

Feedback from our Audience:

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Just a line to tell you how much we appreciated your wonderful Steinberg Duo sonata concert, which we watched last night. Classical chamber music at its best. Each piece was a delight and you both looked so elegant!

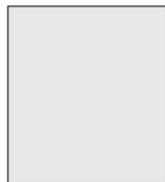
Bravissimo! Wonderful concert. Mozart was superbly played and I was fascinated by the detail, subtlety and passion in your Beethoven. Such special insights.

Such a beautiful concert, I just loved it!

I watched your concert today and so enjoyed it. Beethoven and the Spring Sonata was my favorite.

I wish you could hear us applauding at the end of your concerts! Thank you for your music. Keep going!

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88-Key Campaign Nears Completion... Just 24 Keys To Go

Our campaign to raise \$110,000 for the purchase of this beautiful Hamburg Steinway Piano continues to make great progress. We have received pledges for 64 out of 88 keys so far, leaving only \$30,000 left to raise before we can bring the incredible sounds of this beautiful instrument into our community.



Purchasing such a special piano is crucial to the success of our program going forward. It will immediately give us much more flexibility as to where we can present events, enabling us to bring our program to even more people around the region in different venues.

Please consider helping us reach our goal as we try to bring this campaign to a successful

conclusion by mid-April, it will allow us to hold our final concert this season, in-person in early June.

Each key costs \$1250 to sponsor, and we are also welcoming smaller donations of any size as we near the end of this campaign. ashuelotconcerts.org/88keys

Reopening 'Encore' Festival Plans Gather Momentum



The spacious Barn at Stonewall Farm, one of several promising potential new venues for Ashuelot Concerts

Ashuelot Concerts was formed on the premise that nothing compares to the experience of hearing music live, together in a concert setting. It is so wonderful to finally be able to look forward to a time very soon when we can once again make world-class

concerts a regular feature of life in the Monadnock Region.

We are keeping a close eye on the rate of vaccinations and constant improvement in our local situation and our current plan is to reopen in time for our

final concert of the 2020-21 season on June 6.

A month later, in early July we would also like to hold an 'encore' festival, where we will repeat some of the concert programs from earlier this season but for a live audience.

As soon as the situation allows, we feel very strongly that we should immediately offer concerts to help the healing begin.

We will continue to be vigilant and follow the most up to date guidance issued by the State. For those who prefer to wait, we will also continue to livestream any in-person events so that we continue to reach as many people as possible with our music.

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The Pandemic continues to demand flexibility in our planned program. Due to continuing travel restrictions it will not be possible to offer piano quartet programs this season. Instead we have changed the repertoire for the remainder of the year to offer three programs of uplifting Piano Trios, including all three masterworks by Brahms.

All three concerts will be broadcast live on our website and social media channels and we are working hard to make in-person attendance possible for the final concert of the season in June.

12 Months of Live-Streaming in Numbers



Our next concert on March 13 marks exactly a year to the day since we last held a public event and switched to live-streaming. Since then we have kept our program alive by presenting:

17 Concerts, 23 Talks & 4 Interviews

Our program has reached far beyond the Monadnock Region, reaching well over 10,000 people across the world: New audience members have joined us from USA, UK, Japan, Czech Republic, South Korea, India, Finland, Australia, Kenya, Switzerland, Mexico, Canada, Brazil, Taiwan, Spain, France, Turkey, Germany, Sweden & Norway.

None of this would have been possible without your support and donations. We are humbled by the messages we receive after each concert and want you to know that we will continue to work as hard as we can to bring more live classical music into every corner of our growing community. We now feel confident that we will reopen after the pandemic stronger than ever!

Vision for the Future

Looking ahead to our 2021-22 season and beyond, we will be resuming our regular program of world-class chamber music concerts, we will be engaging international visiting artists, we will once again offer a series of talks

exploring the music in our series and our schools' program will regularly share this incredible live music with thousands of local school children.

We also plan to launch a pilot instrumental program offering elementary school children the

chance to study the piano, violin & cello with us in a unique daily program of supervised instruction and practice.

When we perform for the children we often tell them that anything is possible, now we want to show them just how true that message is.

Revised Program for March-June

March 13, 7:30PM

Siegel Solo Cello Sonata
Schubert Notturmo
for Piano Trio, D897
Brahms Piano Trio No.1
in B major, Op.8

Louisa Stonehill - Violin, Paul Cohen - Cello, Nicholas Burns - Piano

April 25, 4PM

Brahms
Piano Trio No.2 in C
Mendelssohn Piano Trio No.1
in D minor

June 6, 4PM

Chopin
Piano Trio in G minor, Op.8
Brahms Piano Trio No.3
in C minor, Op. 101

All virtual performances are available to watch online at ashuelotconcerts.org/live and on our Youtube & Facebook channels. In-person attendance planned for June (see website for details)

A Note from Louisa: Looking Forward & Moving On

It was exactly one year ago that I bumped into a friend at the supermarket and we talked about the impending lockdown. Back then we thought this would all be over in a few weeks! Ha! My inner know-it-all-self now chides with the benefit of hindsight!

This year has flown by in some ways and dragged its heels in others. We have all had to adapt, change and unfortunately mourn the loss of a stolen year and try to come to terms with the realization that none of us have had any control over this situation.

Now though, I choose only to look forward. It seems that there is a growing glimmer of light in

the distance and the tide is finally starting to turn. It feels like we can finally start to make plans, knowing that life will, in just a few more months begin to return to normal.

I have read and heard countless stories of bravery through the last year; I have witnessed small acts of kindness and seen huge gestures of generosity. I know that it will take time for us all to heal but it is always important to look to the future with hope and optimism.

We will be ready to open the doors wide to our audiences, be brave and welcome people to a concert as soon as it is logistically possible for our still young organization. We can't



thank you enough for helping us through the last 12 months and we can't wait to see you soon and share the magic of the concert experience once again

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