



Wednesday, March 17, 2021
12:15-12:45 p.m.

The Somerset Quartet:
Jennifer Berg, Priscilla Johnson, Janine Bradbury, Judith Vander Weg

PROGRAM ORDER

Air on the G String Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Romance in G Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 – 1827)
Winter, 2nd movement Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
Passacaille George Frideric Handel (1685 – 1759)
Divertimento No. 1, II. Andante Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 – 1791)
Meditation from “Thais” Jules Massenet (1842 – 1912)
Double Concerto, II. Largo ma non troppo Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

ARTISTS' BIOGRAPHY

Jennifer Berg, violinist, is both an active performer and private instructor. A member of the Ann Arbor Symphony and Flint Symphony, she performs regularly in a variety of orchestral and chamber music settings throughout southeast Michigan. She completed her Bachelor of Music in violin performance at the University of Minnesota and her Master of Music from the University of Michigan. Jennifer served as concertmaster of both UM orchestras and has been involved in music festivals nationally and internationally. In addition to performing, she shares a passion for teaching with the students of her private studio in Farmington Hills. Beyond the music realm, she enjoys spending time with her husband and golden retriever, Simba.

Priscilla Johnson, violinist, has performed and taught in Southeast Michigan for over thirty years. After obtaining both a Bachelor of Music Degree and a Master of Music Degree in performance from The University of Michigan, her extensive free – lancing career has included concerts with the Ann Arbor, Flint, Saginaw and Lansing Symphony Orchestras. Priscilla has also performed with James Dapogny, Louis Nagel, Johnny Mathis, Harry Connick Jr. and a host of others. In addition to her symphony and free-lance work, Ms. Johnson is a member of the River Raisin Ragtime Revue. She maintains a small private studio and works at Glacier Hills Senior Living Community as Life Enrichment Coordinator for independent Living.

Janine Bradbury, violist, resides in Commerce Township where she teaches privately in addition to an active performing career. Janine is Principal Viola in the Flint and Saginaw Bay symphonies, and is also a member of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. She also enjoys her horse, cats, and gardening.

Judith Vander Weg, cellist, is a graduate of Indiana University and the University of Michigan with degrees in cello performance. She has appeared throughout the United States, Canada, Belgium, France, and Spain as a soloist and in collaborative recitals. Judith has been principal cellist of the Flint Symphony Orchestra since 2002. She is a clinician for youth symphonies, a frequent adjudicator, and maintains a busy cello studio in Grosse Pointe.