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EPIC 2022- 2023 SEASON
 THE APOLLO CHAMBER PLAYERS
 JUNE 2, 7PM, 2023
 ALMAGRE VENUE



Welcome to EPIC. Whether this is your first concert or you are a regular subscriber, we're so glad you're here!

Welcome to our EPIC season finale! We are delighted to present the Houston-based **APOLLO CHAMBER PLAYERS** who are celebrating their 15th anniversary season. Winner of Chamber Music America's prestigious Residency Partnership award, the quartet has performed for sold-out audiences at Carnegie Hall, and it holds the distinction of being the first American chamber ensemble to record and perform in Cuba.

The Apollo Players are featured frequently on American Public Media's nationally-syndicated program *Performance Today*. Apollo has grown to serve thousands in the Houston area and millions around the world through international broadcasts.

Apollo's fifth commercial album, *With Malice Toward None*, reached No. 1 on Amazon's Hot New Release chart (08/21), and the ensemble's catalog of records has been featured on hundreds of radio and media stations around the world. The organization's documentary film, **MoonShot: The Remarkable Journey of Apollo Chamber Players**, has won international accolades, including Best Documentary and Best Documentary Soundtrack at the Seattle, Vancouver, and Screen ATX (Austin, TX) film festivals.

By now you should have seen that tickets are on sale for our next EPIC season, and I sincerely hope that you will consider joining us as a season subscriber! Next season will be even grander and more EPIC than this one. We will be welcoming back the most popular musicians from previous seasons and adding more super stars to our line up. The music, as always, will be tastefully varied and masterfully performed. There will be lots more shows at the Ent Center's perfect acoustics. As a season subscriber you get a free CD of our Greatest Hits from 22-23 season, the best discount we offer, guaranteed seats, and of course you can give away or exchange tickets to individual concerts as much as you need.

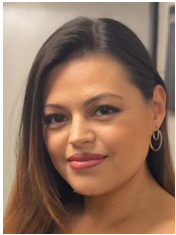
Sergei Vassiliev, EPIC Artistic Director.



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Violinist **Matthew Detrick** is the Founder and Artistic Director of the Apollo Chamber Players. He is also the concertmaster of the Symphony of Southeast Texas and performs often with the Houston Grand Opera and Ballet orchestras. Through his business Detrick Arts, he contracts ensembles of all sizes for corporate events and charitable functions. He has also served as a grant evaluator for the Texas Commission on the Arts. He is a graduate of Rice University's Sheppard School of Music.



Mexican-born violinist **Anabel Ramirez Detrick** began studying the violin at age six with Ukrainian violinist Gari Petrenko. By 1991 she twice won the National Violin Competition in Mexico. She came to the US at age 16 to earn her Bachelors of Music Performance at the University of Houston. She is a core member of the Houston Grand Opera and the Houston Ballet Orchestras. Her Masters Degree is from the University of British Columbia.



Cellist **Matthew Dudzik** performs in a wide variety of settings including the Houston Grand Opera and Ballet and Theater Under the Stars and is a frequent performer in Japan. Matt began playing the cello under the guidance of Minnesota Orchestra cellist Sachiya Isomura. He continued his studies at Southern Methodist University and Rice, where he earned his undergraduate and master's degrees in music, respectively.



North Carolina native and violist **Aria Cheregosha** made her debut in Carnegie Hall at the age of 13 as the youngest semi-finalist ever in the 2012 Viola Congress Competition. Aria continued her musical studies at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and at Juilliard. Aria has performed with the North Carolina Symphony, The Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, and has collaborated with many string quartets around the world.



International Award-Winning American artist **Karen Mosbacher** is an abstract expressionist painter, known for the synesthetic qualities in her work. Growing up surrounded by the sounds of classical and jazz piano, and pursuing studies in classical dance and visual art, she developed an early dedication to personal creativity. Her work shows in Canada, US, and Europe.



Sergei Vassiliev is Principal Clarinet of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic and Artistic Director of EPIC. Sergei has appeared in the US and Europe as a soloist, chamber musician, and clinician. Sergei has held principal clarinet positions with Des Moines Metro Opera Orchestra and Boise Philharmonic.



Almagre Venue
Friday, June 2nd, 2023
7pm

Performed by:

Apollo Chamber Players
Matthew J. Detrick, Founder, Executive & Artistic Director

Anabel Ramirez Detrick & Matthew J. Detrick, violins
Matthew Dudzik, cello, Aria Cheregosha, viola (guest)

Joined by Sergei Vassiliev clarinet |
Karen Mosbacher painter

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Julia Smith	<i>Quartet for Strings</i>
Jesse Montgomery	<i>Voodoo Dolls</i>
Sergei Prokofiev	<i>String Quartet No. 1</i>
Astor Piazzolla	<i>Tango Ballet (with live painting)</i>

15 Minute Break (Time for a refill)

<i>Platon Maiboroda, arr. Lornento Golofeev</i>	<i>Рідна Мамо Моя (Dearest Mother Mine)</i>
<i>Myroslav Skoryk, arr. Lornento Golofeev</i>	<i>Melody</i>
<i>Bernard Herrmann</i>	<i>Souvenir de Voyage for Clarinet and String Quartet</i>
<i>Erberk Eryilmaz</i>	<i>Thracian Airs of Besime Sultan</i>

**Production by, Larry Jones,
Atticus Wei, Jasmine Mathisen, Shauna Smith, Sergei Vassiliev**

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