

# ***NORTH/SOUTH CONSONANCE***

*Advocating on behalf of the music of our time since 1980!*

## ***2024-25 Concert Schedule***

***Twelve Free-Admission Concerts in New York City***

*Vocal and instrumental music from the Americas and the World*

***No ticket required!***

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## Welcome to North/South Consonance's 45<sup>th</sup> consecutive Season!

During the early autumn days of 1980, a dazzling group of musicians came together to perform the first North/South Chamber Orchestra concert. The musical values cherished in those early days – flexibility, intimacy, commitment to the community and above all, consummate artistry – continue to inform and impel this remarkable ensemble.

In a culture overwhelmed by mere entertainment, the imposing breadth of North/South events celebrates the astonishing spectrum of creative voices among us while upholding an all-too-rare commitment to artistic innovation.

Our free-admission concerts are peppered with lively commentary designed to enhance your listening experience. Performed by superb vocalists and instrumentalists, our inventive programs showcase music by three generations of composers hailing from throughout the Americas and the world. Often new to New York, their refreshingly accessible music never fails to stimulate, challenge, and excite.

The ever-expanding North/South Recordings Catalogue embodies a substantial musical legacy. Featuring expert performances of today's repertoire, these compact discs offer scholars an invaluable window into the musical world of the 20th and 21st centuries. Available for streaming and sale through your favorite retail outlet, these albums bring the music of composers we champion to an international audience and the convenience of your home.

The thoughtfulness of friends and patrons has allowed us to bring the best in contemporary music to New York City audiences. Your charitable tax-deductible contribution will empower us to keep supporting creativity and innovation. Your generous gift will help us proceed vigorously into the next 43 years of musical discovery.

Take note of the virtuosic North/South Chamber Orchestra. Be present at its events. Let yourself be swayed by the allure, drama, and energy of today's music.

*Max Lifchitz*

Founder & Director



# ***North/South @ 45!***

*Twelve free admission concerts in New York City*

PROGRAM **I** Sunday, **October 6, 2024 at 7 PM**

## ***Latin America Sings***

DANIEL CATAN	Comprendo
GABRIEL DEL ORBE	For Ever
JODI GOBLE	¡Claroescuro, canta el río!
JAIME LEON	Algun día
MAX LIFCHITZ	Llanto por Oscar Arnulfo Romero
EDUARDO MORALES CASO	En los álamos
ASTOR PIAZZOLLA	Yo soy María
ARIEL RAMIREZ	Alfonsina y el mar
HEITOR-VILLA-LOBOS	Viola Quebrada

*Eugenia Forteza, mezzo-soprano*

*Edgar Miguel Abréu, tenor*

*Mario Arévalo, tenor*

*Max Lifchitz, piano*

*this concert at the*

**National Opera Center**

330 Seventh Ave (7th FL); New York, NY 10001



PROGRAM **II** Sunday, **November 11, 2024 at 7 PM**

## ***Lifchitz Plays Lifchitz***



MAX LIFCHITZ

Affinities  
B-A-C-H Fantasia  
Cinco Preludios  
Is Spring Right?  
Lonesome Tears  
Piano Silhouettes  
Tema con variaciones  
Three Tango Etudes

*Max Lifchitz, piano*

*this concert at*

**Klavierhaus**

790 11th Ave, New York, NY 10019



# PROGRAM III

Monday, **January 13**, 2025 at **7 PM**

## New Years Celebration

ED CIONEK	This Restless Earth
DAN COOPER	Soca
LEANDRO ESPINOSA	Divertimento
PAUL STANHOPE	Giving Ground

*Max Lifchitz, conductor*  
**The North/South Chamber Orchestra**

*this concert at*  
**Christ & St. Stephen's Church**  
 120 West 69<sup>th</sup> St, New York, NY 10023



# PROGRAM IV

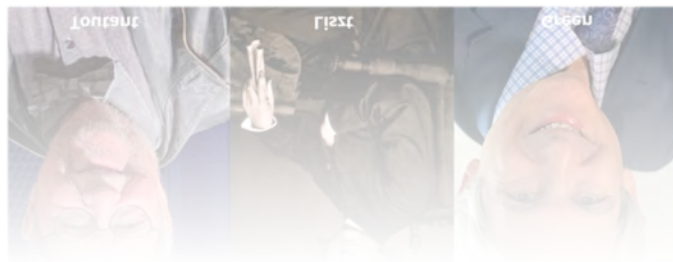
Sunday, **January 19**, 2025 at **7 PM**

