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Bennington College's Carriage Barn Series Brings Range of Performers, Performances to the Area

BENNINGTON, VT—Bennington College's Carriage Barn concert series, which invites talented, innovative, and classically trained musicians to share their work with Bennington students, faculty, and town residents, continues through this fall.

"With the Carriage Barn Series, we want our students to have a chance to experience a broad range of types of performances, as well as to see the breadth of options for musicians," said faculty member Michael Wimberly, who is coordinating the series this fall. "We also want to invite the members of the wider Bennington community to come and listen."

Upcoming events:

Monday, Sep 26 2016 -- Mary Halvorson and Stephen Crump

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM, Deane Carriage Barn

Guitarist-composer Mary Halvorson has been active in New York since 2002, critics have called Ms. Halvorson "NYC's least predictable improviser," "the most forward thinking guitarist working right now." Grammy-nominated bassist-composer Stephan Crump is a rising light on the NYC music scene. The elegance and purposeful groove of his acoustic and electric bass playing, and for transforming his instrumental into a speaking entity with magnetic pull on audiences.

Monday, Oct 3, 2016 -- PoetryMusic — Where Words and Music Meet

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM, Deane Carriage Barn

Chris Lee (vibes/percussion) & Colleen O'Brien (voice/cello) -- "A delightful meeting of music and poetry ranging from Shakespeare to Robert Frost and Maya Angelou. In the tradition of the classical art song, where composers wrote music for the poetry to be sung, the chamber jazz duo PoetryMusic combines poetry, exquisite music and visual images for "a truly unique multi-media experience."

Wednesday, Oct 5 2016 -- The Power of Drum

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM, Deane Carriage Barn

Will Calhoun, Jonathan Joseph & Ronnie Burrage - This is a drum set clinic and concert event featuring Will Calhoun from the Grammy Award winning group Living Colour, Jonathan Joseph, drummer with the Grammy Award winning guitarist Jeff Beck, and Ronnie Burrage drummer with the legendary NEA 2016 Jazz Master Award Winner saxophonist Archie Shepp. A truly unique and dynamic evening of sonic individualism, social political profundity and pure creative genius.

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 -- Beethoven Complete Piano Sonata Series

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM, Deane Carriage Barn

Pianists Christopher Lewis and Yoshiko Sato continue their concert series devoted to performances of the complete Piano Sonatas of Ludwig van Beethoven.

Saturday, November 19, 2016 -- Javanese Gamelan Concert with Pak I.M. Harjito

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Deane Carriage Barn

Master Pak I.M. Harjito leads the Bennington Javanese gamelan class, playing an orchestra of gongs and metallophones in the serenely beautiful court tradition of karawitan.