

Judith Gordon piano

Rosebud Quartet

Aaron Schwebel, Sheila Jaffé violin

Keith Hamm viola

Leana Rutt cello

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# chatter music worth talking about SUNDAY

## The Raven Conspiracy (2013)

Carmen Braden (b.1985)

I Sticks and Bones

II Waltz of Wing and Claw

III Something Shiny

## Jennifer Frank Pontzer Spoken Word

Jennifer Frank Pontzer is thrilled to be returning to Chatter Sunday. Her poems have surfaced slowly but steadily over the years in journals and anthologies such as *Kalliope*, *Phoebe*, *Harwood Anthology*, *Looking Back to Place and Adobe Walls*; online and in galleries; and on the occasional city bus. She has been featured at various venues and has worked on multiple projects in response to works of art and music and in collaboration with other artists, including Cross-Pollination, which was exhibited at the Harwood Art Center, and the Double Tongue::Theme and Variation project. Her work in sustainability, as managing director and chief operating officer of ISOS Group, informs and is inspired by many themes in her poetry. She lives in Albuquerque with her husband and son and their two dogs.

## Celebration of Silence :: Two Minutes

## Piano Quintet in E-flat major, op. 44 (1842)

Robert Schumann (1810–1856)

I Allegro brillante

II *In Modo d'una Marcia. Un poco largamente.*

III *Scherzo. Molto vivace – Trio I – Trio II*

IV Allegro ma non troppo

*"A group of ravens is called a 'conspiracy' – a fitting name for these intelligent, beautiful and sonically fascinating beings. . . Sticks and Bones is a musical form of a creation myth – where did the ravens come from? A nest, deep in the earth made of sticks and bones, and as the ravens cracked out of their shells and clawed their way to the surface their feathers were singed and burned to a shiny black. . ."*

From Carmen Braden's program notes on the *Raven Conspiracy*.

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