

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

## **Arts Renaissance Tremont Announces Cavani String Quartet as New Artistic Directors**

Cleveland, Ohio- The board of Arts Renaissance Tremont is thrilled to announce the appointment of the Cavani String Quartet (Annie Fullard, violin Catherine Cosbey, violin, Eric Wong, viola, Kyle Price, cello) as Artistic Directors moving forward, and to continue ART's 30 year mission to make great music accessible to all audiences. Celebrating their thirtieth anniversary season in 2021-22 Arts Renaissance Tremont has established itself as a gem in the cultural landscape of Cleveland's Tremont neighborhood and a vibrant musical presence in the music scene in Northeast Ohio.

Founded in 1991 by the remarkable Chris Haff-Paluck, ART seeks to enhance the quality and diversity of life in Tremont by providing a greater presence for the fine arts in the community. In addition to establishing a venue for artists to share their talent, the goal of ART is to support the rebirth of the Tremont neighborhood, create community and foster greater appreciation for the arts through accessible educational programming.

For more than forty years, Chris Haff-Paluck was an educator, mentor to young musicians, concert presenter and arts manager at the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra, Oberlin Conservatory of Music, the Cleveland Institute of Music, and the founder and moving spirit of Arts Renaissance Tremont (ART). Through her crowning achievement, Arts Renaissance Tremont, the non-profit organization Chris created 30 years ago, established a yearly program of free classical music concerts. Through ART she gave established musicians, and aspiring young artists an additional venue to showcase their talents. It's no exaggeration to say that generations of musicians and literally thousands of concert goers have been the beneficiaries of Chris' unselfish commitment to enhancing the musical experience of music lovers of every age in our community including seniors at retirement communities and children at local elementary schools. Internationally renowned artists including Jinjoo Cho, Burning River Brass, Mark Kosower, Shuai Wang, Jason Vieux, Sharon Robinson, Jaime Laredo, Darrett Adkins, The Cleveland Jazz Orchestra, Amici String Quartet, Cavani String Quartet, and many more, have all been part of the ART legacy created by Chris Haff

Paluck. A memorial benefit concert will be held in Chris's honor on April 23, 2022 at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio.

Hailed as passionate and inspiring performers, as well as ambassadors for chamber music, the Cavani Quartet “ succeeds like few others in communicating the sheer joy of music making” (Washington Post) The quartet has the honor of being a winner of the Naumburg Chamber Music Award, the prestigious Fischhoff, Banff, and Coleman competitions as well as being chosen for The Cleveland Quartet Award at The Eastman School. The quartet's impressive thirty year career has garnered significant recognition including the Ohio Governor's Award for the Arts, Musical America Magazine's Young Artists of the Year and the honor of being twice selected to receive the Guarneri String Quartet Award for Artistic Excellence from Chamber Music America. The quartet has received an ASCAP Award for Adventurous Programming and has commissioned, premiered and performed the music of more than 30 living composers. Nationally recognized for their superlative and unique approach as both performers and teaching -artists, they have received more than ten Chamber Music America Residency Partnership Awards to engage audiences of all ages in communities across the country. “The Cavani Quartet is a true musical tour-de-force, creating astonishingly beautiful and technically superb performances.” (Cleveland Classical.com)

As newly named Artistic Directors, The Cavani Quartet is honored and humbled to support the mission of ART. Our more than 30 year friendship with Chris Haff-Paluck compels us to continue her legacy through the superlative ART concert series and community engagement initiatives.

The Cavani Quartet is delighted to announce the 2021-2022 30th Anniversary Season of ARTS RENAISSANCE TREMONT

St. Wendelin Church in Tremont  
2281 Columbus Rd. Cleveland 44113

All concerts are free and open to the public with donations encouraged

August 29, 2021    7:00 p.m.    Arts in August Festival Tremont  
30th Anniversary Kick- Off Concert with Cavani & Amici Quartets

November 21, 2021 4:00 p.m. St. Wendelin Church in Tremont  
Beethoven and Beyond Series with Cavani String Quartet

December 19, 2021 4:00 p.m. St. Wendelin Church in Tremont  
Burning River Brass

February 20, 2022 4:00 p.m. St. Wendelin Church in Tremont  
Michelle Cann, piano with Cavani String Quartet

March 6, 2022 4:00 p.m. St. Wendelin Church in Tremont  
Amici String Quartet with Afendi Yusuf, clarinet

\*April 23, 2022 3:00 p.m. Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland  
Memorial Concert for Chris-Haff Paluck and ART Gala Benefit

\*Held at [Trinity Cathedral](#)

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