Upcoming Events of the Seventy-Fifth Season of The William Nelson Cromwell and F. Lammot Belin Concerts

Kruger Brothers and Kontras Quartet
Appalachian Concerto
Presented in honor of East of the Mississippi: Nineteenth-Century American Landscape Photography
March 19, 3:30
West Building, East Garden Court

Music of Amy Beach
Three by Three
"Washingtonians on Wednesdays"
March 22, 12:10
West Building, East Garden Court

Parker Quartet
Music by Mendelssohn, Shostakovich, and Augusta Read Thomas
March 26, 3:30
West Building, East Garden Court

Arianna Zukerman, soprano
"Washingtonians on Wednesdays"
March 29, 12:10
West Building, East Garden Court

Apollo's Fire
Sugarloaf Mountain: An Appalachian Gathering
Presented in honor of East of the Mississippi: Nineteenth-Century American Landscape Photography
April 2, 4:00
West Building, East Garden Court

Ben Williams Trio
"Washingtonians on Wednesdays"
April 5, 12:10
West Building, East Garden Court

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MARCH 15

12:10 • West Building Lecture Hall

Inscape
Richard Scerbo, Artistic Director
Derek Powell, Sarah D’Angelo, violins
Megan Yanik, viola
Kacy Clopton, cello
Susanna Loewy, flute
Evan Ross Solomon, clarinet
Bethany Slater, oboe
Benjamin Greanya, bassoon
Paul Keesling, percussion
Mandy Brown, soprano

“Washingtonians on Wednesdays”
Sponsored by the Billy Rose Foundation

Joan Tower (b. 1938)
Island Prelude for oboe and string quartet

Rebecca Clarke (1886 – 1979)
Prelude, Allegro, and Pastorale for clarinet and viola

Jennifer Higdon (b. 1962)
Soliloquy for clarinet and string quartet

Julia Adolphe (b. 1988)
He Disappeared into Complete Silence
Richard Scerbo, conductor

The Musicians

Founded in 2004 by artistic director Richard Scerbo, Inscape Chamber Orchestra is pushing the boundaries of classical music in riveting performances that reach across genres and generations and transcend the confines of the traditional concert experience.

With its flexible roster and unique brand of programming, this Grammy-nominated group of high-energy master musicians has quickly established itself as one of the premier performing ensembles in the Washington, DC, region and beyond. Inscape has worked with emerging American composers and has a commitment to presenting concerts featuring the music of our time. Since its inception, the group has commissioned and premiered over twenty new works. Its members regularly perform with the National, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Virginia, Richmond, and Delaware Symphony Orchestras and the Washington Opera Orchestra; they are members of the Washington, DC, military service bands. Inscape’s roots can be traced to the University of Maryland School of Music, when Scerbo and other music students collaborated at the Clarice Smith Center as the Philharmonia Ensemble.

Inscape regularly performs as the ensemble-in-residence at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Bethesda, Maryland, as well as at the National Gallery of Art, the Strathmore Music Center, the Kennedy Center, and other local and national venues.