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HONEST BROOK
MUSIC FESTIVAL

Presents

Jasper String Quartet

J. Freivogel, violin

Sae Chonabayashi, violin

Sam Quintal, viola

Rachel Henderson Freivogel, cello

and

Jupiter String Quartet

Nelson Lee, violin

Meg Freivogel, violin

Liz Freivogel, viola

Daniel McDonough, cello

2017 SUMMER SEASON
AUGUST 13, 2017

THE ARTISTS



The **Jasper String Quartet** makes its first appearance this summer on the Honest Brook stage. Formed at Oberlin Conservatory, the Jasper began pursuing a professional career in 2006 while studying with James Dunham, Norman Fischer, and Kenneth Goldsmith as Rice University's Graduate Quartet-in-Residence. The quartet continued its training with the Tokyo String Quartet as Yale University's Graduate-in-Residence. Winners of the prestigious CMA Cleveland Quartet Award, Philadelphia's Jasper String Quartet is the Professional Quartet in Residence at Temple University's Center for Gifted Young Musicians. Consisting of violinists J. Freivogel -- brother of Meg and Liz (of the Jupiter String Quartet) -- and Sae Chonabayashi, violist Sam Quintel, and cellist Rachel Henderson Freivogel -- wife of first violinist J. -- Jasper records exclusively for Sono Luminus and has released three highly acclaimed albums - Beethoven Op. 131; The Kernis Project: Schubert; and The Kernis Project: Beethoven. The Jasper swept through the competition circuit, winning grand or first prizes in several, including the Plowman Chamber and the Coleman competitions, Chamber Music Yellow Springs, and the Silver Medal at the Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition. They were also the first ensemble honored with Yale School of Music's Horatio Parker Memorial Prize. After winning their national auditions, they joined the roster of Astral Artists.



The **Jupiter String Quartet** is a particularly intimate group consisting of violinists **Nelson Lee** and **Meg Freivogel**, the younger sister of Jupiter's violist **Liz Freivogel**, and cellist **Daniel McDonough**, the husband of Meg. Formed in 2002, this ensemble has made it their mission to spread a love of chamber music by performing and teaching. In addition to touring throughout the

United States and abroad, the Jupiter Quartet members are Artists-in-Residence at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, where they maintain private studios and run the string chamber music program. The ensemble studied extensively in their early years together with mentors from both the Cleveland and Takacs quartets and garnered chamber music grand prizes and honors in the Banff International String Quartet, the Fischhoff National Chamber Music, and the Young Concert Artists competitions, the Cleveland Quartet Award, and an Avery Fisher Career Grant. They were also members of the Lincoln Center Chamber Music Two Society from 2007-10. Today the quartet concertizes across the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia, and the Americas. They have performed in the world's finest halls, including New York's Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, London's Wigmore Hall, Boston's Jordan Hall, Mexico City's Palacio de Bellas Artes, Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center and Library of Congress, Austria's Esterhazy Palace, and Seoul's National Arts Center and Sejong Chamber Hall.

Program

Quartet in D minor, Op. 76, No. 2 "Fifths"

J. Haydn

(1732-1809)

Allegro

Andante, o più tosto allegretto

Menuetto: Allegro ma non troppo

Finale: Vivace assai

Jasper String Quartet

Quartet in F Major, Op. 96 "American"

A. Dvorak

(1841-1904)

Allegro ma non troppo

Lento

Molto vivace

Finale: Vivace ma non troppo

Jasper String Quartet

Intermission

Octet for Strings in E-flat Major, Op. 20

F. Mendelssohn

(1809-1847)

Allegro moderato ma con fuoco

Andante

Scherzo. Allegro leggierissimo

Presto

Jasper String Quartet and Jupiter String Quartet

Winter Concert Series 2018:

Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 4pm - Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 4pm

Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 8pm

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