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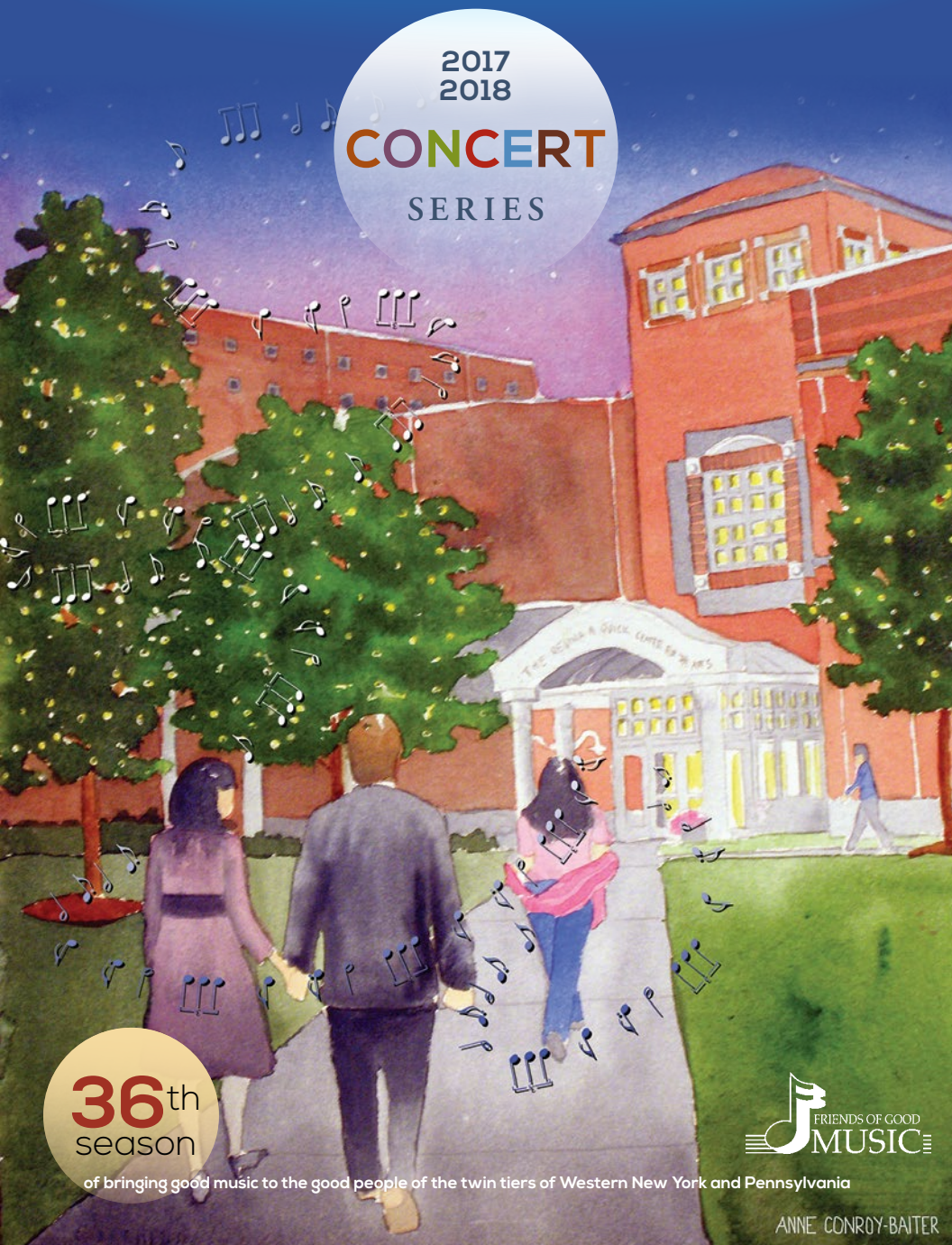
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## CONCERT SERIES



36<sup>th</sup>  
season

of bringing good music to the good people of the twin tiers of Western New York and Pennsylvania

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Conductor: Glen Cortese  
Pianist: Fr. Sean Duggan

