

MN FoodShare

The Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign brings together organizations, businesses, faith communities, and individuals to help keep 300 food shelves statewide stocked throughout the year. Minnesota FoodShare has distributed over \$18 million to March Campaign participating food shelves via the Minnesota FoodShare FoodFund. 100% of donations received by Minnesota Foodshare during the March Campaign go into the FoodFund. The campaign will run through April 6!



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Presents:
Broadway Swider-Duo
Guest Pianist Kerri LeJeune

UPCOMING CONCERT

Friday, April 12, 2024 | 7:00 pm

The Lochan String Quartet:

Kathryn Christie and Essie Commers, violins
Steve Staruch, viola
Valerie Kahler, cello

The Lochan String Quartet along with clarinetist Chelsea Kimpton look forward to presenting the Brahms Clarinet Quintet. Inspired late in life by clarinetist Richard Muhlfeld, Brahms wrote four final chamber works featuring the clarinet. Beautiful, tender and magical, the quintet exemplifies the very best of chamber music composition. Also on the program will be Six Studies in English Folksong by Ralph Vaughan Williams: short, lyrical pieces which evoke the pastoral English countryside. Please join us!

A Benefit Concert For: Beacon Interfaith Housing

The Fridays in the Valley concert series was established in 2012.
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Friday, March 8, 2024 | 7:00 pm

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Fridays in the Valley Chamber Music Series

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Duo in E minor, op. 13.....Louis Spohr
(1784-1859)

"Dumka," Duo Concertante.....Rebecca Clarke
(1886-1979)

Intermission

Double Concerto, op. 88.....Max Bruch
(1838-1920)



Musician Biographies

Krista Broadway Swider Violin & Viola

Playing for over 30 years and graduated with a degree in Violin Performance in 2004. Krista performs on both violin and viola around Minneapolis, St Paul, and the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. She enjoys playing primarily for special events with various string quartets, but also concertizes with her husband, Jeremy, and often plays as a church musician for cantatas and masses. She performs in all of the Sonorous Strings Ensembles, and has been managing the group, which she formed, since 2005. Krista loves to teach violin, viola and chamber music and writes string arrangements for Sonorous Strings.

Jeremy Swider Violin

A prolific performer in the Twin Cities and instructor at the MacPhail Center for Music, where he coordinates chamber music ensembles and has taught violin for 21 years. Jeremy has made appearances at the Fridays in the Valley Concert Series with the Broadway-Swider Duo and has performed multiple times on MacPhail Center for Music's Spotlight Series. Jeremy is also a regular in the church music scene of the Twin Cities. He can be heard playing with the worship team at Bethel Christian Fellowship and enjoys collaborating with music director David Kozisek at Hamline Church United Methodist in Saint Paul. Jeremy has a Bachelor of Music degree in applied violin and music composition from the University of Houston and a Master of Music degree in violin performance from the University of Minnesota, where he served as one of the concertmasters of the orchestra.

Kerri LeJeune Guest Pianist

Kerri LeJeune is a highly regarded collaborative pianist in the Twin Cities metro area. Her freelance career has included performances in competitions, recitals, master classes, and recordings with award winning students and ensembles. Her accompanying work is sought after by private teachers, and music educators of all education levels. Kerri holds Piano Performance degrees from Oberlin Conservatory and Peabody Conservatory, and was among the first graduates of Peabody's rigorous Master's degree program in Ensemble Arts with Samuel Sanders.