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ECSO LAUNCHES SOUNDSCAPE PROGRAM

As a result of the current health crisis, the ECSO announces small ensemble performances in various locations in the near future through the program titled "Soundscape". This will encompass non-traditional offerings that give patrons access to our musicians and orchestral music in a safe environment. Upcoming events are listed below, and seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis since capacity may be limited due to social distancing measures:

Upcoming events:

Friday, September 11, 12pm – 1:30pm: Violin and Cello duet at the Hygienic Art Park, New London, CT featuring ECSO violinist, Amy Jones, and ECSO cellist, Corinne Cunha. FREE EVENT

Friday, September 18, 12pm – 1:30pm: Bass duet at the Hygienic Art Park, New London, CT featuring ECSO bassists, Kohei Yamaguchi and Jordan Calixto. FREE EVENT

Friday, September 25, 12pm – 12:45pm and 1:15pm – 2pm: Clarinet and Bassoon duet at the Hygienic Art Park, New London, CT, featuring ECSO clarinetist, Jonathan Towne, and ECSO bassoonist, Rebecca Noreen. FREE EVENT

Saturday, September 26, 2pm – 3:30pm: Brass quintet led by ECSO trumpet Longino Villareal at Olde Mistick Village Gazebo, Mystic, CT. FREE EVENT

Saturday, October 3, 5:30pm – 7:00pm: Radiance Woodwind Quintet and the Trombones of the ECSO at Stonington Vineyards - \$20 / person, tickets available at: <https://shop.stoningtonvineyards.com/products/esco-concert-2020>

Please visit the ECSO website (www.ectsymphony.com) for more info on each event.

Common Ground performances:

In addition to the public performances that are scheduled above, the ECSO will also present unique opportunities for patrons to hear a piece performed in scheduled solo exposure. Modeled after other symphonies' one-to-one offerings, this is a unique and safe way to hear our musicians like never before.

ECSO Subscribers and donors who supported between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 will have access to these for free and there is a suggested donation for others of \$5. Sign up by clicking this link (<https://forms.gle/14uJmjmUUz77JB3D9>) to a survey which will help match you with a musician.