

Yale String Quartet to perform at Leroy Anderson House

A string quartet from Yale's Graduate School of Music will present an indoor concert at the Leroy Anderson House in Woodbury, Connecticut on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 2 p.m. Violinists Gregory Tompkins and Yaira Matyakubova, violist Riana Heath, and cellist Philip Boulanger will perform a variety of classical pieces including Schubert's "Death and the Maiden" Quartet.

The Leroy Anderson House, a historic house museum, is located at 33 Grassy Hill Road. Admission is free. Seating is limited. Reservations are required. To reserve a place, send an email to:

leroyandersonfoundation@gmail.com.



Philip Boulanger, cello Gregory Tompkins, violin Yaira Matyakubova, violin Riana Heath, viola

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Yaira Matyakubova, violin, has performed in Carnegie Hall with the Silk Road Project in collaboration with Yo-Yo Ma, and is member of the Knight's Orchestra based in Brooklyn. She received her Bachelor's degree from The Harid Conservatory and her Master's degree from Rice University. Yaira further pursued her musical studies at Yale University from 2003-2005.

Gregory Tompkins holds a B.M. in violin performance and a B.A. in psychology from the University of Rochester and the Eastman School of Music. He received his Master's degree from the New England Conservatory. Gregory plays regularly in recitals all over the eastern United States, and has performed as a member of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago.

Riana Heath is an American-Indonesian violinist and violist. Riana obtained a Master of Music degree from the Yale School of Music and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Mozarteum University. She made her debut at the Musikverein in Vienna as a first prize winner of the 2016 Grand Prize Virtuoso International Music Competition. Often praised for her soulful sound and wide range of repertoire, she has given public performances in various concert halls throughout the globe.

Philip Boulanger, cello, received his Bachelor of Music from Boston University, and an Artist Certificate from the Krakow Academy of Music in Poland. He received his Master's in Performance and Pedagogy from Northwestern University, during which time he was also Assistant Principal Cellist of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago. Philip served as a Teaching Artist for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and worked with Yo-Yo Ma on the Symphony's Citizen Musician Initiative.