

ANN STREET TRIO

Erik Franklin, *clarinet*
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The Baltimore-based Ann Street Trio is devoted to performing chamber music from the classical era to the 21st century. Comprised of several of Baltimore's finest musicians, the Ann Street Trio believes in engaging their audience through creative programming and conversation, and strives to give them an up-close look at the creativity and excitement of chamber music. The Ann Street Trio reaches audiences through chamber music series in the region, university engagements, and private salon concerts. With years of diverse performance experience, each member brings a particular expertise to their interpretation. Erik Franklin is a member of the U.S. Army Field Band (Ft. Meade, MD), Katlyn DeGraw is the Associate Principal Cellist of the Maryland Symphony Orchestra, and Hui-Chuan Chen performs recitals internationally alongside teaching at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.



CONCERT # 1: HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BEETHOVEN!

Ludwig van Beethoven forever transformed the nature of classical music with his fiery passion and brilliant compositions. The Ann Street Trio celebrates the 250th birthday of the iconic German composer with a concert featuring his earliest works, the Op. 1 piano trios.

Beethoven | Trio Op. 1, No. 1 (30')

Poulenc | Trio (13')

Beethoven | Adagio from Trio Op. 11 (6')

Beethoven | Finale from Trio Op. 1, No. 3 (6')

CONCERT # 2: PORTRAITS IN SOUND

Like expert painters whose colored canvases portray the array of human experience, composers of instrumental music capture the ear and the imagination of the listener with melody and harmony as their medium. The Ann Street Trio presents musical portraits that capture the range of human expression: from the fire and heroism nascent in early Beethoven to Germaine Tailleferre's cool post-war nostalgia for the Parisian *Belle Époque*.

Beethoven | Trio Op. 1, No. 3 (20')

Muczynski | Fantasy Trio (13')

- *Intermission* -

Tailleferre | Trio (14')

Mendelssohn | Trio Op. 49 OR **Brahms** | Trio Op. 114 (25-30')

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