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INSIGHT CHAMBER PLAYERS OPENS SECOND SEASON WITH HALLOWEEN- THEMED DEATH AND THE MAIDEN CONCERT CYCLE

SAN FRANCISCO, CA — Insight Chamber Players will present their next educational concert cycle, Death and the Maiden, over the month of October. The concert cycle will include three matinee concerts and two full concerts at unique venues across the city including the Blue Painted Lady, Fisk House, and the St. Francis Wood Salon. This cycle is inspired by the archetype “Death and the Maiden” and will allow audiences to examine how it has shaped the musical and cultural landscape through lectures, interactive rehearsals, and games.

The cycle begins October 8 at 2 p.m. at the Fisk House hosted by Jim Warshell and Gail Baugh and will include an interactive discussion and presentation of the musical motifs, “Death” and “the Maiden”. Insight Chamber Players will ask the audience what emotions and ideas come to them during the presentation and will perform and workshop excerpts of their program to further illustrate the motifs of the music.

The following matinee concerts will be held October 15 and 22, titled “Theme and Variation” and the “Dance of Death.” The final concerts will be performed at the Blue Painted Lady on October 28 and 29 and will be a theatrical culmination of all topics presented in the matinee concerts. The full program consists of Mozart Quartet in D Minor K. 421, Schubert String Quartet in D Minor “Death and the Maiden,” and a selection from Shostakovich String Quartet No. 8.

ABOUT INSIGHT CHAMBER PLAYERS:

Insight Chamber Players is a chamber music collective dedicated to bringing music to unique locations and guiding music-lovers through the passion of the art form. Our goal is to provide chamber music in the manner it was originally intended — in beautiful intimate spaces such as homes and salons that facilitate camaraderie around music. Our activities include recitals, open rehearsals, sight reading parties and mentorship. Insight Chamber Players is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization.

WEBSITE: www.insightchamber.com

CYCLE PERFORMANCES: <https://www.insightchamber.com/events>

October 8th, 2023: Who Are Death and the Maiden?, the Fisk House

October 15th, 2023: Theme and Variation, 235 Broderick St, San Francisco

October 22nd, 2023: The Dance of Death, St. Francis Wood Salon

October 28th & 29th, 2023: Final Concert, the Blue Painted Lady

Ticket prices range from \$30 - \$80 depending on the event.

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