



OTTAWA CHAMBERFEST

Ironwood Quartet and Yura Lee

Friday, February 21, 2025 7:00 PM

PROGRAMME

Chasing Beauty

Rebekah Cummings (1980–2019)

String Quartet No. 1 in D Major, Op. 25

Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

Andante sostenuto – Allegro vivo
Allegro con slancio
Andante calmo
Molto vivace

Intermission

String Quintet No. 3 in E-flat Major, Op. 97, B. 180

Antonín Dvorák (1841–1904)

Allegro non tanto
Allegro vivo
Larghetto
Finale: Allegro giusto

Yura Lee *viola*

Ironwood Quartet

Jessica Linnebach *violin*

Emily Kruspe *violin*

Carissa Klopoushak *viola*

Rachel Mercer *cello*

The logo for Ottawa Chamberfest features a stylized red 'C' composed of three concentric curved lines. To the right of the 'C', the word 'OTTAWA' is written vertically in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Further to the right, the word 'CHAMBERFEST' is written in a much larger, bold, black, sans-serif font.

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Ottawa's Ironwood Quartet will be joined by the phenomenal violist Yura Lee in a program showcasing the late Canadian composer Rebekah Cummings' sole string quartet, an underrated and rarely-performed quartet by Benjamin Britten, and Antonín Dvořák's fabulous and folky "American" viola quintet.

A prizewinner at countless international competitions, a recipient of an Avery Fisher Career Grant, and a regular at prestigious chamber music festivals, Yura Lee is an exceptional artist, and Chamberfest is thrilled to host her Ottawa debut.

"If I needed an interlocutor at the gates to heaven, I would call upon Yura Lee."
– Strad Magazine