

Suggested Programs

Programs featuring Messiaen's, *Quartet for the End of Time*

War and Peace

Featuring three major works of the 20th century, all written as direct result of either WWI or WWII. An intense but extremely powerful program.

Stravinsky: *L'Histoire du Soldat*

Shostakovich: *Piano Trio No. 2*

Messiaen: *Quartet for the End of Time*

All Messiaen

A program featuring the music of Olivier Messiaen. Extremely moving and beautiful set of works.

Fantasia (1933) for violin and piano

Petites Esquisses d'Oiseaux (1985) (Little Sketches of Birds) for piano

Thème et variations (1932) for violin and piano

Quatuor Pour la Fin du Temps

Quartet for the End of Time

Focusing on Messiaen's masterpiece and one of the greatest chamber works of the 20th century, this program provides an in-depth look at the *Quartet for the End of Time*. Structured as a lecture demonstration/discussion in the first half and performance in the second half.

French Evolution

An all-French program including two major works of the standard repertoire and a newer work by a living French composer, Bacri. This program has a well-balanced and cohesive flow.

Nicolas Bacri: *Im Volkston*

Ravel: *Piano Trio*

Messiaen: *Quartet for the End of Time*