

MUSIC NEEDS FRIENDS

I am welcoming you to our 38th season of Chamber Music. For the opening concert on October 23 we are bringing the Canadian Brass to Rhinebeck, and we hope that you all will take advantage of this special opportunity to hear this world class brass ensemble.

A very special Thank You to the Frost Memorial Fund! It is only because of their generous gift and support that it is possible for us to present the Canadian Brass to you.

Lyric baritone Wheelock Whitney and pianist Edward Cremo will take you on a voyage of German and French Art songs on November 13.

The Four Nations Ensemble will celebrate Bach's birthday with a Baroque program On March 12.

The Claremont Trio will present the famous 'Archduke' trio by Beethoven, Shostakovich and Smetana on April 30.

The season will be rounded out on May 14 with a performance of the Puck Quartet together with clarinetist Sebastian Lambertz, performing Shostakovich, Bartok and the Mozart clarinet quintet.

We are well aware that without your help and support this season would not be possible. So I hope that you feel as enthusiastic as we do and help us fund the future of the Rhinebeck Chamber Music Society with many wonderful performances to come.

Please remember, **FRIENDS NEED MUSIC** but equally important: **MUSIC NEEDS FRIENDS!**

Musically Yours
Babette Hierholzer
Artistic Director