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TUESDAY, at 7:30 PM  
film screening "Music of Strangers"  
Free of Admission / Open to the Public

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THURSDAY, at 7:30 PM  
"Music from Syria:"  
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**NOVEMBER 9, 2017**

THURSDAY, at 7:30 PM  
Seraph Brass

**DECEMBER 1, 2017**

FRIDAY, at 7:30 PM  
Holiday Concert: Elisabeth von Trapp

**JANUARY 21, 2018**

SUNDAY, at 3:00 PM  
Buffalo Chamber Players

**FEBRUARY 16, 2018**

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Libby Skala in LILIA!  
A one-woman theatre show

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SUNDAY, at 3:00 PM  
Fire & Grace Virtuoso Violin meets  
Celtic Guitar

**APRIL 8, 2018**

SUNDAY, AT 3:00 PM  
WindSync Wind Quintet

# Membership Highlights

## Welcome to the 36<sup>th</sup> FRIENDS of GOOD MUSIC concert season

Our hope is that this season will be special for everyone. This is the thirteenth in which we have partnered with the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at St. Bonaventure University. We hope you enjoy the selection of artists offered for this season.

- All seats reserved. Members may request specific seats with subscription order on a first come first served basis.
- SAVE by purchasing a season subscription instead of paying for individual tickets at the door.
- Reception for all season subscribers will follow after the April concert. Location to be announced.
- Art galleries as well as the gift shop at the Quick Center are open on concert nights.

A variety of eight programs is offered this season. A basic subscription consists of any six programs. Season subscribers may individualize their subscriptions by adding additional program tickets to the basic subscription at a greatly reduced price. Subscribers are encouraged to purchase all eight programs to enjoy the entire season. Individualized season subscriptions may consist of seven or eight programs. The reduced ticket prices apply only to subscription purchases.

## Be a GOOD Friend

Season subscribers who will not be using one or more of their tickets are asked to call the box office so that their seats may be used for others wishing to attend the concert. If requested, a receipt will be issued for the amount of the tickets as a tax-deductible gift.

## Mission Statement

Friends of Good Music is dedicated to providing excellence in programming and performance of classical music that will expand knowledge and appreciation of the performing arts for residents of the Twin Tiers Area.

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# 2017/2018 PERFORMANCES

**FRIDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 29,**  
**2017 at 7:30 PM**

**“Musical Portraits”:** The Western New York Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: **Glen Cortese,**  
Pianist: **Fr. Sean Duggan**

Friends of Good Music welcomes back The Western New York Chamber Orchestra to open its 2017/18 season. Artistic Director Glen Cortese conducts works by Debussy and Respighi. After intermission the world-renowned pianist Fr. Sean Duggan, OSB, performs Mozart’s popular Piano Concerto in E flat, K 271 “Jeunehomme.” An inspiring start into the new season.



**Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 7:30 PM:** film screening “Music of Strangers” Syrian musician Kinan Azmeh is featured in this documentary about Yo-Yo Ma & the Silk Road Ensemble. **Free Admission and Open to the Public**

**THURSDAY**  
**OCTOBER 12,**  
**2017 at 7:30 PM**

## **“Music from Syria:” Kinan Azmeh’s City Band**

Described as a “virtuoso” by the *New York Times*, and “engagingly flamboyant” by the *L.A Times*, clarinetist Kinan Azmeh was born in Damascus, Syria. He is the first Arab to win the first prize at the Nicolay Rubinstein international competition in Moscow 1997. A graduate of the High Institute of Music in Damascus and the Juilliard school in New York, he formed City Band in 2006 in New York. With this ensemble he strives to reach a balance between classical music, jazz and the music of his homeland, Syria.



**THURSDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 9,**  
**2017 at 7:30 PM**

## **Seraph Brass**

Seraph Brass is a dynamic brass quintet drawing from a roster of America’s top female brass players. Committed to engaging audiences with captivating programming, Seraph Brass presents a diverse body of repertoire that includes original transcriptions, newly commissioned works, and well-known classics. They hold positions in the Richmond Symphony, Tucson Symphony, Louisville Orchestra, Sarasota Opera Orchestra, New Chicago Brass, Tennessee Tech University, and the University of Virginia.



