, Ricardo Zohn-Muldoon, and John Zorn. She is a member of the intrepid International Contemporary Ensemble and enjoys regular guest appearances with leading ensembles and presenters worldwide. With more than 30 discs to her credit, she has recorded a broad segment of the modern vocal repertory with esteemed chamber music colleagues. She received a 2006 Grammy nomination for her recording of George Crumb's Ancient Voices of Children (Bridge Records). She is a first-prize laureate of the Gaudeamus International and the Louise D. McMahon competitions. A graduate of Oberlin College and Northwestern University, Ms. Arnold was twice a fellow of the Aspen Music Festival as both a conductor and singer. She currently teaches at the Peabody Conservatory and the Tanglewood Music Center.

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Education remains at the heart of CMS's mission. Demonstrating the belief that the future of chamber music lies in engaging and expanding the audience, CMS has created multi-faceted education and audience development programs to bring chamber music to people from a wide range of backgrounds, ages, and levels of musical knowledge. CMS also believes in fostering and supporting the careers of young artists through The Bowers Program, which provides ongoing performance opportunities to a select number of highly gifted young instrumentalists and ensembles. As this venerable institution celebrates its 50th anniversary season in 2019–20, its commitment to artistic excellence and to serving the art of chamber music, in everything that it does, is stronger than ever.

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