



Dear Friends,

We're excited to usher in the third season of [Muzzy Ridge Concerts](#) with two afternoon concerts by the fabulous **Fischer Duo**, on **Saturday, August 19th at 3pm**, with the same program repeated on **Sunday, August 20th at 3pm**. They'll be performing works spanning the early 19th century to the present day in the intimate setting of my home studio. On the program is William Grant Still's *Mother and Child*, Beethoven's Cello Sonata in A Major, Op. 69, and my very own *Family Portraits*.

The Fischer Duo has performed on five continents in its over-50-year history. Founded in 1971 while students at Oberlin College, the Duo has developed a wide-ranging repertoire covering the "canon" plus many forgotten or unknown works of the past. The Duo's extensive discography includes 18 albums from Beethoven, Brahms, 20th Century French Masters, Chopin and Liszt, to generations of American composers. These recordings have garnered rave reviews from *The Strad*, *Gramophone*, *Strings Magazine*, and *BBC Music Magazine*.

GRAMMY-award winning cellist **Norman Fischer** has performed internationally in capacities both as soloist and chamber musician. He was cellist with the Naumburg Award-winning Concord String Quartet through its 16-year career playing over 1000 concerts, 50 premieres, and 40 recorded works. Since 1985, he has been on the faculty at the Tanglewood Music Center where he is Head of Chamber Music and holds the Culpepper Foundation Master Teacher Chair.

Jeanne Kierman Fischer is a graduate of Oberlin, New England Conservatory, and the Dalcroze School (License) where her principal teachers were Miles Mauney, Victor Rosenbaum, and Menachem Pressler. She has appeared with Da Camera of Houston, Mohawk Trail, Juneau Jazz and Classics, Skaneateles, and, Tanglewood. She has trained generations of young pianists in the collaborative arts. In the summer, she is on the piano faculty at Greenwood Music Camp.

It is our delight and pleasure to present these performances by the Fischer Duo to both our local community and summer visitors. Purchase tickets to either day of performances at the ticket links provided below. Also, please consider making a donation to Muzzy Ridge Concerts. You may make a tax-deductible donation through [Fractured Atlas](#), a non-profit arts service organization.

I hope that you will join us in August to enjoy a new season of world-class chamber music from the Fischer Duo in the serene natural beauty of Searsmont!

Warmest regards,
Bob

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