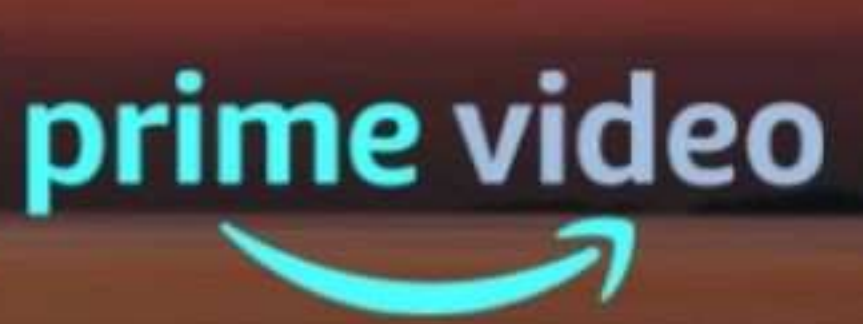




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ARTIST SPOTLIGHT *Apollo Chamber Players*



How does compassion inform your art?

Art is fundamental to the human experience - it creates optimism about the future and inspires compassion for others. We believe Apollo's unique programming approach fosters civic engagement, cultural awareness, and empathy for those of different nationalities and beliefs. Creating new music and art inspired by culture provides a meaningful opportunity to recast Houston as a city of a just, compassionate, and multicultural future. Our work towards a more culturally harmonious society is critical not only to our city, but the United States and world at large.

Celebrating its 15th anniversary season, Houston-based Apollo Chamber Players *"performs with rhythmic flair and virtuosity"* (*The Strad*) and *"recasts music for a diverse and multi-ethnic generation"* (*Strings Magazine*). The ensemble's globally-inspired programming and multicultural new music commissions have garnered international acclaim, including sold-out performances at Carnegie Hall and in Havana, Cuba, a Chamber Music America Residency Partnership award, and regular features on American Public Media's *Performance Today*. Released on the Grammy-winning Azica Records label, Apollo's *With Malice Toward None* album reached No. 1 on Amazon's Hot New Release chart, and the ensemble's catalog of records has been featured on hundreds of radio and media stations worldwide.

A passionate advocate for contemporary music and underrepresented composers, Apollo successfully concluded a bold initiative to commission 20 new multicultural works by the end of the last decade. *20x2020* saw its triumphant conclusion in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic with digital world premieres and global recording collaborations. The project features a diverse roster of the world's leading composers and instrumentalists including Jennifer Higdon, Pamela Z, Leo Brouwer, Jerod Impichchaachaaha' Tate, and Vân Ánh (Vanessa) Võ. Apollo reaches further into the community by partnering with schools, universities, at-risk youth centers, refugee and veterans service organizations, hospitals, and public libraries, offering programs that impact a wider, underserved audience. Apollo was founded in 2008 by violinist and music entrepreneur Matthew J. Detrick.

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COMPASSION
Through The ARTS



UPCOMING EVENTS & NEW RELEASES

- **BANNED: Music**
NOVEMBER 12, 2022, 7:00 PM @HOLOCAUST MUSEUM HOUSTON
- **Holiday Voyage**
DECEMBER 17, 2022, 7:00 PM @FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HOUSTON
- **Carnegie Hall Performance**
MARCH 9, 2023, 8:00 PM @CARNEGIE HALL, WEILL RECITAL HALL
- **MoonStrike album available now**
- **MoonShot Documentary Film, now available on Amazon Prime Video and Tubi**

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