



52nd Davies Concert Series Presents

DISTRICT5

"Hopelessly Romantic"

Sunday, March 3, 2024

4:00 PM

Davies Unitarian Universalist Congregation

7400 Temple Hills Road

Temple Hills, MD 20748

**District5 presents:
“Hopelessly Romantic”**

Laura Kaufman Mowry, flute
Alison Lowell, oboe
Amy Eich, clarinet
Matthew Gregoire, bassoon
Josh Thompson, horn

Startin’ Sumthin’

Jeff Scott

Wind Quintet, Op. 79
I. Allegro non troppo

August Klughardt

Priego ad Amore

Barbara Strozzi/arr. Laura Kaufman Mowry

Forgotten Melodies, Op. 38/3

Nikolai Medtner/trans. David Plylar

Intermission

Wind Quintet
III. Playful; with rhythmic vitality

Beatta Moon

Suite for Wind Quintet
II. Blues. Andante.

Gunther Schuller

Danse païenne Op. 158

Cecil Chaminade/trans. David Plylar

*L’idée fixe – Andante amoroso d’apres
une mélodie de Berlioz*

Franz Liszt/trans. David Plylar

“Marche au supplice” from Symphony Fantastique

Hector Berlioz/trans. David Plylar

Meet the Artists

District5

Now in its tenth season, District5 has established itself as one of the most innovative chamber music ensembles in the greater Washington DC area. Each show combines their distinct blend of passion, humor, and virtuosity with music you won't hear anywhere else.

They recently commissioned the "Pandemic Suite," a collection of short wind quintets by South African and American composers, recorded a new work by award-winning DC composer Jessica Krash, and were the recipients of a Chamber Music America 'Classical Commission' with Cypriot composer Evis Sammouris. Together with the group's 'Transcriber-in-Residence' David Plylar, they have brought new life to nearly 100 original transcriptions, many of which feature little-known works and composers. They recorded their debut album of the complete Chopin preludes (available on YouTube, Amazon, iTunes, and Spotify) and will release their latest album, "Forgotten Dances, Vol. 1" in 2024.

District5 has appeared at venues like "The REACH" at the Kennedy Center, Music at Dumbarton Oaks, the Barns at Wolftrap, the U.S. Department of State, the Great Hall of the Library of Congress, the American Revolution Institute, the Kosciuszko Foundation, Capitol Fringe, the Chesapeake Music Festival, and the District New Music Coalition Conference.

District5 also enjoys sharing its love for chamber music with young musicians. They have designed educational programs for the Virginia Arts Fest, DC Youth Orchestra Program, American Youth Philharmonic, and the UMBC Wind Ensemble, and served as Ensemble-In-Residence at the University of Maryland's High School Music Academy.

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