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DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS

SONGS FOR SPRINGTIME

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CHAMBER MUSIC

ASHLEY WALTERS, DIRECTOR



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FREE COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE
MISSION BASILICA SAN BUENAVENTURA
211 E. MAIN STREET, VENTURA 93001

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026 – 7:00PM

SAN BUENAVENTURA MISSION

VENTURA COLLEGE CHAMBER MUSIC

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Trio Sonata Op. 2, No. 8

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

I. Andante

II. Allegro

MARY PETERSON, FLUTE

JAY LAWTON, FLUTE

DOROTHY SCHAEFER, PIANO

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Twilight

Herman Beeffink (b. 1953)

Cronan Gobhar (The Goat Pen)

& Mac Aoidh (Lord Reay)

Traditional (Arr. NA Rohar)

MARY PETERSON, FLUTE

JAY LAWTON, FLUTE

CAROL LOCKART, FLUTE °

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Allegro from "Eine kleine Nachtmusik"

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

NICOLAS RODRIGUEZ, TRUMPET

ULISES VASQUEZ, CLARINET

NAYRA SANDOVAL, TENOR SAXOPHONE

JON TITMUS, HORN °

CARLOS VARGAS, TROMBONE

GABRIEL PADILLA, BASS TROMBONE

Concerto for Four Violins No 1 in G Major

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

I. Largo

II. Vivace

SUSAN PHILBRICK, VIOLIN

HANNAH KELLEY, VIOLIN

MELANIE FESTA, VIOLIN

MARK GYGAX, VIOLA

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Tico Tico no Fuba

Zequinha Abreu (1880-1935)

SETH SALINAS, GUITAR

GEORGE GARCIA, GUITAR

JAIME ESPARZA, GUITAR

CARLOS GONZALES, GUITAR °

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String Quintet No.2, Op.77

Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)

I. Allegro con fuoco

ALEX FAGER, VIOLIN 1 °

SUSAN PHILBRICK, VIOLIN 2

MARK GYGAX, VIOLA

ASHLEY WALTERS, CELLO °

NATHAN CARDENAS, BASS

° COACH

• **UPCOMING EVENTS** •

Friday, April 24 / 11:15-11:45 AM

Kids Concert

Ashley Walters, director

VC PAC, Room 139 FREE

Friday, April 24 / 7:00 PM

Gathered in Song

Joint Choirs: Ventura/Oxnard/Moorpark
at the San Buenaventura Mission FREE

SPECIAL THANKS

Luca Lewis
Anthony Mansueto
Brent Wilson
Gabriel Aragon
Cecelia Arias
Jamie Birkett
Matthew Cho
Jordan Cucuruto
Vaughan Edwards
John Hester
David Howarth
Brian Hotchkin
Anne Paul King
Sandy Mason
Janeene Nagaoka
Paloma Salas
Tyson Sauthoff
Vanessa Stotler
Laura Solis-Teteris
Jeanne Tanner

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Romanze No. 1

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

ULISES VASQUEZ, CLARINET
FINNEGAN NEILAN, PIANO



Aria

Eugène Bozza (1905-1991)

MELANIE LINK, SAXOPHONE
FINNEGAN NEILAN, PIANO



The Butterfly

ASHLEY WALTERS, CELLO^o
FINNEGAN NEILAN, PIANO



Let's Fall in Love

Harold Arlen (1905-1986)

The Way you Look Tonight

Jerome Kern (1885-1945)

MELANIE LINK, SAXOPHONE
NAYRA SANDOVAL, SAXOPHONE



Invention No. 4

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Awfully Cute

Lenny Niehaus (1929-2020)

MELANIE LINK, SAXOPHONE
KIMAREE GIAD, SAXOPHONE^o

WELCOME

Good evening, and welcome back to the San Buenaventura Mission! Tonight we are delighted to return to this historic venue for another evening of chamber music in the heart of our community. The mission's warm acoustics and intimate atmosphere continue to be the perfect home for chamber music, allowing all the nuance and conversation between instruments to be heard.

Chamber music is, at its essence, a dialogue where each moment is shared and each voice matters. Tonight's program embodies that spirit of exchange - between musicians, between eras, and between traditions - as our talented students navigate works that span the musical spectrum. We are especially grateful that this performance is open to all, free of charge. Music thrives when it is shared freely, and we hope this evening reflects our commitment to making exceptional artistry accessible to everyone in Ventura.

Thank you for joining us on this Thursday evening, and our heartfelt thanks to our host, the San Buenaventura Mission, for once again making this possible. We're honored to share this music with you.

- Ashley Walters



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