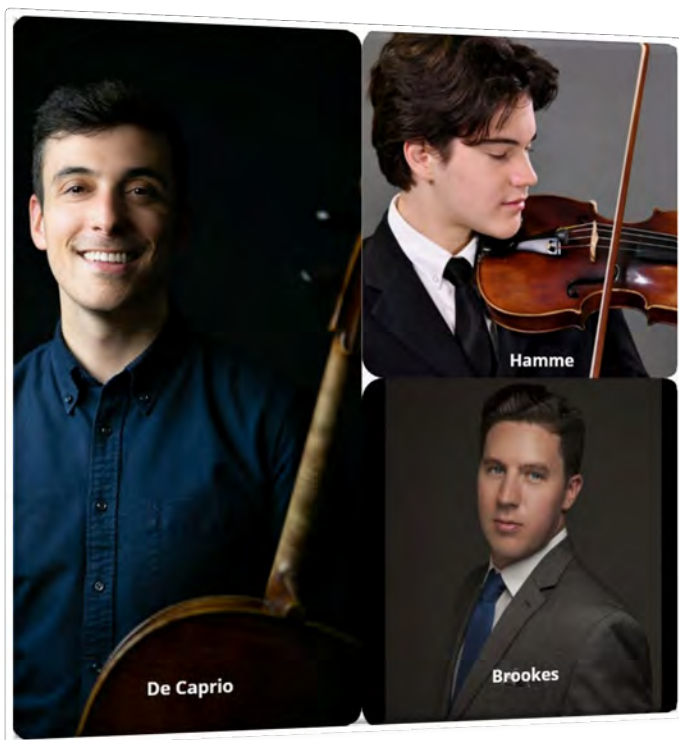
## Bagatelles Without Tonality

ELIZABETH BELL	Summer Suite
MARY FINEMAN	Savlanut
ED GREEN	In Praise of Vivid Existence
KIRSTEN JOHNSON	November Wind
FRANCOIS-HUGUES LECLAIR	Piano Haikus
FRANZ LISZT	Bagatelle Without Tonality
MAX LIFCHITZ	Is Spring Right?
ROBERT MARTIN	Two Ancient Pieces
ARNOLD SCHOENBERG	Five Little Pieces
WILLIAM TOUTANT	Le Campana di Barga

*Max Lifchitz, piano*

*this concert at*  
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**Three Concerti**

MAX LIFCHITZ *Intervención* (1976)  
*Confrontación* (2006)  
*Night Voices No. 13* (1993)

*Dylan Hamme, violin*  
*Colin Brookes, viola*  
*Sam DeCaprio, cello*  
*Max Lifchitz, conductor*  
*The North/South Orchestra*

*this concert at the*  
**DiMenna Center**  
450 W 37th St, New York, NY 10018

**Women of Note**

DINAH BIANCHI *Isolation* (2021)  
EURYDICE V. OSTERMAN *Tribute to Martin Luther King*  
(2019)  
SHELI NAN *Flash Forward* (2024)  
BARBARA RETTAGLIATI *Aghi* (2024)

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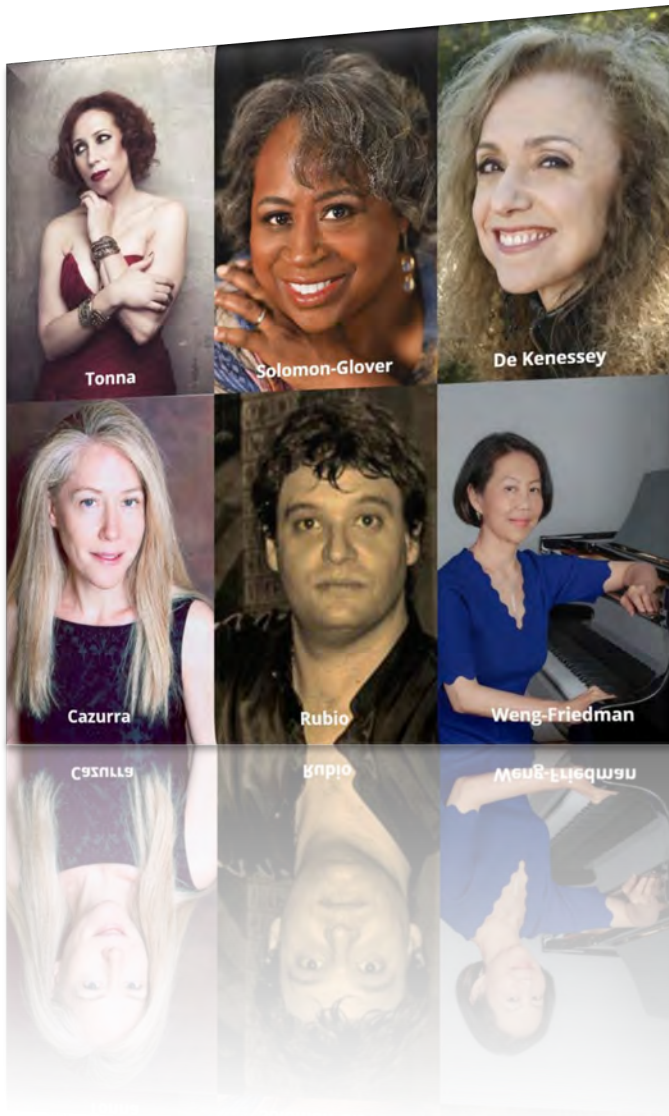
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**Spring Winds**

