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Save the Date: Evening of Chamber Music to Benefit Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance slated for June 17

The Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance is undergoing a set of projects at its historic property with repairs underway to the site's classic bronze sculptures and preparations for the 2026 reinterment of the remains of 44 soldiers who died at Lake George in 1776. To support these improvements, the Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance will be the beneficiary of a special evening of chamber music presented by the Lake George Music Festival on Tuesday, June 17, beginning at 7 p.m.

The "Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance Night," held at the Carriage House on the grounds of the Fort William Henry Hotel, is part of the Festival's new Community Partnership Program. Thanks to this initiative, 50-percent of all single ticket sales from the evening will directly support the Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance in programs to preserve and promote its national landmark.

Patrons will enjoy an inspiring performance featuring works by Schubert, Florence Price, Rimsky-Korsakov, and a featured composition by guest composer Amy Beth Kirsten.

Program Includes:

- Franz Schubert Shepherd on the Rock
- Florence Price String Quartet in G Major
- Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov Quintet for Piano and Winds in B-flat Major
- Amy Beth Kirsten World Under Glass No. 2

Lake George Music Festival President and CEO Alexander Lombard is thrilled by the association of two popular local institutions.

"As a festival that's deeply rooted in this community, we're incredibly excited to host this special partnership event in support of the Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance," said Alexander Lombard. "It's an opportunity to give back, connect more meaningfully with our neighbors, and continue weaving our organization into the fabric of the community we love. Collaborations like this are what make our work so rewarding."

John DiNuzzo, President of the Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance, points out the commonalities between the two organizations' supporters.

"People interested in history, more often than not, are also patrons of other cultural pursuits," said John DiNuzzo. "In fact, it was a very active member of the Alliance who's on the Music Festival's Board of Directors and came to us to say, 'Hey, you guys should be doing things together!' It certainly makes sense to combine efforts to the benefit of both groups."

Tickets are available for \$20 each, and can be purchased online. Tickets will also be available at the door the day of the event.

By attending, the public will not only enjoy an incredible evening of chamber music in beautiful Lake George, but also help preserve the magnificence of the cherished Battlefield Park.