

DUBHE ENSEMBLE: ON HIATUS FOR 2024-2025

Joseph Conyers newest project as the artistic director and founder of the chamber music collective, **DUBHE ENSEMBLE** will be paused for 2024-2025 and **relaunched in 2025-2026**. The mission of this dynamic group is to feature rotating cohorts consisting of the most influential chamber & orchestra musicians in the world. Those rotating members will dedicate their tenure to performing, teaching that fosters authentic community connection, inclusivity, and long-lasting impact.

Previous line ups have included **MELISSA WHITE** (Violin, Harlem Quartet), **VIJAY GUPTA** (Violin, MacArthur Genius), **MICHAEL CASIMIR** (Viola) and **YUMI KENDALL** (Cello, Philadelphia Orchestra). The ensemble was launched at the National Orchestral Institute in April & June 2022 and has since been invited to perform at the Savannah Music Festival & Harris Theater Chicago.

Previous repertoire has included:

- Stefan L. Smith: Quintet in the Key of Blue (2023)‡
- Franz Schubert: String Quintet in C major D. 956*
- Antonín Dvořák: String Quintet No.2, Op.77
- Florence Price: String Quartet No. 2 in a minor

**original instrumentation is two Violins, Viola and two Cellos*

‡commissioned by National Orchestra Institute & Savannah Music Festival

Repertoire & Instrumentation for the 2025-2026, 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 seasons will be announced in January 2024.