

Introducing Chain of Moments Quintet: A Fusion of Chamber Music, Avantgarde, Jazz, and Free Improvisation

Line up: **Barbara Bruckmüller** - conduction, composition / **Aruán Ortiz** - piano, composition / **Joanna Lewis** - 1st violin / **Maria Salamon** - violin, composition / **Magdalena Trobos** - viola / **Cornelia Burghardt** – violoncello

A new force is emerging in the realm of chamber music, blending genres and pushing boundaries with their innovative approach to performance. Chain of Moments Quintet has officially announced its formation after a remarkable debut performance that left audiences spellbound.

The genesis of Chain of Moments Quintet traces back to a visionary project ([“Three Views of a Musical Piece” - February 2024](#)) conceived by acclaimed composer Barbara Bruckmüller. In a bold exploration of musical boundaries, Bruckmüller brought together these five individuals, whose synergy and chemistry were immediately palpable. The result was an electrifying performance that captivated listeners and ignited a spark within the ensemble.

Encouraged by the overwhelmingly positive response to their inaugural collaboration, the members of Chain of Moments Quintet made a collective decision to embark on a journey of musical exploration together. Fuelled by their shared passion for innovation and artistic expression, they set out to carve a unique path in the realm of chamber music.

At the heart of their debut repertoire lies "A Chain of Moments," a suite comprised of five movements that encapsulate the quintet's ethos and versatility. From the delicate intricacies of chamber music to the bold experimentation of Avantgarde, the sultry rhythms of jazz, and the unrestrained freedom of free improvisation, each movement of the suite showcases the quintet's seamless navigation through diverse musical landscapes.

"The response to our initial performance was beyond anything we could have imagined," says Barbara Bruckmüller. "The energy and connection we felt on stage were electric, and we knew that we had something truly special. We're thrilled to embark on this journey together and explore the boundless possibilities of music as a unified ensemble."

Looking ahead, Chain of Moments Quintet is committed to expanding their musical horizons, incorporating compositions from a variety of sources. Notably, they plan to introduce works by acclaimed composer and featured artist Aruán Ortiz, alongside compositions from the other members, adding layers of depth and diversity to their evolving repertoire.

As they prepare to captivate audiences worldwide with their distinct blend of genres and styles, Chain of Moments Quintet invites music enthusiasts to join them on an unforgettable sonic adventure, where each performance promises to be a testament to the power of collaboration and creativity.