Treefalls: New Music is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is dedicated to the presentation of contemporary chamber music written by living, active composers. Through a series of free concerts, Treefalls endeavors to offer the public inventive and creative new works performed by professional musicians who support New Music. We will select fresh, original pieces from our open Calls for Scores, Commissioning Projects, and active research in the field.

Treefalls strives to transform current opinion of concert hall music – if only a little – and inspire a new generation of composers and performers in our community.

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Treefalls: New Music Concert Series presents

TRILLIUM

Monday, March 20, 2017, 7:00pm
at The Hub City Tap House
197 East Saint John St, Spartanburg, SC

PLAYING FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PIECES:

Serenade for String Trio
3. Tango
4. Waltz
1. Alla marcia

Limestone & Felt

Contradance

Haiku Settings (Summer)
1. The Visitor
2. Skeletons
3. Prayers for Rain
4. The Great River

for Molly
1. Building Blocks
4. Closing

Ménage a Troi

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**Tracy Ensley** is a teacher and performer of violin, viola, and piano. She has been adjunct faculty at Bob Jones University and String Instructor at Spartanburg Day School and Pinner Studios. Mrs. Ensley is currently a violinist with both the Charleston Symphony and is Principal Second Violin of the Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra.

Tracy graduated from Northwestern University with a Bachelor’s degree in Violin Performance and Historic Keyboard and a Master’s degree in Viola Performance. During her time at Northwestern Tracy held positions as concertmaster in both the Northwestern University Chamber Orchestra and the Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra. She studied violin and viola with Roland and Almita Vamos, and organ with Margaret Kemper. She currently resides in Greenville, SC with her husband, Joseph, a classical guitarist, with whom she loves to collaborate! She teaches a small, private studio from her home and performs regularly as a freelance musician with several groups, including Frets and Bows, Trillium, and the Mullinger String Quartet.

**Travis Baird** has enjoyed solo performances in England, Austria, Canada, and around the United States in a wide variety of venues. Recent highlights include participating in the Prussia Cove International Music Seminar in Cornwall, England, earning a fellowship to attend Aspen Music Festival funded by the Talented Students in the Arts Initiative, and performing as a featured artist at Applause Music Festival in Fort Worth, Texas.

A recent graduate of University of South Carolina, Travis also holds degrees from Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University, and from University of Texas at Arlington. He served as the viola studio graduate teaching assistant at University of South Carolina, graduating in May 2016 with a Doctor of Musical Arts degree.

Travis lives in Greenville, South Carolina. He performs with Charleston Symphony Orchestra, Greenville Symphony Orchestra, South Carolina Philharmonic, and Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra. He is a registered yoga teacher (RYT-200) and NASM certified personal trainer. Travis presented at the 2016 ASTA National Conference and the 2014 Primrose International Viola Competition and Festival on Yoga for Violists.

**Brenda Leonard** is principal cellist of the Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra and the GAMAC Chamber Orchestra in Anderson, SC. She performs regularly as a chamber musician with *Cello Times Two*, a duo with cellist Benjamin Smith of Montreat College, as a member of *Trillium*, and as a member of the North Greenville Chamber Players. She is the professor of cello at North Greenville University and maintains a busy private studio. Dr. Leonard received her DMA in cello performance from the University of South Carolina and her BA and MM from Northern Illinois University.

**HAIKU TO ACCOMPANY MUSIC BY NOLAN STOLZ**

**The Visitor**

All the rains of June:
and one evening, secretly,
through the pines, the moon.

**Prayers for Rain**

Rise up to heaven
O beating drums!

“Amagoi ya
ten ni hibiki to
utsu taiko”

**Skeletons**

On top of skeletons
they put a gala-dress, and then -
the flower-viewing!

“Samidare wo
atsumete hayashi
Mogamigawa”

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