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## Imani Winds In Concert January 28, 2023

Hailed as "dazzling" and "exhilarating" by The Washington Post, the twice Grammy-nominated Imani Winds will be presented in concert by Coastal Concerts on 28 January 2023 at 7:30 P.M. The performance will take place in Bethel United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> & Market Streets in Lewes and will be preceded at 6:30 P.M. by a presentation of Lani Spahr's Performance Insights.

Imani Winds have led the way in the evolution of the wind quintet through their dynamic playing and adventurous programming, giving rise to imaginative collaborations and outreach endeavors that have inspired audiences of all ages and backgrounds. This ethos is exemplified by the ensemble's theme and program selections for the upcoming concert: *DE MEMORIAS, A Latin Perspective*, featuring composers who came into prominence in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and who incorporated into their compositions the essential qualities of the folk, jazz and popular music of their respective countries.

Founded in 1997 by composer and flutist, Valerie Coleman, Imani Winds is Brandon Patrick George, flute; Toyin Spellman-Diaz, oboe; Mark Dover, clarinet; Kevin Newton, French horn; Monica Ellis, bassoon.

For more information and to purchase tickets online to this and the remaining performances on Coastal Concerts' 22/23 schedule, visit www.coastalconcerts.org. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door before the concert.

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