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## CHAMBER SOLOISTS OF DETROIT

In the tradition of the great cultural centers of the world, Chamber Soloists of Detroit is proud to present the area's finest virtuosi in collaboration with emerging and renowned touring artists while advancing the global image of the city once known as the *"Paris of the West."* 

Founded in 2012 by artistic director, pianist **Pauline Martin**, Chamber Soloists of Detroit was launched with the blessing of her teacher and mentor, pianist **Menahem Pressler**, whose unforgettable performance and signature



fundraiser ushered in an auspicious opening season. CSD has indeed been greeted with warm enthusiasm by audiences in Canada and Europe, proof of its unique capacity to serve internationally as America's cultural ambassador.

It has been noted that a Chamber Soloists of Detroit concert experience embodies the essence of the deeply personal art of chamber music: thoughtful and engaging programs, performed by a select group of artists mutually intent on realizing a truly intimate concert experience.



Chamber Soloists of Detroit has attracted an impressive list of guest artists, including the Ehnes Quartet, violinists Andrés Cárdenes, Alexander Kerr, Itamar Zorman, Scott St. John and Timothy Braun, cellist Edward Arron and clarinetist Nicolai Pfeffer, as friends and colleagues of Michigan's leading soloists – Concertmasters Yoonshin Song (Detroit Symphony), Eliot Heaton (Michigan Opera Theatre) and Aaron Berofsky (Ann Arbor Symphony); cellist Suren Bagratuni, among others. Here and abroad,



outstanding Detroit-born young artists such as cellist **Erik Ásgeirsson** (Solo Cellist, Philharmonie Sudwestfalen, Germany), hornist **Rachel Childers** (Boston Symphony Orchestra), and flutist **Eric Lamb** (Vienna) – as well as hornist **David Cooper** of Lansing, MI (Principal, Dallas Symphony Orchestra) - bear witness to a vibrant American arts community without equal.

> Chamber Soloists of Detroit is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Presenters and audience members alike extol the joyful festival atmosphere of CSD presentations, which typically feature its trademark artist talkbacks - aptly named **Just Between Us**.



Stunning performance, as we might have expected. I personally loved the Beethoven, especially since I had never heard it before. The grand finale in the 2nd half just blew me away, when technique, musicianship, and sheer energy fused into a marvelous ending. WOW.

> – Mel Rookus, Director, Nardin Park <u>Concert Series</u>





Many warm and good wishes to my friends at Chamber Soloists of Detroit... indeed a Detroit cultural gem, worthy of our support!

### - Menahem Pressler

We didn't have to go to London or NYC or Tokyo to hear an amazing concert... it was right here in Farmington, Michigan!

– Miwa Kitahata



Your season just ended and already I can't wait for next year. I attend between 80 and 90 live performances a season, the vast majority of which are classical music. Your series is always a highlight for me because of the combination of outstanding musicianship, artistry and thoughtful programming anchored by the amazing Pauline Martin. Thanks so much for an outstanding season.

- Lynne Metty



#### **Artistic Advisory Board**

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### **Meet The Artists**

*I.* Aaron Berofsky (cover) 2. Alexander Kerr, Pauline Martin, David Cooper 3. Eliot Heaton د. Wei Yu 5. Timothy Braun, Pauline Martin, Erik Ásgeirsson 6. Haeji Kim 7. Rachel Childers 8. Erik Ásgeirsson 9. Ralph Skiano 10. Aaron Berofsky, Kathryn Votapek 11. Itamar Zorman 12. Eric Lamb 13. Adrienne Rönmark 14. Ehnes Quartet (Richard O'Neill, Edward Aaron, Amy Schwartz Moretti, James Ehnes) 15. Yoonshin Song 16. Andrés Cárdenes 17. Menahem Pressler, Kimberly Kaloyanides Kennedy, James Van Valkenburg, Una O'Riordan 18. Scott St. John 19. Sharon Wei 20. Pauline Martin 21. Sharon Sparrow, Pauline Martin, Una O'Riordan

