

The background is a vertical composition of several horizontal bands. The top band is light blue with thin, wavy, cream-colored lines. Below this is a solid teal band, followed by a solid cream band. The next band is red with thin, wavy, brown lines. Below the red band is a solid dark purple band. The bottom band is brown with thin, wavy, dark purple lines. The text is centered in the top blue band.

# MOZART IN THE KNOBS

# *From the Staff*

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to present this inaugural season of Mozart in the Knobs to you in our beloved home — the beautiful hills of Southern Indiana. This is an inspiring community, where we love our neighbors and support each other's dreams, and we couldn't think of a better home for this festival. With such a vibrant musical culture here in Kentuckiana, it seemed only natural to bring Mozart's timeless music to you here in Floyds Knobs.

With you as our audience, we strive to provide a place for developing musicians to hone their skills. So many music festivals cost thousands of dollars for students to attend, and we wanted to provide a free alternative.

Thank you for your patronage, and we hope to see you at our concerts for years to come!

## Mozart is for Everyone

Mozart in the Knobs enriches and entertains residents and visitors of Floyd County with beautiful music, while also providing fellows and artists the opportunity to create meaningful connections within inclusivity, mentorship, professionalism, and the performance of Mozart's works.

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## Festival at a Glance

Opening Night Chamber Concert .....	July 18, 7pm Mount St. Francis Chapel
Symphony 39 .....	July 19, 7pm St. Mary's of the Annunciation
A Little Night Music .....	July 20, 7pm Mount St. Francis Chapel
Friday Frolic Chamber Concert .....	July 21, 7pm Mount St. Francis Chapel
Benefit Concert and Dinner .....	July 22, 6pm Mount St. Francis Chapel Dinner 7pm Mount St. Francis, St. Anthony Hall
Mozart Strings .....	July 24, 7pm Mount St. Francis Chapel
Potpourri Chamber Concert .....	July 25, 7pm Mount St. Francis Chapel
Requiem Mass .....	July 26, 7pm St. Mary's of the Annunciation
Don Giovanni .....	July 29, 7pm Ogle Center, IU Southeast

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Mozart in the Knobs Chamber Series

## Opening Night Concert

July 18th 7pm  
Mount Saint Francis Chapel

Quintet in Eb Major for Piano and Winds, K. 452  
String Quartet No. 16 in Eb Major, K. 428/421b

Featuring Mozart in the Knobs Faculty

*Sponsored by Billie Ridings*

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Mozart in the Knobs Symphony Concerts

## Symphony 39

July 19th 7pm  
St. Mary's of the Annunciation

Ian Elmore, *conductor*

Overture to *Marriage of Figaro*, K. 492

*Per questa bella mano*, K. 612

KC Boatright, *baritone*

Kaden Henderson, *double bass*

Symphony 39 in Eb Major, K. 543

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## A Little Night Music

July 20th 7pm  
Mount Saint Francis Chapel

*Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*, K.525  
String Quartet No. 9 in A Major, K. 169  
*Ein musikalischer Spass*, K. 522

Featuring Mozart in the Knobs Fellows

*Sponsored by April Elmore*

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## Friday Frolic Chamber Concert

July 21st 7pm  
Mount Saint Francis Chapel

Divertimento No. 14 in Bb Major, K. 270  
Horn Quintet in Eb Major, K. 407  
String Quartet No. 20 in D Major, K. 499

*Sponsored by Carmen Villamizar*

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## Benefit Concert and Dinner

July 22nd Concert 6pm/ Dinner 7pm  
Mount Saint Francis Chapel and Saint Anthony Hall

"Porgi amor," from *The Marriage of Figaro* ..... Hillary Esqueda, *soprano*

"Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen," from *The Magic Flute* ..... Caden Cole, *baritone*

"Dies Bildnis," from *The Magic Flute* ..... William Johnson, *tenor*

"In diesen heil'gen Hallen," from *The Magic Flute* ..... Elijah Buerk, *baritone*

"Ah chi mi dice mai," from *Don Giovanni* ..... Lara Lignitz, *soprano*

"Mio Padrone," from *La finta giardiniera* ..... Alexi Ortega Chavez, *tenor*

"Ah guarda sorella," from *Così fan tutte* ..... Eunhong Kang and  
Vesemir Johnson, *sopranos*

Opera selections performed by Mozart in the Knobs Vocal Fellows

with Cara Chowning, *piano*

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Mozart in the Knobs Chamber Series

## Mozart Strings Performance

July 24th 7pm  
Mount Saint Francis Chapel

String Quintet No. 2 in C minor, K. 406  
String Quartet No. 23 in F Major, K. 590

