



CONCERTS BY CANDLELIGHT AT LAUREL HILL
A Project of Women for Greater Philadelphia
Laurel Hill, East Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, PA

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The Women for Greater Philadelphia will present the acclaimed WISTER QUARTET in its Concerts by Candlelight series at Laurel Hill Mansion in East Fairmount Park on **Sunday, July 26, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.** The Wister Quartet (Nancy Bean and Davyd Booth, violins; Pamela Fay, viola; and Lloyd Smith, cello) will present a program featuring "Two Sketches Based on Indian Themes" by Impressionist composer Charles Tomlinson Griffes, and Samuel Barber's String Quartet in B Minor, Op. 11 (with its famous Adagio). Glazunov's invigorating "All' Ungherese" follows, and three famous Tangos end the program — "El Choclo," by Angel Villoldo; "La Cumparsita," by Gerard Matos Rodriguez, and Carlos Gardel's "Por Una Cabeza."

The concert will be held in the grand octagonal ballroom of the beautifully restored Laurel Hill Mansion. All tickets are \$25. Seating is limited and reservations are required. An elegant reception on the veranda follows the concert and is included in the ticket price. Please call 215-643-7923 or email Barbara Frankl at bfrankl433@comcast.net for tickets and reservations.

Named to honor Frances Anne Wister, founder of the Volunteer Committees of the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Wister Quartet is now completing its 28th season and has earned high praise from critics and audiences alike for its superb musicianship and memorable performances. Daniel Webster of the Philadelphia Inquirer has called the quartet "the foremost [Philadelphia] chamber music ensemble." David Patrick Stearns of the Philadelphia Inquirer recently wrote, "Fierce, satisfying . . . this was a long-cultivated group personality for which there should always be a place, no matter how busy the musical community becomes."

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