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The Perfect Event for Classical Music Enthusiasts, Stony Brook University Announces Starry Nights

Programmed by Artistic Director Colin Carr. Join Stony Brook's established artists and its rising stars in this unforgettable musical experience

Stony Brook, NY: Clear your dates for November 29th! Today Stony Brook University officially announced its bi-annual ***Starry Nights***, a well-loved chamber music tradition programmed by Artistic Director Colin Carr that will send off 2023 with a bang! Starry Nights is a primer musical concert of Stony Brook University that music lovers of all walks of life can enjoy. The year's event comes back around to the classical genre and will be the primary focus with the instrumental compositions and performers still waiting to be announced.



Official Artwork of Starry Nights @ [Staller Center for Arts](#) Website

The success of Starry Nights is in large part thanks to individuals such as renowned cellist, Colin Carr, a Professor in Stony Brook University's Department of Music. Carr has been involved with Starry Nights as far back as 2014. In an interview, Carr states preparing to play in a concert to preparing for a marathon. "It's impossible, it's unthinkable to play this concert without the kind of advance preparation that's comparable to what you do when you're running...you need to do more and more, and then more and more, and then you're there. But you can't go out and just run a marathon. It just doesn't work." This year's Starry Nights will of course be no different.



Stony Brook professor Colin Carr (right) performing @ [Chapman University in 2014](#). As usual, our world-renowned cellist and beloved professor, Colin Carr will perform at Staller Center for the Arts on November 29th.

To gain this success, Starry Nights has opened it's doors to allow for different combinations of musical arrangements from various genres to be performed. The result is a large number of recurring attendees.

- 2021 featured a Schumann Piano Quartet, pieces for a guitar ensemble, and even some African drumming.
- 2018 was perhaps one of the most well received renditions of the concert. It was centered as a 'Celebration of Octets' and featured entirely string compositions.

About Starry Nights: Starry Nights comes to the Staller Center twice a year. Musical stars ranging from Professors of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts musicians, and artists-in-residence come together to perform at Stony Brook University's cherished Hall. Starry Nights dates as far back as 2002 and to this day is the gathering place for musicians who frequently travel the world but still consider this University their home. Colin Carr is the Artistic Director of Starry Nights who as a renowned cellist, also partakes in performing in this wonderful musical masterpiece. Don't miss your chance to partake in this breathtaking event and know that *you* make Starry Nights a recurring event possible!