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Organist Kathleen Scheide, left, and flutist Zofie Vokálková of the ensemble Due Solisti will perform Friday, April 27, at the United Methodist Church at Fifth Avenue and Henning Road.

Frobenius Series features organ and flute ensemble

SARATOGA SPRINGS

— The organ and flute ensemble, Due Solisti, will perform a diverse musical program at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, at the United Methodist Church on 75 Fifth Avenue at the corner of Henning Road.

The program will include a variety of short works, from Richter and J.S. Bach to contemporary composers, with some featuring the duo and others highlighting the instruments in solo form.

While there is no admission charge for the event, a free-will donation is encouraged.

Due Solisti brings together the considerable talents of Zofie Vokálková, flutist with the Czech Chamber Philharmonic and a faculty member at the Prague Conservatory, and Kathleen Scheide, organist of All Hallows Church, Wyncote, Pa., and a member of the harpsichord faculty at Westminster Choir College

in Princeton, N.J.

Vokálková is a graduate of the Prague Conservatory where she earned first prize honors.

Scheide holds degrees from the New England Conservatory and the University of Southern California. Both musicians have played extensively in Europe, Asia and the United States and have made several recordings.

Here, Scheide will play the church's Frobenius tracker organ, built in Denmark and installed at the church in 1996.

The two concerts of the Frobenius Series each year have been attracting a growing audience, reflecting both the high-caliber musicians who perform as well as the welcoming and relaxing setting of this contemporary church.

A favorite tradition of these concerts is the friendly question-and-answer session with musicians during intermission.