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Brief week five for Rockport Chamber Music Festival

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If you go...

WHAT: Rockport Chamber Music Festival

WHERE: Shalin Liu Performance Center, 37 Main St., Rockport

WHEN: Thursday and Friday evenings, June 30 and July 1, 8 p.m.

TICKETS: \$47-\$79. Visit www.rockportmusic.org or call 978-546-7391.

Because of the holiday, the Rockport Chamber Music Festival has an abbreviated schedule this week. But no less interesting.

Pianist Jeremy Denk returns for a solo recital Thursday evening with four major works: Mozart sonatas in A minor and F major, the Beethoven "Tempest," and Schubert's Wanderer Fantasy.

On Friday, the Harlem Quartet — frequent visitors to Rockport Music's educational program, and now joining the main stage list of festival performers — performs with pianist and composer Aldo Lopez-Gavilan.

The Harlem Quartet completed the professional residency program at New England Conservatory in 2013, but has been appearing on important stages for more than a decade. Continuing to expand the chamber music repertory to embrace jazz influences, they perform here with Lopez-

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Gavilan, in a program that includes some of his own compositions as well as works by Billy Strayhorn, Dizzy Gillespie and Antonio Carlos Jobim.

A full festival line-up resume next Thursday evening, July 7 with the Calder Quartet.

WEEK 5 AT A GLANCE

Thursday, June 30, 8 p.m.

Jeremy Denk, piano

Certainly one of the most important musicians of his generation. Deeply intellectual, and profoundly gifted technically, Denk has extended his brilliant performing career into the many artistic partnerships, and to influential writings about music as well. His program has changed since his original announcement; he performs two Mozart sonatas, Beethoven's "Tempest," and Schubert's Wanderer Fantasy.

Friday, July 1, 8 p.m.

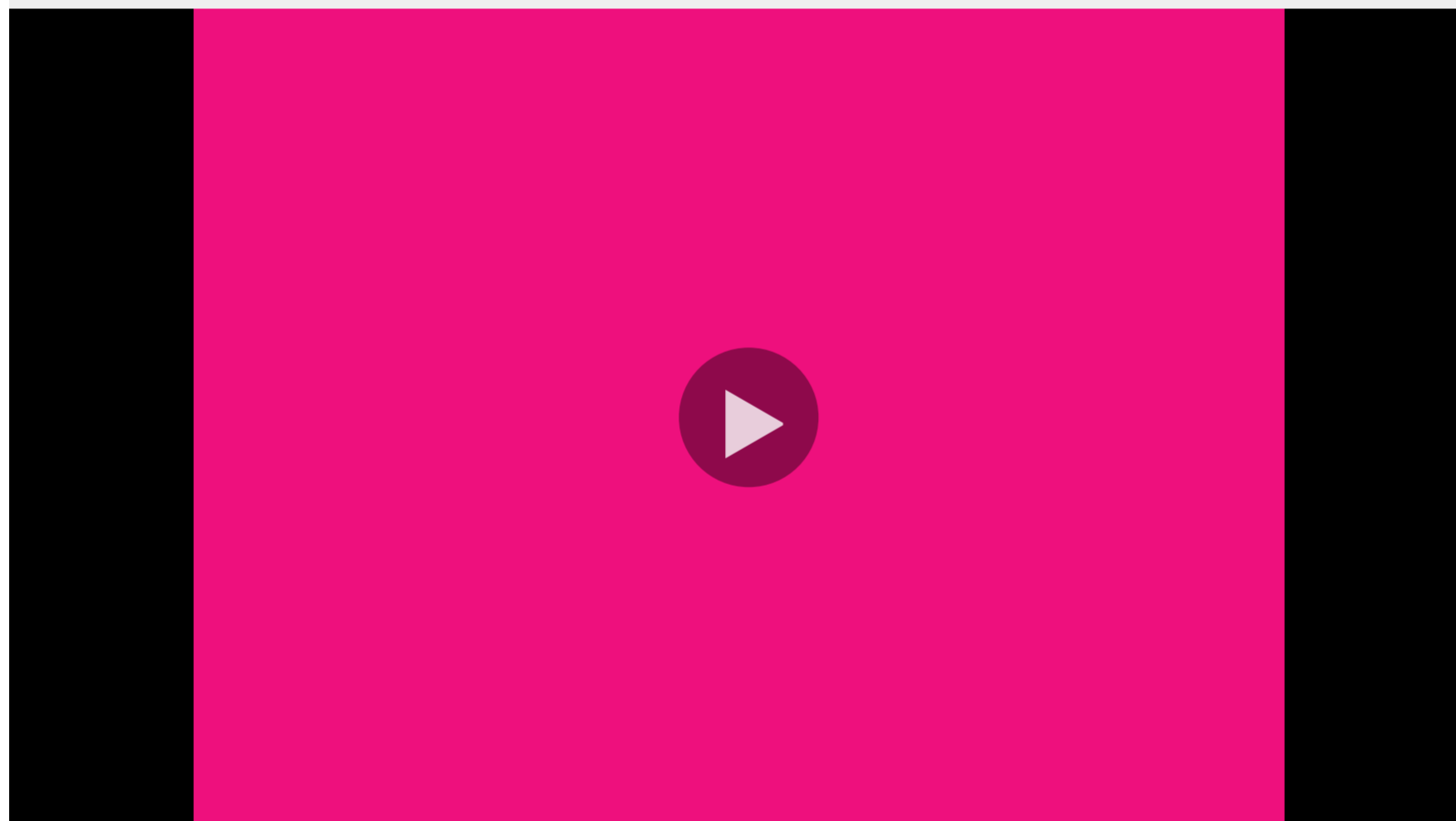
Harlem String Quartet, with Aldo Lopez-Gavilan, piano

Pianist and composer Lopez-Gavilan joins Grammy instrumentalist-winners Harlem Quartet for a jazz-flavored program featuring Lopez-Gavilan's music, Billy Strayhorn, and others.

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7:30 pm



Harlem String Quartet
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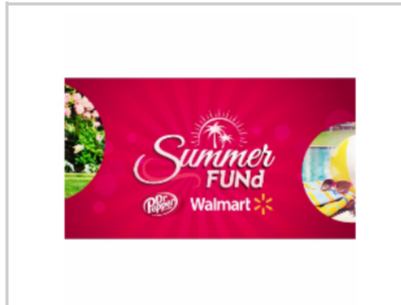
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