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EPIC 2023- 2024 SEASON
THE OVERLOOK STRING QUARTET
FEBRUARY 16TH, 7PM, 2024
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Welcome to EPIC. Whether this is your first concert or you are a regular subscriber, we're so glad you're here!

First off, I want to express my deep gratitude for your unwavering support as demonstrated during our 2023 year-end fund drive. Counting the patrons who stepped up as concert sponsors for the rest of the 23-24 Season, we blew the top off our goal. We received over \$19,000 in 46 individual gifts! This generosity will allow us to continue bringing world-class music to our community and to make a positive impact on the lives of countless individuals.

In the next few months we've got lots of amazing musicians coming to play at EPIC. To name a few new people: in March we have Joe Petrusek, principal percussionist of the Atlanta Symphony, and in May we have Joshua Elmore, principal bassoon of the Fort Worth Symphony joining our EPIC Wind Quintet.

This evening we have quite a treat for you. Tonight's ensemble exemplifies chamber music renaissance. Fresh, genre-combining, mood-shifting, and all around amazing - The Overlook String Quartet plays music that may not be well known yet. However, their expertly chosen musical selections played by them, the way they should be played, belong among other great American chamber music. We are privileged to experience The Overlook in Colorado Springs.

Preparations for next season are ongoing. Next year will be our 5th season and we are pulling out all the stops to bring you special chamber music that we've been saving up for a celebratory season. Follow our website, social media and emails for those announcements and also announcements about our special concert with the principal clarinetist from The MET and LAPHIL this summer!

Thank you for being a part of the EPIC family!

Sincerely,

Sergei Vassiliev, EPIC Artistic Director.



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Based in New York City, the “breathtaking” and “paradigm-shifting” (New York Music Daily) string quartet, The Overlook, is dedicated to a more representative and relevant musical practice. The quartet has been presented in performances and residencies highlighting the work of living composers around the country with recent highlights including collaborating with NY Philharmonic clarinetist Anthony McGill, presenting an immersive experience performing in the life size sculptures of Linda Sormin at MassMOCA, and sharing the stage with jazz legend Joe Lovano in a piece for string quartet and improvising musician.

The quartet formed from a simple need to make and share music with others during the pandemic shutdown. The longtime friends, some of New York’s most accomplished string players, gathered to play outdoors in parks and on street corners in Upper Manhattan, and their community stopped to listen. Through these casual outdoor performances, they built a following in person and on social media, connected with local businesses and residential enclaves, and partnered with neighborhood cultural centers for their first official performances. They witnessed firsthand the power of music to unite and inspire - all without playing a single note of the string quartet repertoire that has been help up as “standard” for hundreds of years.

The Overlook is violinists Monica Davis and Ravenna Lipchik, violist Angela Pickett, and cellist Laura Metcalf.



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**Ent Center for the Arts, Chapman Foundations Recital Hall
Friday, February 16, 2024, 7pm**

Performed by:

Monica Davis violin | Ravenna Lipchik violin
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Pauline Oliveros	<i>Out of the Dark</i>
Carlos Simon	<i>Warmth from Other Suns</i>
Shelley Washington	<i>Say</i>

15 Minute Break (Time for a refill)

Trevor Weston	Juba
Shanan Estreicher	Judee Sill
Coleridge-Taylor Perkinson	String Quartet #1, “Calvary”

**Production by Larry Jones,
Atticus Wei, Sergei Vassiliev, Beth Cecere and the amazing Ent Staff**

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