



CONCERTS BY CANDLELIGHT AT LAUREL HILL  
A Project of Women for Greater Philadelphia  
Laurel Hill, East Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, PA

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The Women for Greater Philadelphia will present the acclaimed WISTER QUARTET in its Concerts by Candlelight series at Laurel Hill Mansion in East Fairmount Park on **Sunday, July 23, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.** The Wister Quartet (Nancy Bean and Davyd Booth, violins; Pamela Fay, viola; and Lloyd Smith, cello) will present a program featuring Joseph Haydn's eloquently serious "Quinten" String Quartet in D Minor, Op. 76, No. 2; a rhythmically and harmonically intriguing work by Romanian composer Marcel Farago, his Duo for violin and cello, Op. 52; and Johannes Brahms' lyrically heartfelt String Quartet in A Minor, Op. 51, No. 2.

The concert will be held in the grand octagonal ballroom of the beautifully restored Laurel Hill Mansion. All tickets are \$25. Seating is limited and reservations are required. An elegant reception on the veranda follows the concert and is included in the ticket price. Please call 215-643-7923 or email Barbara Frankl at [bfrankl433@comcast.net](mailto:bfrankl433@comcast.net) for tickets and reservations.

Named to honor Frances Anne Wister, founder of the Volunteer Committees of The Philadelphia Orchestra, the Wister Quartet is celebrating its 30th season in 2016-17. It has earned high praise from critics and audiences alike for its superb musicianship and memorable performances. Daniel Webster of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* has called the quartet "the foremost [Philadelphia] chamber music ensemble." David Patrick Stearns of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* recently wrote, "Fierce, satisfying . . . This was a long-cultivated group personality for which there should always be a place, no matter how busy the musical community becomes."

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