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#### The Art Of Fugue, BWV 1080 - Contrapunctus 1-4 & 9

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Alex Fortes, violin Doori Na, violin Caitlin Lynch, viola Jia Kim, cello

#### Concerto for Two Violins in D minor, BWV 104

I. Vivace II. Largo ma non tanto III. Allegro

Alex Fortes & Doori Na, solo violins

Rannveig Marta Sarc, violin Valerie Kim, violin Caitlin Lynch, viola Jia Kim, cello

#### Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major, BWV 1048

Doori Na, violin Alex Fortes, violin Valerie Kim, violin Tanner Menees, viola Caitlin Lynch, viola Rannveig Marta Sarc, viola Aaron Wolff, cello Nagyeom Jang, cello Jia Kim, cello

### About The Central Chamber Series

Founded in 2016, the Central Chamber Series uniquely engages audiences through a transformative time of learning, listening, and spiritual transcendence. The series explores masterworks written by some of the greatest composers of all time — from Bach, Haydn, and Brahms to Ives, Bernstein, and living composers of this generation — performed by world-class artists.

#### Note from our Artistic Director Jia Kim

Chamber Music is music for a small ensemble of instruments, one person to a part, performed in an intimate setting. As a passionate advocate for Chamber Music, I believe that the beauty and essence of Chamber Music is the way each person's participation and commitment matters equally — like musical democracy. Each part (person) is important and everyone is a leader. This dynamic is partly the product of generous performance; it's equally a feature of composition itself. Chamber Music is carefully constructed. Each player involved experiences the interplay, support, and expression of refined musical ideas, just as each player contributes to them, in turn. Our aim is to bring Chamber Music to life across time by connecting with you in a shared and extraordinary experience, in Central's strikingly beautiful space!

# Save the date for our season finale on Tuesday, May 7 with a thrilling program of Mendelssohn and Shostakovich Octets!



Central Church is committed to building a strong community of faith in Jesus Christ that enables people from diverse backgrounds to experience the transformative power of the gospel through insightful biblical teaching, expressive worship, authentic prayer, and meaningful relationships. At the same time, we aim to provide a setting in which people who are undecided about their religious commitments may freely investigate the claims of Christianity. Together, we strive to serve the people of New York in humility and love so that we might have a positive impact on the world around us. Join us for worship services on Sundays at 10 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary or watch the sermon via our website, YouTube channel or the Central Church NYC app!

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