Artistry. Intimacy. Informality. As we celebrate our 41st Season, we invite you to reconnect with Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings as we present three innovative concert series designed to create a personal connection between audience members and diverse repertoires: the Signature Series, the Nightnotes Series and the Structurally Sound Series.

It all begins with the music. DCWS was born from our musicians' desire to perform amazing repertoire that was not part of their professional life. These are great pieces, but their instrumentation doesn’t easily fit into the 21st-century American music world. For example, I love the Stravinsky Mass. It is scored for ten musicians — too small for symphony orchestras and bands but too large for standard quartets and quintets. Over the last forty years, I’ve only heard this piece performed live twice. Both performances were excellent, and both were by DCWS. In April, we'll present this piece again, this time with the wonderful Western Michigan University Chorale both in Bloomfield Hills and Kalamazoo.

Of course, great performances require great players. DCWS is honored to regularly present some of the region’s most celebrated artists. They make amazing music with their friends, and they share it with an adventuresome and appreciative audience. Chamber music is often described as an intimate conversation between musical friends. We present concerts in venues that offer the opportunity to share our musicians up close and personal. And we do it with reverence and humility. While we give the music all the respect in the world, we strive to break down the barriers between performers and audiences that sometimes pervade classical music. How formal can one be when sharing a great concert in a rug store? The music counts. The performers count. The formality? Not so much.

As we enter our fifth decade, there is so much joy to share. Thank you for making that possible. Reconnect, and remember how much we have to be thankful for.

Maury Okun, President
**SIGNATURE SERIES**

This series provides the opportunity to experience chamber music in its most traditional setting. The series features exceptional musicality and innovative programming in exciting venues throughout metro Detroit.

Advance Tickets: General $10 | Senior: $25

**HOLIDAY BRAWLS**

Sunday, December 4 at 3 PM | St. Matthew’s & St. Joseph’s Episcopal Church

**MONDAY FRIENDS**

November 21 at 7 PM | Detroit Institute of Arts

**FRIENDS NIGHT FLUTES**

March 24 at 7 PM | Detroit Film Theatre at Detroit Institute of Arts

**SYMPHONY IN BRAZIL**

Sunday, March 5 at 3 PM | Royal Oak Music Theatre

**RECONNECT & RESONATE**

May 2 at 3 PM | DIA Auditorium

**RESOUMON SERIES**

April 15-16, 2022 | 1st at the Center

Join us for our concluding day of Resonate. A multi-year commissioning project in partnership with the Carr Center, that explores the African Diaspora. This culminating symposium brings together all of the composers with musicians from each of the seven collaborating institutions: DCON, the Carr Center, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Detroit Performance Art, the University of Michigan, Kansas State University, music festivals, and more!

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- detroitchamberwinds.org | Phone: 248-559-2205 M-F 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Accomplishments**

- Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings is an orchestra of 21 musicians dedicated to the performance of music from the renaissance to the 21st century. The orchestra can be heard throughout metro Detroit at venues that are not typically associated with chamber music, including local businesses and on Detroit’s Public Radio.

**Contact Us**

- Members of the Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings are dedicated to a variety of outreach programs and activities. To learn more, please visit detroitchamberwinds.org/contact/