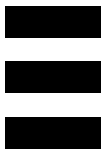


LOTUS CHAMBER MUSIC COLLECTIVE



Catapulting BIPOC, Womxn, and LGBTQIA+ Voices to the Forefront



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Lotus Chamber Music Collective **highlights the diversity in the world** by featuring womxn, LGBTQIA+ community, and BIPOC composers at the forefront of our programming. The concerts are explicitly welcoming to diverse communities and delve deep into discussions of identity, purpose, social justice, and how to make genuine social connections in an increasingly isolating culture.

Lotus Chamber Music Collective is the recipient of the Ensemble Forward Grant from Chamber Music America, made possible by the New York Trust in 2020 and in 2021.

The quartet completed a mini-residency with the Aldrich Museum on 2020 about spaces and how the 2020 pandemic and social/political climate has impacted society.



As community builders, the ensemble created a groundbreaking virtual book club to talk about race, racism, and sexism in society and in the world of classical music. Through the book club, diverse members from across the country have met and audience members are able to connect with the ensemble beyond singular concerts.

As dedicated music educators, the ensemble members worked with the Harambee Chamber Orchestra to create educational materials for students. The quartet continues to engage with youth orchestras and students around the NYC area.

The ensemble commissioned several works for the quartet as well as their collaboration with jazz quartet "Momentum".