

Musical Arts International, Inc

Presents

Benton String Quartet

Mari Uehara Washington, violin; Luke Wedge, violin;
Bryce Bunner, viola; Christine Lightner, cello

Saturday, October 3rd, 2015 at 8 PM

Latvian Lutheran Church, 400 Hurley Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850.

Free parking. Q&A time, Reception follows

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Mari Uehara Washington had her Bachelor degree from the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music; and a Master degree from the University of Maryland. Her former teachers include Stephen Clapp, Greg Fulkerson, Arnold Steinhart, and John Dalley. She is currently concertmaster of the USAF Strings and Symphony Orchestras, and has appeared as soloist with them.

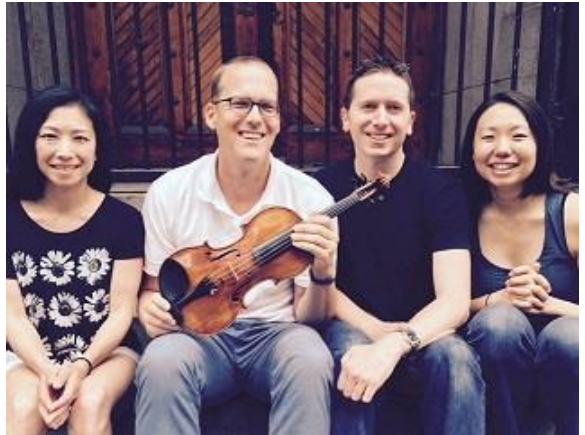
Originally from Kansas, **Luke Wedge** is an active chamber musician and frequently requested concertmaster in the Washington DC area. He is a founding member of the West Garden Trio and the resident piano trio at the National Gallery of Art. He holds degrees from the University of Kansas and Northwestern University.

Bryce Bunner had Bachelor degree from Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, and a Master degree at the University of Maryland College Park. He is the principal violist of the USAF String and Symphony Orchestras. He is a founding member of the Inscape Chamber Orchestra, and has performed with the Baltimore Symphony, National Gallery Orchestra, National Philharmonic, Maryland Symphony, and the Fairfax Symphony. His principal teachers include Carol Dallinger, Roland Vamos, Lynne Ramsey, Mark Jackobs, and Katherine Murdock.

A native of Southern California, **Christine Lightner** is the principal cellist of the United States Air Force Symphony Orchestra, as well as an active freelance and chamber musician in the DC area. She holds degrees from the University of Southern California, and the Manhattan School of Music. Her principal instructors include Alan Stepansky, Margo Tatgenhorst-Drakos, and Eleonore Schoenfeld.

Li-Ly Chang, pianist, composer, is the director of the International Young Artist Piano Competition. "Ms. Chang performs sensitively with expert technique, emotional expressiveness"- Washington Post

Program: Brahms "Quartet in A minor, op 51, no2", Phillip Glass "Quartet no 2", Mozart "Piano Quintet in E b Major, K.449".



Reservation and season discount tickets, please call 301-933-3715. Ticket: adult \$20, student/senior

10% discount on the concert day with tickets at Seven Seas Restaurant, 301-770-5020, Maria's Bakery & Café, 301-984-2228 in Rockville. Zen Sushi, 301-588-3588, Charm Thai, 301-495-6308 in Silver Spring, Thai Pad, 202-244-8424 in Washington DC. Preview: Dec.13,15'-Patagonia Winds, Mar,12,16.Santana-Caceres piano duo, May 29,16'Trio Cloisonne-violin, flute and harp

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