ROBERT MARTIN     Four Wind Quintets (1971-2014)

***The North/South Wind Quintet****this concert at***St. John's in The Village***218 W 11th St; New York, NY 10011***Barcelona-New York Connection**

ANNA CAZURRA     Atlantida (2021)  
    Grand Tango (2018)  
    Tensho (2024)  
 STEFANIA DE KENESSEY     Microvids (2024)

*Anna Tonna, mezzo-soprano*  
*Alvar Rubio, piano*  
*Donna Weng Friedman, piano*  
*Diana Solomon-Glover, narrator*  
***The North/South Orchestra***

*this concert at the***DiMenna Center***450 W 37th St, New York, NY 10018*

## Cinco de Mayo Celebration

RICARDO CASTRO	Nocturno
CARLOS CHAVEZ	Adelita y Cucaracha
MANUEL ENRIQUEZ	Hoy de ayer
MAX LIFCHITZ	Mosaico Latinoamericano
SILVESTRE REVUELTAS	Cancion y alegre
MANUEL M. PONCE	Canción de Otoño, Scherzino, Pajarito, Pastorcito Alegre, Estrellita
WIESLAW RENTOWSKI	Así es la vida
SILVESTRE REVUELTAS	Cancion y allegro

*Lisa Hansen, flute*  
*Max Lifchitz, piano*

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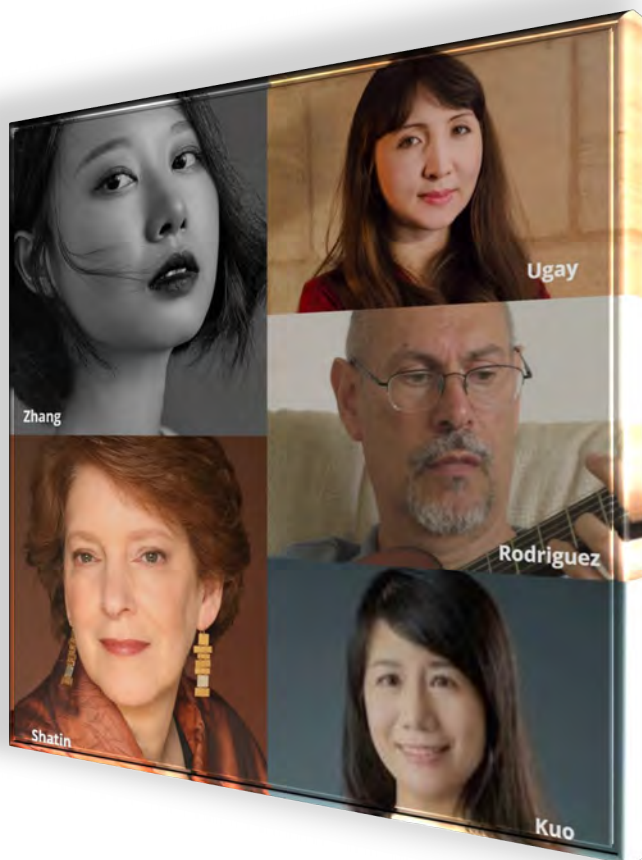


## The Colors of Spring

CHIA-LIN CATHY KUO	The Colors of Spring (2022)
ALEXANDRO RODRIGUEZ	Wind Landscapes (2024)
JUDITH SHATIN	Kassia (2023)
LILIYA UGAY	Morning Call (2020)
MANJING ZHANG	Every Grass and Tree is Spring (2022)

*Anna Elder, soprano*  
*Max Lifchitz, conductor*  
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PROGRAM **XI**

Tuesday, **June 10**, 2025 at **7 PM**

**Lifchitz Conducts Lifchitz**

MAX LIFCHITZ

Fire Within (2016)  
Forget Me Not (2014)  
Four Tango Sketches (2022)  
Triste, muy triste (2025)

*Hannah Spierman, soprano*

*Miolina, violin duo*

*Max Lifchitz, conductor*

*The North/South Chamber Orchestra*

*this concert at*

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PROGRAM **XII**

Tuesday, **June 17**, 2025 at **7 PM**

**Season Finale**

JOHN DAVID EARNEST Suite for Strings (2025)  
OLIVER CAPLAN Canciones de Monteverde (2020)  
MAX LIFCHITZ Brightness Aloft (2015)  
TYLER GOODRICH WHITE The Four Elements (2022)

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*The North/South Chamber Orchestra*

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