

Fine Arts in Rockbridge

Presents



Dr. Yi-Ping Chen, Artistic Director

Winter/Spring Concert

“Art as Healing”

Saturday, March 26, 2022

7:30 p.m.

Lexington Presbyterian Church

PROGRAM

Modest Mussorgsky, Excerpts from *Pictures at An Exhibition*
George Gershwin, *An American in Paris*, Arr. by John Whitney

Intermission

Robert Schumann, *Symphony No. 4*

When Schumann struggled with his mental instability, more than 150 years ago, he turned to music as his release because in music he could truly be himself and be accepted by society. Mussorgsky and Gershwin also found refuge in their creativity. Today, we can still see the freedom of self-expression in the arts as healing, evident by the many creative works displayed at our concert today. Allow us to show you what these emotions sound, look, and feel like, so you can experience “Art as Healing.”

ARTISTS AND THEIR WORKS

Let Go by Jaya Avendel

All Quiet on Purple Heart Boulevard by Alexander Thymmons

Sunrise by John Winfrey

The Thinker in the Mind by Jonathan Dye

Sideways by Chris Gavaler

Chimes in Mourning by Ellen Mayock

Dyslexia Symbol by Rebecca Warner

Self Portrait Series by John Gregory

It's All Real by Atin Basuchoudhary

2020: One Day at a Time + Gratitude = Joy by Mary Beth Baker

Diminution, 11am (after Edward Hooper) by Cynthia Atkins

Depression Quilt by Amanda Davenport

A Moment in Time by Jayson Wilberger

Listen to the Gentle Rain by Jayson Wilberger

2018 Community Mural by members of the Eagle's Nest Clubhouse

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PERSONNEL

Violin I

Nonie Reesor,
Concertmaster
Paula Zimmerman,
Asst. Concertmaster
Jen Coluzzi
Mary Norris

Violin II

Meredith Nelson,
Principal
Cecelia Babbott
Brenda McCanon

Viola

Agnes Carbrey

Cello

Jake Cline,
Principal
Powell Hughes
Barbara Walsh

Bass

Lindsay Lam

Flute

Laura Stuart Leslie,
Principal
Donelle DeWitt
Aurora Hamilton

Oboe

Doug Lane

Clarinet

Gregorio Paone,
Principal
Haedyn Hartless

Bassoon

Carrie Finch-Smith

French Horn

Christy Schucker,
Principal *
Connie Bissett *
David Krantz *
Fred Rickett *

Trumpet

Peter Del Vecchio,
Principal *
Casey Maslock
Raven Moore *
Warren Ramp *

Trombone

Matthew Schucker,
Principal *
Bob Conger *

Bass Trombone

Art Sundheim *

Tuba

Nelson Schmidt *

Percussion

Jack Bissett,
Principal
Dan Curtis
Donelle DeWitt
Raven Moore

* Additional players for *Great Gate*:
Mark Mason and Steve Metzler, trombone.

Music Director, Dr. Yi-Ping Chen

Yi-Ping Chen holds a DMA degree in conducting from University of Minnesota, as well as a Master's degree in orchestral conducting, and a Bachelor's degree in oboe. She currently teaches conducting at James Madison University and serves as Executive Director of Spring String Thing, as well as directing several other groups of musicians in regional orchestras.

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