

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### Coastal Concerts Announces Its 2021-2022 Season Schedule

Coastal Concerts is delighted to announce its live, in-person, 7-concert season schedule for 2021/22. CoCo will do everything within its power to keep the music playing and the community safe. Except as noted, all performances will take place in the Fellowship Hall of Bethel United Methodist Church at 4<sup>th</sup> & Market Streets in Lewes, DE with strict adherence to health protocols at that time.

Philadelphia based Tempesta di Mare will lead off this stellar season on Saturday October 23, 2021 at 2 P.M. performing baroque music on baroque instruments with a repertoire that ranges from staged opera to chamber music. The group performs without a conductor, as was the practice when this music was new. This concert and others as noted will be preceded an hour prior by a 30-minute presentation by Lani Spahr, professional oboist and internationally acclaimed audio remastering engineer. His Performance Insights will highlight some of the detail and nuance of the music the audience will hear during the concert.

Star baritone Andrew Garland and acclaimed piano accompanist Warren Jones will be in recital at 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 6, 2021. Mr. Garland is widely recognized as a leader in recital work with dozens of performances around the country. Mr. Jones enjoys a notably eclectic career that has taken him to nearly every corner of the musical world. In addition to the concert, Garland and Jones will make an outreach appearance at Seaford High School on Friday, November 5.

Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 2 P.M. will mark the first performance of Coastal Concerts' innovative "Spotlight on Curtis" series. Each season going forward will feature at least one date set aside for musicians from the esteemed Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. Outstanding students, recent graduates and alumni will perform. To inaugurate this series, Curtis will present the Curtis On Tour Brass Quintet. The concert will be preceded at 1 P.M. by a Performance Insights presentation with Lani Spahr and an outreach performance on Friday January 21.

On Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 2 P.M. the virtuoso foursome of Michael Brown and Orion Weiss on solo piano and piano-four-hands, Nicholas Canellakis on cello - all of whom have appeared at Coastal Concerts - and Ian David Rosenbaum debuting at CoCo with his select battery of percussion instruments, will explore works celebrating the rich tapestry and cross currents of musical influences across North and South America.

On Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 2 P.M. Harlem Quartet will return to the Coastal Concerts' stage with their diverse programming, collaborative approach to performance, and commitment to educational outreach. The concert will be preceded by a Performance Insights presentation with Lani Spahr at 1 P.M. and an outreach performance the day before.

The young men of the Donald Sinta Quartet, a saxophone foursome named after their well-known teacher at the University of Michigan, will perform on Saturday, April 9 at 7 P.M. Hailed by critics for their power and virtuosity, the gentlemen perform from memory. Lani Spahr's Performance Insights will precede the concert at 6 P.M. and the quartet will make an Outreach appearance the day before.

Originally scheduled to be 2021's Wild Card, the star duo of violinist Tessa Lark and double bassist Michael Thurber will fill that bill on Saturday, May 7 at 7 P.M. with a Sunday Brunch performance at Dogfish Head on Sunday, May 8 at a time TBA.

For more information and to order tickets visit [www.coastalconcerts.org](http://www.coastalconcerts.org).

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