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**Music, Dance, and Conversations; ENCORE Chamber Music Institute Returns with the 7th summer season of Music & Ideas Festival, 'STORYTELLERS'**

ENCORE CHAMBER MUSIC INSTITUTE | 7TH SEASON

**MUSIC & IDEAS FESTIVAL  
STORYTELLERS**

**JUNE 6 - JULY 17, 2022**

**CAMPUS OF GILMOUR ACADEMY**



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**COST:** Tickets are **\$30** for featured events (student tickets **\$10**) & **RSVP** for free events; Detailed Information & Tickets on website [www.encorechambermusic.org/events](http://www.encorechambermusic.org/events) or by calling **(216) 559-4015**



**CLEVELAND, OH** – Artistic Director Jinjoo Cho has her mind set on giving her hometown Cleveland audience one of the most robust, creative, and innovative cultural events in the country. Thanks to the growing Board of Directors, advisors and supports, prestigious grants from the [Ohio Arts Council](#) and [Cuyahoga Arts & Culture](#), and sponsorship from internationally celebrated cultural institutions such as the [International Violin Competition of Indianapolis](#) and [Concours Musical International de Montréal \(International Musical Competition of Montreal\)](#), **ENCORE Chamber Music Institute** is quickly growing to be a destination for world-class musicians and artists of diverse backgrounds.

*ENCORE Chamber Music Institute is an organization founded in 2015 by Cleveland-grown, globe-trotting violin soloist [Jinjoo Cho](#) who regularly performs in the world's most distinguished concert halls and festivals such as Carnegie Hall, Teatro Colon of Buenos Aires, and Herkulessaal of Munich. Bringing some of the biggest artists of the world back home with her, ENCORE's Music & Ideas Festival is a gathering place for inspired Northeast Ohioans to participate in diverse cultural conversations through the lens of music that form shared bonds of lifelong learning.*

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The organization's 7th season, themed 'STORYTELLERS', is the most emotionally provoking season yet. Each titled 'Tales of...', the 'STORYTELLERS' presents conversations on storytelling through food, cinema, and travel, in addition to various events of performing arts such as a world premiere of a string octet '*Phantasmagoria*' by 2022 Highlighted Living Composer **Dr. Andrew Rindfleisch**, jazz-inspired chamber music, and an interdisciplinary production of contemporary dance, electronic music, interactive visual artists in Mixed Reality (MR) environment. Notable artists include:

- **Signum Quartet (Germany)**, known for their innovative social media project, **#quartweet**, where composers of all ages and abilities were invited to tweet a short quartet of 280 notes or less on Twitter, performs an evening of pop culture's most prominent anti-war, anti-establishment song arrangements
- **Jinyeob Cha (Korea)**, Director of Choreography for the 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympic Games (opening and closing ceremony), is bringing her interdisciplinary artist group of dancers, electronic musician, and visual artists, **collective A** to perform an original production, '**Body-Go-Round: Round1**'.
- **Brandon Chrostowski, EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute**, is leading Conversations prior to TALES OF PLEASURE: Food & Desire, a jazz-inspired program.
- **Kara and Adam White**, Producers, Directors, Writers and Co-Owners of Cleveland-based **Hemlock Films**, is leading Conversations prior to **Artistic Director/Violinist Jinjoo Cho & Award-winning violinist Hao Zhou** performing iconic two-violin works by Alfred Schnittke, who is arguably the most prolific Soviet composer and a renowned film composer producing nearly 70 scores in his lifetime.
- **Verona String Quartet**, Quartet-in-Residence at 2022 ENCORE Chamber Music Institute, to perform throughout the festival

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- **Joseph Lim of the Metropolitan Opera** & Cleveland's own **Cavani String Quartet** to perform a program of post WWI English songs as well as Schubert's timeless story of *Winterreise*.

Music & Ideas Festival's events take place at the **Dodero Center for Performing Arts of Gilmour Academy** in Gates Mills, OH. Previous Festival events were held in Gilmour's historic Tudor House salon, which provided an intimate 80-seat concert space. In 2021 events moved to Gilmour's brand-new Dodero Center for Performing Arts, allowing for expanded audience engagement and an elevated concert experience in the Center's 305-seat theater.

**[PLEASE SEE FULL LIST OF EVENTS HERE](#)**

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