The music at Amherst Chamber Series is thrilled to welcome the captivating and visionary insights. In their two days with us, the Borromeo Quartet will perform all six string quartets. The weekend will also feature lectures by Amherst College Professor Senior citizens (65+) and Amherst College Employees: $22 General Public: $28

---

For more than 30 years, virtuoso pianist Lydia Artymiw has won the admiration of audiences and critics alike, earning rave reviews and firmly establishing herself as a unique and exciting artistic personality. Past winner of the Avery Fisher Career Grant and Andrew Wolf Chamber Music Prize, Ms. Artymiw is praised for her originality, intelligence and warmth and, above all, her distinctive and beautiful sound. Returning to the Buckley stage after many years away, Ms. Artymiw will perform a program of Mozart, Messiaen, Schumann and Bartók.

"Artymiw displays piano poetry worthy of envy." — Chicago Sun-Times

---

Mezzo-soprano Sandra Piques Eddy’s exquisite tone, artistically sensitive and superlative stagecraft have garnered her great acclaim across the U.S. and around the world. Since her Metropolitan Opera debut in 2001, the Boston native has graced that legendary stage, among many others, with her rich timbre and extraordinary expressiveness in some of opera’s most celebrated roles. At Amherst, Ms. Eddy will perform a recital of art songs, lieder and arias.

"A mezzo with fine technique, a range of colors from honeyed to bright and charmed to burn." — The New York Times

---

For 10 years, So Percussion has been captivating and astonishing audiences with their extraordinary degree of technical precision blended with immense vision and creativity. Shattering any preconceived notions of what percussion music might be, the Yon-Immersed artists have established themselves as indispensable performers and creators of new music, equally at home in Carnegie Hall or an experimental venue and equally comfortable playing traditional percussion instruments or, for example, tea cups! At Amherst, So will perform new compositions by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Steve Reich, Dan Tepman and Steve Mackey.

"...astonishing and entrancing..." — Billboard magazine

---

Now at the pinnacle of his long and distinguished career, multi-award winning bassist, composer, arranger and band leader Dave Holland is considered a living jazz master. The Dave Holland Quintet, comprised of Mr. Holland on bass, trombonist Robin Eubanks, vibraphonist Steve Nelson, saxophonist Chris Potter and drummer Nate Smith, keep their music vibrant and vital by both delving deep into classical traditions and integrating innovations from the worlds of hip-hop and R&B. The Quintet will perform a program guaranteed to delight jazz enthusiasts and newcomers alike.

"...creative genius and effective entrepreneur, power player and diplomat, poise and passion..." — The New York Times