**FRIDAY**  
**DECEMBER 1,**  
**2017 at 7:30 PM**

## Holiday Concert: **Elisabeth von Trapp**

For Elisabeth von Trapp, “the sounds of music” are part of her earliest memories. Born and raised in Vermont, Elisabeth is the granddaughter of the legendary Maria and Baron von Trapp, whose story inspired *The Sound of Music*. Singing professionally since childhood, Elisabeth has enthralled audiences from European cathedrals to Washington D.C.’s Kennedy Center. Inspired by her father Werner von Trapp’s guitar playing and singing, Elisabeth has carried on the legacy of the internationally renowned Trapp Family Singers.

*Special Single Ticket Price for Non-Subscribers: \$25*



**SUNDAY**  
**JANUARY 21,**  
**2018 at 3:00 PM**

## **Buffalo Chamber Players**

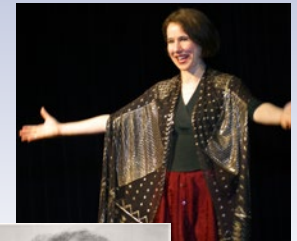
Ensemble-in-Residence at the Albright Knox Art Gallery, the Buffalo Chamber Players present innovative music programs performed by our region’s finest musicians. Formed in 2007 by Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra violist Janz Castelo, the group is comprised of members of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and other distinguished area musicians.



**FRIDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 16,**  
**2018 at 7:30 PM**

## **Libby Skala in LILIA! —** a one-woman theatre show

The indomitable Lilia Skala comes to life in her granddaughter’s deeply personal celebration of a life in the theatre. Buoyed by a resolute faith, the Austrian stage actress flees the Third Reich and finds herself laboring in a NY zipper factory before working her way to Broadway and the silver screen—eventually to collect Oscar, Emmy and Golden Globe award nominations.



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**SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 18, 2018**  
**at 3:00 PM**

## Fire & Grace—Virtuoso Violin meets Celtic Guitar

Canadian-born violinist Edwin Huizinga has established himself as one of North America's most versatile violinists. Grammy award winning guitarist William Coulter has been performing and recording traditional and classical music for over 25 years. For the last three seasons they have been touring together as Fire & Grace and as part of Tom Foley's A Celtic Christmas, which scored a big success last December at the Quick Center.

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 8, 2018**  
**at 3:00 PM**

## WindSync—Wind Quintet

Hailed by the *Houston Chronicle* as "revolutionary chamber musicians," WindSync is internationally recognized for dramatic and engaging interpretations of classical music. The young, adventurous group plays exclusively from memory, including elements of staging and choreography, and focuses on building a connection with audiences through dynamic concert programming and charismatic stage presence.

*Member reception to follow concert.*



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## TICKETS

**\$20 Full Price**

**\$16 SBU Staff & Seniors**

**\$5 Students**

## BOX OFFICE

Open one hour before performances and during intermission.

**Information & Ticket Sales:**  
**716.375.2494**



# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

One ticket for each performance is included with each subscription. Senior is defined as age 62 and above.

**Basic Subscription**  
 (any 6 concerts)

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult ..... \$102  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Senior ..... \$84  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Student ..... \$27

**7 Concert Subscription**

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult ..... \$112  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Senior ..... \$92  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Student ..... \$30

**8 Concert Subscription**

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult ..... \$122  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Senior ..... \$100  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Student ..... \$33

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## SUPPORTING FRIENDS

Please note: Contribution does not include any tickets

FOGM can continue to bring exceptional talent to our area with the help of additional tax-deductible contributions which will be recognized at the following levels:

<b>GOLD BENEFACTOR</b> ..\$1,000 and up	<b>SPONSOR</b> ..... \$150
<b>BENEFACTOR</b> .....\$600	<b>CONTRIBUTOR</b> .... \$100
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Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturdays and Sundays: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Holiday hours may vary, please call for schedule.

The Quick Center Museum is free and open to the public

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