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JOIN US for our **39<sup>th</sup> season** of presenting the world's finest chamber music. Come in, recline, close your eyes and revel in the tranquility of **exquisite music – superbly performed.**

<p>The <b>Poulenc Trio</b> with <b>David Shifrin</b> September 18, 2016</p>	<p>Hailed by the Washington Post for its “intriguing, beautifully played program...convincing elegance [and] near-effortless lightness and grace,” this world-renowned trio features uniquely gifted virtuosi on piano, bassoon and oboe. Joined by Connecticut’s own superstar clarinetist David Shifrin, this powerhouse combination will open our season.</p>
<p><b>Ellen Parrella Memorial Concert</b> October 23, 2016</p>	<p>Four classically-trained chamber musicians, award-winning artists, popular soloists and accompanists; these Connecticut residents will thrill us with a glorious, lush and poignant concert in tribute to the life of 28-year NFM President Ellen Parrella. <b>Will Duchon</b>, piano; <b>Mary Costanza</b>, cello; <b>Wendy Kerner</b>, harp and <b>Deborah Wong</b>, violin. Program features Rachmaninoff, Mozart, Glinka, Saint-Saens and Strauss. Bring your tissues.</p>
<p><b>Spencer Myer</b> November 20, 2016</p>	<p>One of the most important artists of his generation, Mr. Myer’s orchestral, recital and chamber music performances have garnered acclaim around the world and won him top prizes at UNISA, Christel DeHaan and the New Orleans International Piano Competition. A laureate of the 2007 William Kapell, the 2005 Cleveland and Busoni competitions he enjoys an esteemed reputation as a vocal collaborator since winning the Marilyn Horne Foundation Competition in 2000. In 2015, he was appointed Artist-Teacher of Piano and Collaborative Piano at Boston’s Longy School of Music at Bard College, after teaching at the New England Conservatory and the Eastman School of Music. Back to Newtown by popular demand after a guest appearance in two years ago; prepare to be amazed.</p>
<p>The <b>Telegraph Quartet</b> with <b>Simone Dinnerstein</b> February 12, 2017</p>	<p>Grand prize winners of the 2014 Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition, this San Francisco-based quartet has been described as “intensely urgent” and “poignantly resonant” by critics. Critically lauded Juilliard graduate Simone Dinnerstein gained international acclaim with her 2007 recording of Bach’s Goldberg Variations, after her 2005 debut at Carnegie’s Weill Recital Hall, and is now a regular on the Billboard Classical Chart.</p>
<p>The <b>Henschel Quartett</b> March 19, 2017</p>	<p>The world-renowned Henschel Quartett has consistently won top prizes the world over – including Evian, Banff, Salzburg and Osaka. Praised by critics; “This is, no question, one of the best groups in the world, a great string quartet.”(<i>Los Angeles Times</i>); they played at the Royal Palace of Madrid on four Stradivari, part of the royal collection; and at the Vatican for Pope Benedict XVI. You asked for a reprise here - Now they play again for us!</p>
<p><b>St. Lawrence String Quartet</b> April 23, 2017</p>	<p>Established in 1989, the <b>SLSQ</b> has developed an undisputed reputation as one of the world's great ensembles. Called “witty, buoyant, and wickedly attentive” (<i>The Montreal Gazette</i>), with a “peerless” sense of ensemble (London <i>Financial Times</i>), the quartet is celebrated for its “smoldering intensity” (<i>Washington Post</i>), and “flexibility, dramatic fire and... hint of rock 'n' roll energy” (<i>LA Times</i>). SLSQ performs around the world and has served as Ensemble-in-Residence at Stanford University since 1998.</p>



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