Louisville, KY (September 11, 2018)… For the fourth season, Teddy Abrams’ signature program Music Without Borders brings great music at affordable prices into neighborhoods across Kentuckiana. The Music Without Borders Series opens in October with Kentucky Strings, featuring the talents of Kentucky-connected music and musicians of the highest caliber: violinist Tessa Lark, cellist Anne Richardson, and the LO’s Principal Second violinist Robert Simonds.

Kentucky Strings will be performed in three locations: in the Highlands at Adath Jeshurun (sponsored by Sheldon and Denise Schiller Family in memory of Dr. Sheldon Schiller and Andrew Schiller), Kentucky Country Day Theater in Springhurst, and an LO favorite, the Paul W. Ogle Cultural + Community Center at IUS. All concerts start at 7:30PM.

- Thursday, October 11, 2018 || Adath Jeshurun || 2401 Woodbourne Ave.
- Friday, October 12, 2018 || Kentucky Country Day || 4100 Springdale Rd. Louisville
- Saturday, October 13, 2018 || Ogle Center || 4201 Grant Line Rd., New Albany, IN

Tickets for Thursday + Friday performances are $20* in advance or $25 at the door(s) and are available by calling 502.584.7777 or by visiting LouisvilleOrchestra.org.
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- Kentucky Strings || Saturday, October 13, 2018 || Teddy Abrams, conductor || Robert Simonds || Anne Richardson || Tessa Lark || Tickets
- 1812 Overture || Saturday, January 19, 2019 || Teddy Abrams, conductor || Tickets
- An Evening In Italy || Saturday, March 2, 2019 || Gabriel Lefkowitz, conductor + violin || Tickets
- William Tell || Sunday, April 14, 2019 || Teddy Abrams, conductor || Tickets

The Kentucky Strings concerts will open with …where unsolvable problems go., a 2017 piece by Louisville-born, Curtis Institute-educated Neil Rao. Robert Simonds will perform the U.S. debut of Rhapsody (2016) by Louisville-based composer Jeremy Beck, followed by two-time winner of the Association of the Louisville Orchestra’s Young Artist Competition, cellist Anne
Richardson, performing Shostakovich’s first Cello Concerto. The program will conclude with Louisville native, violinist Tessa Lark, performing new music that was written specifically for her; Love Letter is a work by Michael Thurber which incorporates elements of jazz, hip-hop, and rock, as well as traditional Kentucky fiddling.

**Kentucky Strings**

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**Program:**

**NEIL RAO**...where unsolvable problems go.

**JEREMY BECK**Rhapsody

**DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH**

Cello Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major, Op. 107

I. Allegretto
II. Moderato
III. Cadenza – Attacca
IV. Allegro con moto

Anne Richardson, cello

**MICHAEL THURBER**

Love Letter

I. Weirdo
II. Bimbleboo
III. Forever You
IV. Whiskey Woman

Tessa Lark, violin

**2018-19 Music Without Borders/Neighborhood Series at the Ogle Center**

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**2018 OCT, 2018 | 7:30 PM | Congregation Adath Jeshurun | 2401 Woodbourne Ave | Tickets**

**FRI 12 OCT, 2018 | 7:30 PM | Kentucky Country Day | 4100 Springdale Rd | Tickets**

**SAT 13 OCT, 2018 | 7:30 PM | Ogle Center at IUS | 4201 Grant Line Rd, New Albany IN | Tickets**

**1812 Overture**

Teddy Abrams, conductor

**THU 17 JAN, 2019 | 7:30 PM | Congregation Adath Jeshurun | 2401 Woodbourne Ave | Tickets**

**FRI 18 JAN, 2019 | 7:30 PM | St. Francis in the Fields | 6710 Wolf Pen Branch Rd, Harrods Creek | Tickets**

**SAT 19 JAN, 2019 | 7:30 PM | Ogle Center at IUS | 4201 Grant Line Rd, New Albany IN | Tickets**

**An Evening In Italy**

Gabriel Lefkovitz, conductor + violin

**THU 28 FEB, 2019 | 7:30 PM | The Temple | 5101 US HWY 42 | Tickets**

**FRI 01 MAR, 2019 | 7:30 PM | St. Francis in the Fields | 6710 Wolf Pen Branch Rd, Harrods Creek | Tickets**

**SAT 02 MAR, 2019 | 7:30 PM | Center at IUS | 4201 Grant Line Rd, New Albany IN | Tickets**

**William Tell**

Teddy Abrams, conductor

**THU 13 APR, 2019 | 7:30 PM | The Temple | 5101 US HWY 42 | Tickets**

**FRI 12 APR, 2019 | 7:30 PM | The Jeffersonian | 10617 Taylorsville Rd | Tickets**

**SUN 14 APR, 2019 | 3 PM | Ogle Center at IUS | 4201 Grant Line Rd, New Albany IN | Tickets**

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