

WELCOME TO OUR 29TH SEASON!

The 2024-2025 presentations are stunningly diverse – from Romantic-era sonatas to 20th-century suites and compositions of reimagined folk songs. A piano trio with a clarinet and cello opens our season, which also features one solo pianist, three piano duos, and a piano trio. A few familiar faces return along with top students from the Bard Conservatory of Music. Join us for these thrilling performances followed by the return of our post-concert “Meet the Artists” reception.

All concerts are FREE – at 3:00 PM on Sunday afternoons at Saugerties United Methodist Church, 67 Washington Avenue, Saugerties, NY.

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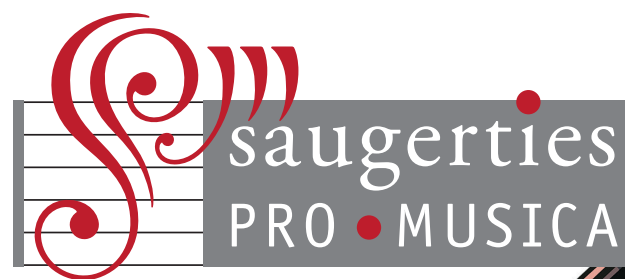
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Since 1995 Saugerties Pro Musica has brought quality music to Saugerties – the tradition continues today as we present nationally and internationally renowned musicians on our stage!



Ani, Philip Edward & Moran



Suliman

September 15, 2024
ANI KALAYJIAN TRIO

Ani Kalayjian’s mesmerizing cello, always a crowd-pleaser at Saugerties Pro Musica, will open our 29th season along with two incredibly gifted colleagues: clarinetist Moran Katz, First Prize winner of the 2013 Ima Hogg Competition, and Philip Edward Fisher, an English pianist globally recognized as a unique performer of refined style and exceptional versatility. Together they’ll meld wind and strings into a traditional piano trio featuring works by Beethoven, Casarrubios, Fruhling, and more.

October 13, 2024
BARD CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Bard’s renowned conservatory nurtures talented young musicians ... and we help their students gain performance presence in front of a live audience. Each year brings superb surprises to our stage. Past concerts have featured, soprano soloists, pianists, and brass and string ensembles. Come hear tomorrow’s stars today!

November 3, 2024
SULIMAN TEKALLI DUO

Suliman Tekalli is an amazing and charismatic violinist, lauded for his visceral yet elegant and intelligent style. Top Prize winner of the Seoul International Music Competition, Tekalli has performed as a soloist with major orchestras throughout North and Central America, Europe, and Asia. Accompanied by his pianist, the duo’s repertoire



Zhenni & Matthew



Junwen

January 12, 2025
MATTHEW COHEN DUO

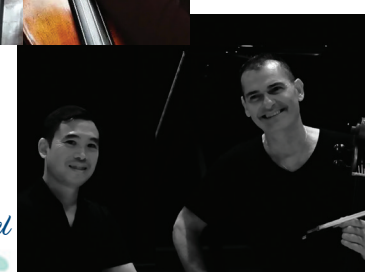
Matthew Cohen has appeared on our stage in the trio CreArtBox and as a member of Frisson, both times with wonderful audience appeal. We wanted him back! This time the sought-after violinist will perform with his wife, pianist Zhenni Li-Cohen, lauded by *The New Yorker* as “a thrillingly good pianist” and *The Philadelphia Inquirer* for her “... big, gorgeous tone and a mesmerizing touch.” Among their featured pieces are Beethoven’s A Major Cello Sonata, Paul Hindemith’s Sonata in F Major, Op. 11 No. 4, and Anton Rubinstein’s Sonata in F Minor.

February 9, 2025
JUNWEN LIANG

Dr. Junwen Liang, originally from Nanning, China, is acclaimed in *Stroll Magazine* for his “captivating performances,” and praised as “an extremely gifted and promising young artist” by *New York Concert Review*. He has graced prestigious recital series across the United States and won leading competitions. He will play a program of “Romantic Impressionism,” featuring works by Ravel (*Sonatine*), Debussy (*Images Book II*), Wanghua Chu (*Jasmine Flower Fantasia*), and F. Chopin (*Mazurkas Op. 56 and Sonata No. 3*).



Itay, Gerall & Evelyn



Henry & Michael

March 9, 2025
ITAY GOREN TRIO

Consummate pianist Itay Goren, whose solo performance here last season garnered rave reviews, is joined by one half of the esteemed Madison String Quartet – cellist Gerall Hieser and violinist Evelyn Estava – for a thrilling concert. Praised for her beautiful tone, Hieser is a passionate and devoted musician. Estava is celebrated for her sure intonation and inspired virtuosity. They will regale us with the Beethoven Ghost Trio, Schubert Notturmo, Enescu *Sérénade Iointaine*, and Mendelssohn Trio in D Minor.

April 13, 2025
WONG DOE & JONES DUO

Michael Kevin Jones has played our stage many times as half of the Spanish guitar and cello duo, Maruri & Jones. Madrid-based Jones has toured since 2007 with Auckland-native Henry Wong Doe. Together they have recorded two CDs and have performed Rachmaninov and Beethoven Sonatas throughout the United States and Canada. Wong Doe also serves on the music faculty at Indiana University of Pennsylvania as a Professor of Piano and Keyboard Area Chair. Their program includes Vivaldi – Sonata No. 5 in E Minor and Bruch – *Kol Nidrei*.

