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Palisades Virtuosi Announces First New Jersey Concert Dates for 2021-2022

The critically-acclaimed Palisades Virtuosi flute, clarinet and piano trio has announced the first concert dates for its 2021-2022 New Jersey season. Other dates will be announced soon.

Sunday, October 10 @ 3:00 PM - Tribute to Beethoven (Happy Belated 250th!) - Our Lady of Consolation Church, 1799 Hamburg Turnpike in Wayne, NJ

Palisades Virtuosi presents a belated 250th Birthday celebration, rescheduled from 2020. Works by Beethoven from the early, middle and late stages of his composing career followed by three PV commissioned works by composers in their early, middle and late stages of their composing careers. **"Mysterious Twilight"** [2020] by Sameer Ramchandran (commissioned for Palisades Virtuosi by the Composers Guild of New Jersey), **"...of Beauty" from Palisades Suite** [2007] by Eric Ewazen and **"Trio for Palisades Virtuosi"** [2020; World Premiere] - James Cohn (both of these works commissioned by Palisades Virtuosi)

Tickets in advance - \$25 (10% discount for multiple ticket purchases) <https://www.sparrowlive.com/>,
at the door - \$25.00

The event will be livestreamed on SparrowLive.com - <https://www.sparrowlive.com/>, \$15. per device

Saturday, December 4 @ 3:00 PM - Blow, Blow Ye Winter Winds - Presented by the Society Cafe Concerts of the Unitarian Society of Ridgewood - 113 Cottage Place in Ridgewood, NJ

Special guest artists, along with the Premiere of a new work by PV composer Dylan Tran. Works include Owen Davitt's **Blow, Blow Ye Winter Winds**, Eric Ewazen's **"Winter"** from **Palisades Suite** [2007], James Scott's **Evergreen Rag**, and Francis Poulenc's **Sextet** for winds and piano.

Tickets in advance - \$20 available mid October - <https://www.uuridgewood.org/society-cafe/>

At the Door - \$25

Sunday, March 27 @ 3:00 PM - Global Warning – A Concert Devoted to Climate Concerns - Hackensack Performing Arts Center (HACPAC), 102 State St. in Hackensack, NJ

Global Warning is a program of works designed to bring attention to the climate concerns we now face, highlighted by the World Premiere of **Harness the Winds** from world-renowned jazz bassist and composer Rufus Reid. He began exploring his compositional talents in 1999 and has been the recipient of numerous commissions, grants, and awards for his works. Visit his website at <http://rufusreid.com>.

Other works on the program are Adrienne Albert's **Global Warning**, Donald Draganski's **Trio from Rio**, Godfrey Schroth's **Aye-Aye** (from **Endangered Species**), Kristofer Spike's **Elegy (for a dying planet)** and PV's very first commissioned work from 2003, Aaron Grad's **Lep•i•dop•ter•ol•o•gy**.

Tickets in advance - \$20 - available at the box office M-F (9-5) or at <https://www.hacpac.org/>.

At the Door: \$25

HACPAC is ADA accessible.

For MTA transportation info, visit http://triplanner.mta.info/MyTrip/ui_web/customplanner/TripPlanner.aspx.

The Palisades Virtuosi, consisting of flutist Margaret Swinchoski, clarinetist Donald Mokrynski and pianist Ron Levy, is a 501 (c)(3) organization established to promote and enrich the repertoire for flute, clarinet and piano and present concerts that include existing and newly-commissioned repertoire for this configuration (each of their concerts includes a work commissioned by the ensemble), supplemented by solos, duos and larger works featuring guest artists. Volumes One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six of their New American Masters CD series are available from Albany Records. **Volume 7, "Songs & Stories"** is available at <https://jamesarts.com/records-archive/songs-stories/>. Visit them at <http://www.palisadesvirtuosi.org/>. For photos of the ensemble, visit <http://www.palisadesvirtuosi.org/Downloadable%20photos.html>.

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