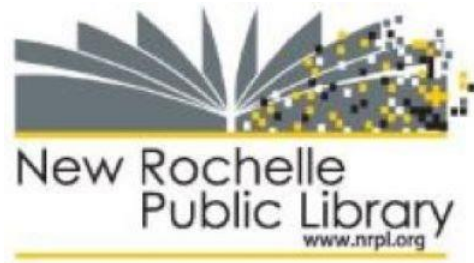


Young Musicians  
of Westchester



## CHAMBER MUSIC PROGRAM

**PURCHASE COLLEGE'S CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

Deborah Buck, *Chair*

Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 2:00 pm

Ossie Davis Theater  
New Rochelle Public Library

**Musicians**

Rosa Burke, *piano*

Scarlette Hashimoto, *cello*

Marcus Lopez, *guitar*

Jessica Ringston, *flute*

Benjamin Rothenburg, *guitar*

Allison Smith, *cello*

John Ward, *guitar*

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## PROGRAM

Cubana	Traditional
El Paño	Traditional
Moruno	
Buenos Reyes	Traditional
Duetto II	Giacomo Merchi (1730-1789)
Rancid Fruit	Benjamin Rothenburg

*Benjamin Rothenburg and Marcus Lopez, guitar*

Jeux D'eau	Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)
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*Rosa Burke, piano*

Canon for Two Cellos	Domenico Gabrielli (1651-1690)
Chaconne	Joseph Bodin de Boismortier (1689-1755)
44 Duos for 2 Violins, <i>arranged for two cellos</i>	Béla Bartók (1881-1945)
• Teasing Song	
• Lullaby	
• A Fairy Tale	
• Ruthenian Kolowejka	

*Allison Smith and Scarlette Hashimoto, cello*

Da Chara	Ian Krouse (b. 1956)
Toward the Sea	Toru Takemitsu (1930-1996)
I. The Night	
II. Moby Dick	
III. Cape Cod	
Histoire du Tango	Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)
III. Nightclub 1960	

*John Ward, guitar; Jessica Ringston, flute*

## ABOUT THE COMPOSERS

Giacomo Merchi. An Italian guitarist who worked in France and the United Kingdom, laid the foundations of modern guitar pedagogy.

Maurice Ravel. A French composer often associated with Impressionism. In the 1920s and 1930s, Ravel was internationally regarded as France's greatest living composer.

Domenico Gabrielli. An Italian baroque composer and one of the earliest known virtuoso cello players, as well as a pioneer of cello music writing.

Joseph Bodin de Boismortier. A French composer of instrumental music, cantatas, opera-ballets and vocal music.

Béla Bartók. A Hungarian composer and pianist considered one of the most important composers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. His collection and study of folk music led to the founding of ethnomusicology.

Ian Krouse. A distinguished professor at UCLA's Herb Alpert School of Music, known as one of the foremost composers of guitar music working today. His compositions have been played by the Chicago Symphony and other orchestras worldwide.

Toru Takemitsu. A largely self-taught Japanese composer known for combining elements of oriental and occidental philosophy, fusing sound with silence and tradition with innovation. He composed many works including more than ninety film scores.

Astor Piazzolla. An Argentine tango composer, bandoneon player and arranger. His works revolutionized traditional tango into a style called *nuevo tango*, incorporating elements from jazz and classical music.

**YOUNG MUSICIANS OF WESTCHESTER** is a non-profit organization in Westchester County, New York. Our mission is to provide musicians embarking on professional careers with opportunities to perform the music they are interested in before a diverse range of Westchester audiences.

Our first concert took place last month at the New Rochelle Public Library. A Jazz Quintet from Purchase College's Conservatory of Music performed music of the Harlem Renaissance for students of New Rochelle's Columbus Elementary School. This concert was in support of the Library's efforts to bring elementary school students to the Library to engage and learn from performing artists.

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