

Hamilton College Department of Music  
presents

Hamilton College Orchestra  
Brainstorm!

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Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 2:00 pm  
Wellin Hall, Schambach Center for Music and the Performing Arts

Symphony No. 3 in C Minor (Organ), Op. 78 (1886)

Camille Saint-Saëns

I. Adagio–Allegro Moderato

(1835-1921)

Poco Adagio

Organ Symphony No. 10 in D major “Romane,” Op. 73

Charles-Marie Widor

IV. Final

(1844-1937)

Dominic Fiacco, organ

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Saint-Saëns

II. Allegro moderato–Presto–Allegro moderato

Maestoso–Allegro– Più allegro–Molto allegro–Pesante

Dominic Fiacco is an 18-year-old resident of Poland, NY. His curiosity about the organ began when he attended a recital at age eight at First Presbyterian Church in Utica, after which he was invited to try the organ. Shortly thereafter, he began lessons with Stephen Best, organist at First Church and lecturer in music at Hamilton College, who discovered that Dominic has exceptional talent combining technical virtuosity with highly developed musical sensitivity.

Fiacco has performed recitals at the Cathedral Church of St. John Divine in New York City and at the Cadet Chapel at West Point, location of the third largest organ in the world, and has prepared multiple recitals for churches celebrating significant anniversaries. He has also studied at the summer Philadelphia organ academy taught at the Curtis Institute of Music and at Wanamaker/Macy’s, the site of the second largest organ in the world. He owns a German-built pipe organ given to him by an organist in Massachusetts who learned of him through watching his videos on YouTube.

Fiacco began piano lessons at the age of four, and currently studies with Sar-Shalom Strong. He has won multiple prizes in several piano competitions, including the Central New York Music Teachers Association Competition, the Steinway Competition, and the B-Sharp Scholarship Competition. In addition, he has performed multiple times on the Society for New Music’s Rising Stars programs both as an organist and a pianist.

The oldest of seven siblings, Fiacco is a home-schooled high school senior who is in the process of auditioning for admission to various conservatories of music. He intends to pursue a career in organ performance.

*Late arrivals will be seated at appropriate intervals. Food and beverages are not allowed in Wellin Hall. Please turn off phones and other devices. Schambach Center is a smoke-free building.*

Hamilton College Orchestra  
Heather Buchman, conductor

**Violin I**

Maddie Schink '23  
Layla Jarrahy '25  
Matthew Prus '24  
Sara Shedroff '23  
Esther Koo '25  
Elise Kwon '26  
Jenna Cosby '23  
Margie Morgan-Davie  
Taras Bohach  
Olga Megedyn

**Violin II**

Katy Appleman '26  
Caitlin Moehrle '24  
Lauren Kuster '23  
Samantha Schwab '26  
Zoe Brett '25  
Maddie Vavra '24  
Gabriella Thomas '26  
Sarah DeSanto '26  
Claire Wilcox

**Viola**

Chiara Mosca '26  
Summer McClintic '24  
Alex Ogur '23  
Elaine Fraser '26  
Amy Cirimo  
Michelle Wilcox  
Paula Richardson

**Cello**

Nicholas Adair '23  
Carina Jones '25  
Hannah Osinoff '23  
Joanna Robertson  
Ruth Berry  
Brian Kruse

**Bass**

Braeden Chomo '26  
Wynne Shaul  
Steven Fayette  
Joe Karwacki

**Flute**

Kate Connolly '26  
Derya Arikan '26

**Oboe**

Annika Enzien '23  
Jack O'Brien '26

**Clarinet**

Daniel Cho '25  
Jihyung Kim '25  
Kristiana Klein '26  
Katie Bielinski '25  
Andrew Fredericks '25

**Bassoon**

Ben Howell '24  
Samuel Cho '26

**Horn**

David de Frutos Ostrander '23  
Margaret Maselli '24  
Henry Tyler '25  
Claire Tuxill

**Trumpet**

Brendan Magill '23  
Peter Ryan '26

**Trombone**

Elizabeth Siminitus '23  
Mike Nave  
Chase Gasko

**Percussion**

Jake Durando '24  
Alex Badami '26  
Tonwa Hauff '24

**Piano**

Jonathan Lucas Wang Zheng '23  
Sarah Healy '23

**Organ**

Dominic Fiacco

# UPCOMING IN WELLIN HALL

## **Zurich Chamber Orchestra**

Thursday, March 30, 7:30 pm

\$20 adult/\$15 senior citizen/\$5 student/free for Hamilton students

Music Director and violinist Daniel Hope leads the venerated Zurich Chamber Orchestra, in a program that includes Philip Glass, Ralph Vaughan Williams, and Pytor Tchaikovsky.

## **Jazz Appreciation Concert with Doc Woods**

Friday, March 31, 7:30 pm

Free admission

Doc's Jazz Jam featuring Michael "Doc" Woods, bass and composition; Monk Rowe, saxophone, Steve Wu, piano; Paola Lopez, vocals; Chris Woods, guitar, vocals, and composition; Evan Duchene, drums; and Joe Handy, guitar.

## **Student Recital**

**Lucas Jonathan Wang Zheng, piano**

Saturday, April 1, 7:30 pm

Free admission

Lucas Jonathan Wang Zheng gives a recital for solo piano featuring works by Ravel, Cresswell, Ginastera, and Chopin.

## **Mivos Quartet**

Friday, April 7, 7:30 pm

\$20 adult/\$15 senior citizen/\$5 student/free for Hamilton students

Hailed as "One of America's most daring and ferocious new-music ensembles" (*The Chicago Reader*), Mivos Quartet is devoted to performing works of contemporary composers and presenting diverse new music to international audiences.

## **Jake Blount, Nic Gareiss, and Laurel Premo**

Saturday, April 15, 7:30 pm

\$20 adult/\$15 senior citizen/\$5 student/free for Hamilton students

Fiddler and banjoist Jake Blount is joined by percussive dancer Nic Gareiss and multi-instrumentalist (fiddle, guitar, and vocals) Laurel Premo to present an evening of traditional songs ranging from the familiar to the arcane.

## **Department of Dance and Movement Studies Spring Dance Concert**

Saturday, April 22, 7:30 pm

Free admission

The annual Spring Dance concert features student dancers and choreography by faculty and guests.

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Tickets and information at [www.hamilton.edu/performingarts](http://www.hamilton.edu/performingarts)