the

novacane quartet

presents

The Best of All Possible Worlds

Edward Hopper and America

Bernstein - Overture to Candide

Ives - Songs My Mother Taught Me | Memories

Piazzolla - Fuga y Misterio from María de Buenos Aires

Brahms - Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118 No. 2

Gershwin - Summertime | Lady, Be Good!

Chow - Let's Snap!

Edward Hopper (1882-1967) was an American painter of the Realist movement, known for his calculated, economic renderings of everyday scenes of American life. In this program, we will explore music relating to the search for "the best of all possible worlds"—each character represented in the music searches - sometimes unsuccessfully - for his or her own slice of sublime life. The program will capture the light-hearted spirit of America and its diverse background.