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# MSU Music

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SHOWCASE SERIES

# yMusic



FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018

8:00 PM, FAIRCHILD THEATRE, MSU AUDITORIUM

*This concert is generously sponsored by Jeff D. Williams, part of the Showcase Series sponsored by the MSU Federal Credit Union.*



**yMusic artists:** CJ Camerieri, trumpet, horn; Gabriel Cabezas, cello; Alex Sopp, flute; Rob Moose, violin/guitar; Nadia Sirota, viola; Hideaki Aomori, clarinet.

Hailed by NPR's Fred Child as "one of the groups that has really helped to shape the future of classical music," yMusic is a group of six New York City instrumentalists flourishing in the overlap between pop and classical. Since their inception in 2008, yMusic has striven to bring a classical chamber music aesthetic to venues outside the traditional concert hall. Their virtuosic execution and unique configuration (string trio, flute, clarinet, and trumpet) have caught the attention of high profile collaborators—from Bon Iver to José Gonzalez. They followed their two full-length solo albums, 2014's *Balance Problems* and 2011's *Beautiful Mechanical* (Time Out New York's #1 Classical Record of that Year), with 2015's, *So There*, a collaboration with Ben Folds. In 2017, yMusic brought us two new releases: *First* (music by Son Lux) and *The Way Is Read* with The Staves.

### Concert program to be announced from the stage.

*While in residency at the MSU College of Music, yMusic participated with students in master classes, workshops, composition readings and entrepreneurial discussions about careers in music. We are grateful for their time and insightful perspectives. A special thanks to the generosity of Jeff D. Williams, sponsor of this concert and artist residency.*

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## 2017/2018 SHOWCASE SERIES

Thank you for attending this season's Showcase Series concerts. We hope that you join us again for next season.

We are proud to present the rich artistry of students, faculty and guests as part of this series. The College of Music has established itself as a force for creativity and teaching, providing talented musicians the opportunity to perform and connect with communities through music.

We appreciate your support of the arts and hope you share your experience with our community.

### **FAIRCHILD FANFARE, September 16, Fairchild Theatre**

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### **HANDEL'S MESSIAH, December 9, Wharton Center**

*Generously sponsored by a donor family with the hope that you enjoy the Messiah and reflect upon its message of peace and joy.*

### **A JAZZY LITTLE CHRISTMAS, December 16, Fairchild Theatre**

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### **A NIGHT IN VIENNA, Saturday, February 3, 8:00 p.m.**

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### **YMUSIC, FRIDAY, April 6, Fairchild Theatre**

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