

**THE ROOSEVELT INSTITUTE**

*welcomes you to the 2023*



**PROGRAM**

**PRESENTATION OF COLORS**

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS COLOR GUARD**

Stationed out of Stewart Air National Guard Base  
Newburgh, NY

**PROCESSIONAL**

**DIOR STRING QUARTET**

Noa Sarid, Violin; Tobias Elser, Violin;  
Caleb Georges, Viola; Paul Van der Sloot, Cello

**String Quartet No. 1, Op. 25 - I. Allegro**

Johann Wilms

**WELCOME**

**ANNA ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**

*Chair, Roosevelt Institute*

**FREEDOM FROM FEAR**

**The Honorable Bennie Thompson**

United States House Representative &  
Chair of the January 6th Committee

Citation read by

**Cantwell F. Muckenfuss III**

Board Member, Roosevelt Institute

*Acceptance remarks delivered by video*

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**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

**String Quartet No. 3 - V. Anthem**

Robert Paterson

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**FREEDOM MEDAL**

**The Honorable Nancy Pelosi**

Speaker Emerita of the United States  
House of Representatives

Citation read by

**Katrina vanden Heuvel**

Publisher, *The Nation*

Medal presented by

**Anita Sonawane**

Trustee, FDR Library

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**CLOSING REMARKS**

**FELICIA WONG**

*President & CEO, Roosevelt Institute*

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**RECESSIONAL**

**String Quartet - I. Intermezzo**

Rosy Wertheim

## **ABOUT THE MUSIC**

The musical performance has been graciously organized by Robert Paterson, Victoria Paterson, and Robert Vroegindewij, founders of the Mostly Modern Festival in Middelburg, Zeeland, FDR's ancestral home. The festival provides a platform for promising young composers and performers to exercise the freedom to express themselves musically. Today's selection of Dutch and American music will be performed by the Dior String Quartet.



## **ABOUT THE AWARDS**

The Four Freedoms Awards are presented to individuals and institutions whose achievements have demonstrated a commitment to the principles which President Roosevelt proclaimed in his historic speech to Congress on January 6, 1941, as essential to democracy: freedom of speech and expression, freedom of worship, freedom from want, freedom from fear.

The Roosevelt Institute has awarded the Four Freedoms Medals to some of the most distinguished luminaries of our time, including Presidents Truman, Carter, and Clinton; Nelson Mandela; Coretta Scott King; Harry Belafonte; Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg; and then-Vice President Joe Biden.