

# First Presbyterian Kingsport *Performing Arts Series 2026 Season*



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[www.firstpreskingsport.org](http://www.firstpreskingsport.org) or at the door:  
**\$15 adults and students free**

**The Paramount Chamber Players**  
Chamber Music for the Mountain Empire

# **RHYTHM, RHYME, & ROMANCE**

**October 17th, 2026 | 7:30PM**

## ***American Song and Chamber Music Delights***

Join The Paramount Chamber Players for RHYTHM, RHYME, & ROMANCE, our celebration of America 250 with a brilliant program of American songs and chamber music works. Familiar tunes like Aaron Copland's Old American Songs and Samuel Barber's Sure On This Shining Night will surely make you smile. Amy Beach's beautiful Romance for violin and piano will melt your heart. And piano trios by Paul Schoenfield and Jennifer Higdon will send your feet tapping to their lively rhythms and pop music influences.

The program will feature mezzo-soprano Rachel Helton (Founder, Bristol Academy of Music), violinist Sean Claire (Concertmaster, Symphony of the Mountains), cellist Ignacy Gaydamovich (ETSU Cello Faculty, international performing artist), and pianist Katherine Benson (TPCP Artistic Director).

