

Evergreen Woods | 88 Notch Hill Rd, North Branford, CT 06471 Friday, May 15, 2026 3:00 pm

Concert by The Lilibridge Ensemble

Partita no. 3 in E major (movements 2 & 3)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Loure

Gavotte en Rondeau

Raphael Ryger, *violin*

Sonata in F major

Georg Friedrich Handel

Adagio

Allegro

Largo

Allegro

Raphael Ryger, *violin* and Karen Ryger, *'cello*

Five Pieces for Two Violins and Piano

Dmitri Shostakovich

Prelude

Gavotte

Elegy

Waltz

Polka

Raphael Ryger and David Clampitt, *violins* and Karen Ryger, *piano*

Sonata in G major, op. 78

Johannes Brahms

Vivace ma non troppo

Adagio

Allegro molto moderato

Raphael Ryger, *violin* and Madeleine Forte, *piano*

RAPHAEL AND KAREN RYGER, violinist and 'cellist, met as Juilliard School students in a string quartet coached by the renowned Budapest String Quartet. They have performed widely in both Israel and the U.S. Raphael is in his 40th season as Concertmaster of Orchestra New England, and Karen, a former member of the Jerusalem String Quartet and the Israel Chamber Orchestra, now appears regularly with area groups, including the Lillibridge Ensemble.

DAVID CLAMPITT, violinist, is Professor Emeritus at Ohio State University, formerly Associate Professor in the Music Department of Yale University. Following violin studies at Manhattan School of Music, he played with Orchestra of New York, the Algonquin String Quartet, the Morningside Piano Trio, Prometheus, and other ensembles. A member of the Miles Road String Quartet, he lectures on and coaches chamber music in many cities in the U.S. and in Europe.

MADELEINE FORTE, pianist, received the Josef Lhevinne Memorial Award at the Juilliard School. She offered scholarships to American and foreign students at Boise State University where she taught for twenty-six years. She has toured on five continents. *The New Yorker* praised "Forte's gorgeous tone and sensuous line...[evoking] classic French pianism...[from the] chaste simplicity of the *Sonatine* to the virtuosic 'Gaspard de la Nuit,' in which no prisoners are taken and no notes dropped." Website: <https://madeleineforte.github.io>