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NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC ENSEMBLES
AT MERKIN HALL

Season Continues with Three Concerts
March 15, 2020; April 19, 2020; May 24, 2020

Musicians from the New York Philharmonic To Perform Works by
Eric Ewazen, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Stravinsky, and Others

The 36th season of the New York Philharmonic Ensembles series — chamber concerts showcasing
Musicians from the New York Philharmonic performing classical and modern works they have chosen on
select Sunday afternoons at Merkin Hall — will continue this spring with three concerts. Philharmonic
musicians will perform works by Mendelssohn and Schubert on March 15, 2020; Vanhal, Mendelssohn,
Roussel, and Mozart on April 19, 2020; and Eric Ewazen, Stravinsky, and Dvořák on May 24, 2020.

Since 1984 the New York Philharmonic Ensembles series has allowed audiences to experience the
artistry of the Philharmonic’s virtuosos in an intimate setting. Ensembles concerts are also offered on the
Orchestra’s international and domestic tours, on separate chamber music tours, and at locations
throughout New York City.

Tickets
Single tickets are $36 and available through the Merkin Hall Box Office at 129 West 67th Street. For
more information call the Merkin Hall Box Office at (212) 501-3330 or visit merkinhall.org.

For press tickets, contact Lanore Carr at (212) 875-5714 or carrl@nyphil.org.

Event Listing

New York Philharmonic Ensembles

Merkin Hall at Kaufman Music Center
129 West 67th Street

Sunday, March 15, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

MENDELSSOHN Piano Trio No. 1
Na Sun, violin; Qiang Tu, cello; Zhen Chen§, piano

SCHUBERT Octet, D.803
Su Hyun Park, Hannah Choi, violin;
Cong Wu, viola; Sumire Kudo, cello; Blake Hinson, bass;
Pascual Martinez Forteza, clarinet;
Roger Nye, bassoon; Richard Deane, horn

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Sunday, April 19, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

VANHAL        Trio, *La Chasse*
Blake Hinson, Satoshi Okamoto, Rion Wentworth, bass

MENDELSSOHN   String Quartet in E-flat major, Op. 12
Fiona Simon, Sharon Yamada, violin;
Robert Rinehart, viola; Eileen Moon-Myers, cello

ROUSSEL       Trio for Flute, Viola, and Cello
Leah Ferguson, viola; Alexei Yupanqui Gonzales, cello;
Yoobin Son, flute

MOZART        String Quintet in C major
Frank Huang, Qianqian Li, violin;
Cong Wu, Leah Ferguson, viola; Patrick Jee, cello

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Sunday, May 24, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

Eric EWAZEN    Ballade, Pastorale, and Dance for Flute, Horn, and Piano
Mindy Kaufman, flute; Howard Wall, horn;
Zhen Chen§, piano

STRAVINSKY    Octet
Robert Langevin, flute; Pascual Martínez Forteza, clarinet;
Judith LeClair, Kim Laskowski, bassoon;
Christopher Martin, Ethan Bensdorf, trumpet;
Colin Williams, trombone; George Curran, bass trombone

DVOŘÁK        Piano Quintet, Op. 81
Lisa GiHae Kim, Kuan Cheng Lu, violin;
Rebecca Young, viola; Ru-Pei Yeh, cello;
piano tba

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