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**2014-2015 Great Barrington  
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**ROMAN RABINOVICH**  
*piano and celesta*

**TARA HELEN  
O'CONNOR**  
*flute*

**JAMES AUSTIN SMITH**  
*oboe*

**DANIEL PHILLIPS**  
*violin*

**XIAO-DONG WANG**  
*viola*

**YEHUDA HANANI**  
*cello*



**Yehuda Hanani**  
Cellist and artistic director of  
[Close Encounters With Music](#)

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Radio, Friday mornings at 11:30.

The 2014-15 Close Encounters With Music season opens at the Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center on Saturday, October 25, 6 PM with an all-Mozart program. No composer has survived the shifting tides of ideas, styles and fashion more assuredly than Mozart. The celestial blend of strings and winds in major works (Oboe Quartet in F, Flute Quartet in D) will affirm his status as incomparable master of the lighthearted as well as the profound. Stars of the chamber music world gather to showcase works written for wind virtuosos of his age-plus the Piano Quartet in E-Flat and rarely heard Quintet for Glass Harmonica, the instrument invented by Benjamin Franklin--and his incandescent Rondo in A minor for solo piano.

The "Mozartiana" program introduces oboist James Austin Smith, already inducted into Lincoln Center's Chamber Music Society ("virtuosic" and "brilliant" performances-- The New York Times) in his Berkshire debut. Artistic Director Yehuda Hanani is also joined by violinist Daniel Phillips, first of the noted Orion String Quartet; violist Xiao-Dong Wang; and flutist Tara Helen O'Connor. Pianist Roman Rabinovich, winner of the 2008 Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Master Competition in Tel Aviv, performs on both piano and celesta.

#### TICKET INFORMATION

**Tickets**, \$45 (Orchestra and Mezzanine) and \$25 (Balcony), are available at The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center box office, 413.528.0100. **Subscriptions** are \$225 (\$195 for seniors) for a series of 6 series concerts PLUS one subscriber-only concert. Visit our website at [www.cewm.org](http://www.cewm.org).

## CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH MUSIC 2014-15 EVENTS CALENDAR

### CEWM CONCERTS AT THE MAHAIWE

Saturday October 25, 6 PM

**MOZART REJOICE | EXULT!**

Saturday December 6, 6 PM

**A Holiday Celebration:**

**THE BEST OF THE BAROQUE**

Saturday March 21, 6 PM

**SERGEI RACHMANINOFF AND RUSSIAN ORIENTALIA**

Saturday April 18, 6 PM

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[James Austin Smith](#), oboe



[Tara Helen O'Connor](#), flute



Saturday May 16, 6 PM  
The Avalon String Quartet  
**DEBUSSY AND SCHUBERT**

Saturday June 13, 6PM  
**INVITATION TO THE DANCE**  
with David Parsons Dancers

### LENOX CLUB

Saturday February 28, 6 PM  
**MIDWINTER FIRESIDE SUBSCRIBERS-ONLY CONCERT**

### BLANTYRE

Sunday April 26, 12:30 PM  
**BLANTYRE LUNCHEON AND MUSICALE**

### CONVERSATIONS WITH... BERKSHIRE MUSEUM'S LITTLE CINEMA

Sunday November 2, 2 PM  
**TOUCHING THE SOUND**  
A film and talk with Peter Rosen

### THE STABLES AT THE MOUNT

Home of Edith Wharton  
Sunday May 3, 2 PM  
**UNSILENT COMPOSER PHIL KLINE**

### **NEW!** Legendary musicians **Yehuda Hanani** and **Eliot Fisk** perform songs arranged for cello and piano.

This recording is about song - a cornucopia of exquisite jewels from a multitude of cultures: Spanish, Italian, German, Brazilian, Cuban, Jewish, Russian, Romanian-Gypsy, and the American heartland. Like the miniaturized trees of bonsai, it is a universe in a nutshell, a reduction to the very essentials. Arranged by cellist Yehuda Hanani and guitarist Eliot Fisk, the songs have a sense of adventure and rediscovery. Both Hanani and Fisk are internationally known artists, performing across the globe. This entire recording is suffused with their deep friendship and shared artistic legacy. Available for purchase in lobby at concert intermissions.

[Roman Rabinovich, piano](#)



[Daniel Swenberg, theorbo](#)



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[Bella Hristova](#), violin

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