



Friends of Chamber Music Announces 2026–27 Season Featuring World-Class Artists and Exciting Debuts

DENVER, CO, FOR RELEASE APRIL 8, 2026 — Friends of Chamber Music (FCM) is proud to announce its 2026–27 season. From the electrifying Isidore String Quartet with Jeremy Denk, to visionary artists like pianist Gabriela Montero and clarinetist Anthony McGill, this season brings together extraordinary musicians and unforgettable programs. Experience beloved masterworks, bold contemporary voices, and powerful collaborations—all in one season.

“We are thrilled to unveil an eight-concert season filled with world-class musicians, exciting debuts, and inspiring collaborations,” said Eli Wald, President of Friends of Chamber Music. “Join us for a season of discovery, connection, and extraordinary live music.”

SEASON OVERVIEW

The season opens on **September 27, 2026**, with a powerful collaboration between pianist [Jeremy Denk](#) and the [Isidore String Quartet](#), performing masterworks by Brahms and Schumann, alongside Webern’s *Langsamer Satz*.

On **October 11**, pianist [Gabriela Montero](#) makes her FCM debut with a vibrant program inspired by the music of Spain.

The acclaimed [Orpheus Chamber Orchestra](#) returns on **November 15** for the first time since 2013, joined by pianist [Isata Kanneh-Mason](#). The program includes a world premiere by composer Katie Jenkins, co-commissioned through FCM’s Commissioning Initiative.

In the new year, pianist [Nikolai Lugansky](#) makes his long-awaited FCM solo debut on **January 24**, performing works by Beethoven and Schumann.

Audience favorite [Danish String Quartet](#) returns on **February 18**, performing Beethoven, Shostakovich, and Gabriella Smith’s *Carrot Revolution*.

On **March 14**, the celebrated [Pavel Haas Quartet](#) brings Czech soul to works by Beethoven, Janáček, and Dvořák.

On **April 5**, clarinetist [Anthony McGill](#) joins pianist and composer [Conrad Tao](#) for a program blending beloved repertoire by Brahms and Berg with a new work by Conrad Tao.

The season concludes on **May 12** with the GRAMMY Award-winning [Imani Winds](#), presenting *Take Flight*, a program exploring themes of nature, migration, and freedom.

VENUE/TICKET DETAILS

Location: All concerts will be presented in the world-class Gates Concert Hall at the Newman Center for the Performing Arts.

Season Subscriptions: Season ticket packages go on sale April 16 at 10:00 a.m. and can be purchased through the Newman Center Box Office, online at fcm.newmantix.com or by phone at 303-871-7720. In addition to a full 8-concert subscription, patrons can create their own subscription with convenient Flex Vouchers.

Single Tickets: Single tickets for all Newman Center concerts go on sale June 19 at 10:00 a.m. and are available through the Newman Center Box Office, fcm.newmantix.com or 303-871-7720.

ABOUT FRIENDS OF CHAMBER MUSIC

Founded in 1954, Friends of Chamber Music Denver presents world-class chamber music, including a series of piano recitals, bringing both leading artists and emerging talent to Colorado audiences. With a mission to engage, inspire, and build community through the power of live music, FCM continues to enrich Denver's cultural life.