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Halcyon Music Festival Announces its Fourth Season

Portsmouth, NH – The Seacoast’s premier chamber music festival, led by Artistic Director Heng-Jin Park, opens its fourth season this June. Twenty international virtuosos will gather for two weeks to live, rehearse, and perform in a collaborative environment. The aim of the festival is to bring chamber music of the highest quality to Portsmouth and the surrounding communities. Our returning participants, including David Hardy (principal cello, National Symphony Orchestra) and Tatjana Mead Chamis (associate principal viola, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra), will be joined by Paul Cigan (principal clarinet, National Symphony Orchestra), Anna Marie Williams (violin, Neave Piano Trio), and others.

“This year we are excited to be expanding our partnership with the University of New Hampshire. In addition to living on campus, we will be rehearsing and performing two concerts in the Bratton Recital Hall,” noted Park. Seven events with a rich variety of programming will be presented at St. John’s Episcopal Church (Portsmouth) and Bratton Recital Hall (UNH, Durham). Admission is based on suggested donation.

The full festival schedule is below. All concerts start at 7:30 PM. For more information, please visit halcyonmusicfestival.org.

June 22: *Delights of the Danube*. Bratton Recital Hall, UNH, Durham
June 23: *Mature Masterworks*. St. John’s Episcopal Church, Portsmouth
June 24: *Vienna by the Sea*. St. John’s Episcopal Church, Portsmouth
June 28: *In the Name of Art*. Bratton Recital Hall, UNH, Durham
June 29: *Water Music*. St. John’s Episcopal Church, Portsmouth
June 30: *From Russia with Love*. St. John’s Episcopal Church, Portsmouth
July 1: *Northern Lights*. St. John’s Episcopal Church, Portsmouth