*Sponsored by Nelly Castelblanco*

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## Potpourri Chamber Concert

July 25th 7pm  
Mount Saint Francis Chapel

Divertimento No. 4 in Bb Major, K. 186/159b  
Piano Trio No. 3 in Bb Major, K. 502  
Clarinet Quintet in A Major, K. 581

*Sponsored by Phyllis Carling*

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# Requiem Mass

July 26th 7pm  
St. Mary's of the Annunciation

Ian Elmore, *conductor*

Overture to The Magic Flute, K. 620

Requiem Mass in D minor, K. 626

Emily Yocum Black, *soprano*

Lara Lignitz, *alto*

William Johnston, *tenor*

Evan Bravos, *bass*

Featuring the Mozart in the Knobs Community Choir

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Mozart in the Knobs Opera

# Don Giovanni

July 29th 7pm  
Ogle Center at IU Southeast, Stem Hall

Alexandra Enyart, *conductor*  
Evan Bravos, *director*

*Don Giovanni, K. 527*

Cast:

Don Giovanni .....	Caden Cole
Don Ottavio .....	William Johnson
	Alexi Ortega Chavez
Leporello .....	Pete Morgan
Zerlina .....	Emily Black
Masetto .....	Evan Bravos
Donna Anna .....	Eunchong Kang
	Vesemir Johnson
Donna Elvira .....	Hillary Esqueda
	Lara Lignitz

Special thanks to Wendy Hellmann, *rehearsal piano*

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# Meet our Faculty



Erin Torres, *flute*



Michael Rueda, *oboe*



Andrea Vos-Rochefort, *clarinet*



Jackie Royce, *bassoon*



Tyler Taylor, *horn*



Eric Rodriguez, *trumpet*



Brian Johnson, *trombone*



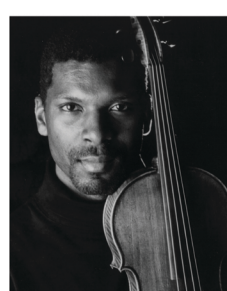
Josué Berrocal, *timpani*



Sun Huh, *violin*



Lauren Pokorzynski, *violin*



Amadi Azikiwe, *violin/ viola*



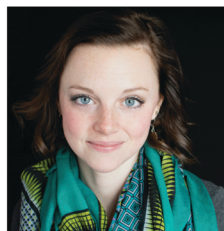
Cecelia Swanson, *cello*



Kaden Henderson, *bass*



Cara Chowning, *piano*



Emily Yocum Black, *voice*



Evan Bravos, *voice*

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## Meet our Fellows

### Instrumental:

### Hometown

Natalie Van Slyke, flute .....	Catskill, NY
Rachel Campagna, oboe .....	Austin, TX
Natalie DeSimone, clarinet .....	LaGrange, KY
Nathan Shepherd, bassoon .....	Lanesville, IN
Andrew Panozzo, horn .....	Mesquite, TX
Mikayla Dupont, trumpet .....	Katy, TX
Kurt Eide, trombone .....	Great River, NY
Christopher Gonzalez, trombone .....	Danbury, CT
Sam Riddick, timpani .....	Louisville, KY
Erin Lewis, violin .....	Louisville, KY
Drew Sarette, violin .....	Huntsville, AL
Ethan Shin, viola .....	Lexington, MA
John Grigsby, viola .....	Cadiz, KY
Jiayi Qin, cello .....	Beijing, China
Wendy Hellmann, double bass .....	Fairfax, VA

### Vocal:

Eunchong Kang, soprano .....	Seoul, South Korea
Hillary Esqueda, soprano .....	Oak Park, IL
Lara Lignitz, soprano .....	Lake Charles, LA
Vesemir Johnston, soprano .....	Fairland, IN
William Johnson, tenor .....	Lake Forest, IL
Alexi Ortega Chavez, tenor .....	Atascocita, TX
Caden Cole, baritone .....	Centralia, IL
Elijah Buerk, baritone .....	Centralia, IL
KC Boatright .....	Hilton Head Island, SC

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## *Meet the Staff*

### Artistic Staff:

Artistic Director,  
co-founder  
Ian Elmore (left)

Opera Director,  
Alexandra Enyart (right)



### Executive Staff:

Executive Director,  
co-founder  
Gabe Villamizar (left)

Operations Manager,  
Ava Bradley (right)

## *Board members:*

*Kimcherie Lloyd*

*Brigid Morrissey*

*Zachary Hebert*

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## Special Thanks:

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