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# INFORMATION

## Location

All Market Street Music concerts are held at First & Central Presbyterian Church, 11th and Market Streets, on Rodney Square in downtown Wilmington. Parking is available in the Community Services Building parking garage on Orange Street at 11th Street, one block from the Church.

## Thursday Noontime Concerts

For over thirty years, this series of free half-hour concerts of outstanding classical, jazz, folk, and world music has been presented in a location and time that fits easily into the schedule of downtown workers and shoppers.

## Festival Concerts

This outstanding series of full-length concerts is held on weekends. This spring, join us for a return of the Serafin String Quartet and an appearance by Mastersingers of Wilmington. These concerts are outlined in blue on the reverse side.

## New! Special Event Series – Ten Sonatas by Beethoven for Violin and Piano

Hearing the complete violin and piano sonatas of Beethoven is a rare event in any city! Don't miss this uncommon musical event featuring Serafin violinists Kate Ransom and Timothy Schwarz. These concerts are highlighted in grey on the reverse side.

## Mastersingers of Wilmington

Under the direction of David Schelat, this select 28-voice choral ensemble of the finest professional and amateur singers in the region made its debut last season. Mastersingers thrills audiences with beautifully blended sound, remarkably well-tuned singing, and insightful and exciting performances. The ensemble explores classics of the choral repertoire, music that is delightfully new, and sounds of cultures from around the world.



Serafin String Quartet

## Admission Prices

### Thursday Noontime Concerts

Admission...free  
A \$2 donation is encouraged.

### Festival Concerts

General admission...\$15.00

### Special Event Series – Ten Sonatas by Beethoven for Violin and Piano

Individual concerts...\$15.00 each  
Package ticket for all 3 concerts...\$35.00

Call 302.654.5371 ext. 18 to purchase the three-ticket package. Package tickets are also available at the first concert in the series on March 21. Individual concert tickets may also be purchased at the door.

*Support these great concerts through a tax-deductible donation to Friends of Market Street Music! Send your donations to the address on the front of this brochure.*

This program is made possible, in part, by grants from the Delaware Division of the Arts, DuPont, Bank of America, and Bayard P.A., as well as generous donations from our concertgoers.

# CONCERTS

## Serafin String Quartet

**Sunday, February 21 at 3:00 p.m.**

The stupendous Serafins, one of Wilmington's favorite chamber ensembles, play music of Mozart, Schumann, and 20th century composer Sulkhan Tsintsadze.

**Mozart** – String Quartet in Bb Major, K. 458  
(*Hunt*)

**Tsintsadze** – Georgian Folk Song Miniatures

**Schumann** – String Quartet in A minor, Op. 41 #1

## Center City Chorale

**Thursday, March 4 at 12:30 p.m.**

**David Schelat, conductor**

**Ronda Gerry, soprano**  
**Hiroko Yamazaki, piano**  
**“Cantate Domino”**

Beginning with sparkling choruses by Michael Haydn, continuing with lively and soulful Shaker songs, and concluding with Mendelssohn's dramatic cantata, *Hear my prayer*, the popular Center City Chorale launches the spring season of Thursday Noontime Concerts.

## Bit o' Rhythm –

### Purveyors of Blues, Stomps, & Rags

**Thursday, March 11 at 12:30 p.m.**

Xylophonist Harvey Price and pianist Linda Henderson use the original instrumentation of early jazz to capture the essence of popular music of the past – music that is still popular today. Turn back the clock with this amazing duo!

## Scott Davidson Quartet

**Thursday, March 18 at 12:30 p.m.**

Using instruments from around the world, this quartet creates a tapestry of sound with influences from jazz, classical, Indian, and Middle-Eastern music. Featuring Lloyd Shorter (oboe & English horn), George Christie (guitar & bouzuki), Chris Braddock (bass, oud, dobro), and Scott Davidson (tabla & percussion).

## Elysian Camerata

**Thursday, March 25 at 12:30 p.m.**

Making its Thursday Noontime Concert debut, this Philadelphia-based ensemble will play music of Johannes Brahms – his *String Quartet in F Major*, Opus 88.

## Ovidiu Marinescu, cello

**Thursday, April 8 at 12:30 p.m.**

Played by one of the Delaware Valley's finest cellists, movements of J. S. Bach's solo cello suites fill this half hour with amazing music of the 18th century and virtuoso playing of today.

## Minas

**Thursday, April 15 at 12:30 p.m.**

Brazilian jazz, samba, and bossa nova at its best. Their awards include Philadelphia Magazine's "Best Latin Jazz Band." On radio, they've been heard on *Fresh Air* and *Radio Times*. On TV, they've appeared on Emeril Live. You'll love this music.



Minas

## Mélomanie

**Thursday, April 22 at 12:30 p.m.**

Provocative pairings of early and contemporary works! This Wilmington ensemble plays music from the Renaissance, Baroque, and Classical periods, along with music written only last week – innovative programming at its best.

## Wilmington Children's Chorus

**Thursday, April 29 at 12:30 p.m.**

The exceptional and diverse children's choir from Wilmington shares its love of singing and music making with us in this program guaranteed to inspire.

## Mastersingers of Wilmington

**Saturday, May 1 at 7:30 pm**

**David Schelat, conductor**

**Marvin Mills, organ**

**Anne Sullivan, harp**

*I do wander everywhere ...*

*Songs from England and France*

This exceptional and high-spirited choral ensemble completes its second season singing music of England and France that is seldom-heard in the mid-Atlantic.

**Britten** – Rejoice in the Lamb

**Ravel** – Trois Chansons

**Vaughan Williams** – Three Shakespeare Songs

**Villette** – Three Motets

**Holst** – Songs from the Rig Veda

## Serafin String Quartet

**Thursday, May 6 at 12:30 p.m.**

Returning to thrill Thursday Noontime Concert audiences once again, this favorite string ensemble plays music of Schubert, Schumann, and Beethoven.

## Center City Chorale

**Thursday, May 13 at 12:30 p.m.**

**David Schelat, conductor**

**Katherine Supina, soprano**

**Carolyne DalMonte, mezzo-soprano**

**Hiroko Yamazaki, piano**

**“Gloria!”**

One of the favorite and most audience-friendly choral classics of all time, Vivaldi's lively *Gloria* closes the spring season of Thursday Noontime Concerts.



Wilmington Children's Chorus

## SPECIAL EVENT!

Ten Sonatas by Beethoven for Violin and Piano – *A Three-Concert Series*

### Concert I

**Sunday, March 21 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Kate Ransom & Timothy Schwarz, violins**

**Sandra Rivers, piano**

Sonata in D Major, Op. 12 #1

Sonata in A Major, Op. 30 #1

Sonata in A Minor, Op. 23

Sonata in C Minor, Op. 30 #2

### Concert II

**Sunday, April 25 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Kate Ransom & Timothy Schwarz, violins**

**Julie Nishimura, piano**

Sonata in G Major, Op. 30 #3

Sonata in Eb Major, Op. 12 #2

Sonata in G Major, Op. 96

### Concert III

**Sunday, May 23 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Kate Ransom & Timothy Schwarz, violins**

**William Ransom, piano**

Sonata in F Major, Op. 24 (*Spring*)

Sonata in A Major, Op. 12 #2

Sonata in A Major, Op. 47 (*Kreutzer*)

*Please join the musicians for coffee and conversation after each concert.*

This Beethoven concert series is generously underwritten by Dr. William J. Stegeman.