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## **INSIGHT CHAMBER PLAYERS JUMPS INTO 2024 WITH THE POWER OF THREE CYCLE**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA — Insight Chamber Players will present their next educational concert cycle, The Power of Three for four weekends in February and March. The concert cycle will include two “Guided Listening” concerts and two final performances at unique venues across the city including the Clocktower Salon, St. Francis Salon, Shannon Kavanaugh House, and the Fisk House. This cycle is inspired by the way composers studied writing for string instruments before embarking on creating their most memorable quartets and symphonies. The program has a wide ranging collections of string duos and trios but will have a common through line in the piece’s compositional techniques and architecture.

The cycle begins February 10th at the Clocktower Salon with *Schémas* hosted by Davidson Bidwell-Waite and Edwin Waite. To open the cycle, there will be a brief introduction by resident composer, Cooper Grosscup on this history of string duos and trios. This concert will also feature one of Grosscup’s original works, *Shine*, a violin and cello duet composed in 2021.

The following Guided Listening Concert will be held as a matinee on February 18th and is titled *Spectres*. It will be performed at the St. Francis Salon hosted by Guy and Udi Ledergor. It will be examining the range and interactions of composers Mozart and Beethoven in their respective string duos. It will also explore the original nature of string duos, and their place in the social scenes of the classical era. Insight Chamber Players will ask the audience what playful characters and conversations they envision the players having during these two joyful works.

The final concerts will be performed at the Corner Painted Lady February 25th and the Fisk House March 2nd. They will be a culmination of all topics presented in the Guided Listening concerts and will bring the entire ensemble together to play a string trio as the finale. All works that will be included are Mozart String Duo in G major K.423, Beethoven Duet mit zwei obligaten Augengläsern, Glière 8 Morceaux Op. 39, Grosscup Shine, and Dohnanyi String Serenade Op. 10.

### **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 historic homes and salons that facilitate camaraderie and use insightful education about the music to deepen audience's appreciation and understanding about the music.

WEBSITE: [www.insightchamber.com](http://www.insightchamber.com)

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

February 10 2024 7pm: Guided Listening, The Clocktower Salon — \$30-45

February 18 2024 2pm: Guided Listening, St. Francis Salon — \$30-45

February 25 2024 7pm: Final Concert, Corner Painted Lady / Shannon Kavanaugh House \$30-45

March 2 2024 7pm: Final Concert, The Fisk House \$30-45

Drinks and hors d'oeuvres included in ticket price.

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