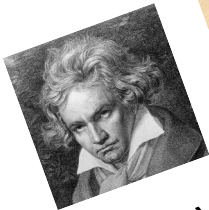


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Shipshape Theatre and
the Waldegrave Ensemble

Silence and Joy



a new musical drama by Sue Blundell

Actors and musicians join forces to tell the story of
an exquisite piece of music, and the three men behind its creation.
Our new musical drama presents **Lloyd Morris** as the troubled composer
Ludwig van Beethoven, **Ben Scheck** as the black virtuoso violinist George Bridgetower, and
Matthew Coulton as Ferdinand Ries, the piano student who helps to bring the two together.
The outcome is an intense but stormy relationship
and the first performance of the work now known as the Kreutzer Sonata.

Featuring violinist **Ronald Long Jr** and pianist **Gavin Roberts**
Director **Kat Medithis** and musical director / video editor **Elliott DeVivo**

Live performances of the play have had to be postponed,
but our brilliant team has worked hard to produce an online recording of the first act.
We're celebrating both the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth, and Black History Month.
Silence and Joy (Act One) will be premiered at 8pm on Friday 30th October on YouTube
and will then be available to watch anytime after the premiere.
The link will be published on facebook and email at the start of the week of October 26th

For more information search for and follow the 'Silence and Joy' page on facebook
or join the Waldegrave Ensemble mailing list via their website sign-up form.

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