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# Valley Classical Concerts

## 2024-2025 Concert Season



### ESPRESSIVO!

Sunday, March 9 • 3pm  
Sweeney Concert Hall

Chamber music legends Jaime Laredo, Sharon Robinson, Milena Pájaro-van de Stadt, and Anna Polonsky return with all-time classic Piano Quartets by Mozart (No. 1 in G Minor), Brahms (No. 3 in C Minor) and Dvořák (No. 2 in E-flat Major).



### ULYSSES STRING QUARTET

Sunday, March 30 • 3pm  
Sweeney Concert Hall

An amazing young quartet poised for greatness will perform Haydn's "Emperor" Quartet, American composer Lera Auerbach's No. 34 and Dvořák's Quartet in A-flat Major, Op. 105. **Sponsored by John and Pamela Hanold in honor of musical institutions everywhere.**



## Valley Classical Concerts

We are pleased to share with you the details of our coming season, and we seek your support to help us make it happen.

Like most nonprofit organizations, we depend heavily on donations. Ticket sales make up only about half of our revenue. In order to continue to fulfill our mission of presenting internationally known chamber ensembles for our patrons and music lovers, we face the challenge of paying musicians' ever-increasing fees. In fact, over half of our expense budget is now for artists' fees and lodging.

So, as we look forward to the 2024-2025 season, please consider giving generously to help cover the costs.

Use the remittance slip to pay by check or credit card, or go to [valleyclassicalconcerts.org](http://valleyclassicalconcerts.org) to donate electronically. We thank you for helping us share the joys of chamber music.

*Thank You!*



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# Experience the Magic

Over 45 years of bringing the World of Chamber Music to the Pioneer Valley

Valley Classical Concerts, a non-profit organization, has brought first-rate performances of chamber music to the Pioneer Valley since 1979.

We are pledged to presenting a mix of established musicians and exciting early-career ensembles. Valley Classical Concerts (VCC) presents both mainstream classical music and works of 20th and 21st century composers. VCC broadens access to this great music (music that might otherwise only be heard in major metropolitan areas) through deeply discounted family and student pricing and other special admission opportunities.

All concerts will be at Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall, Smith College, Northampton.



## ISRAELI CHAMBER PROJECT

Sunday, OCTOBER 20 • 3pm  
Sweeney Concert Hall

An all-star assemblage of pianist Assaff Weisman, violinist Carmit Zori and cellist Raman Ramakrishnan will perform Ravel's sumptuous Trio and works by Schumann and Widmann.



## CIOMPI STRING QUARTET with IEVA JOKŪBAVIČIŪTĒ

Saturday, Nov. 2 • 7:30pm  
Sweeney Concert Hall

Five stellar musicians will perform a unique program of Mieczyslaw Weinberg's powerful Piano Quintet and works by Mozart, African-American master William Grant Still and Elizabethan composer John Dowland. **NOTE CORRECTED DATE/TIME.**



## LYSANDER PIANO TRIO

Sunday, December 15 • 3:00pm  
Sweeney Concert Hall

One of America's top trios will return to VCC to perform Beethoven's "Ghost" Trio and Trios by Rebecca Clarke and Robert Schumann.

**NOTE CORRECTED DATE/TIME.**



## LYDIAN STRING QUARTET with JIAYAN SUN

Sunday, February 9 • 3:00pm

Sweeney Concert Hall

A Boston chamber music institution will join our Smith College pianist friend for César Franck's magnificent Piano Quintet alongside a quartet by Haydn and a work TBA.

**NOTE CORRECTED DATE/TIME.**



Individual tickets, and six and four concert subscriptions, can be purchased anytime ONLINE at [www.valleyclassicalconcerts.org](http://www.valleyclassicalconcerts.org) or by scanning the QR code.

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