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# FROM THE GOVERNOR...





Greetings! I am very pleased to welcome you to South Bend, Indiana, for the 2001 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, now in its 28th year. We are delighted that you are here to participate in an excellent competitive program geared toward performance, education, and fellowship.

I would like to congratulate all contestants on being selected to participate in this prestigious competition. This honor is certainly a testament to your hard work, artistry, and devotion to musical excellence.

The founder of this competition, Joseph E. Fischoff, was devoted to encouraging young people from around the world to pursue chamber music study and performance. His creation, the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, has grown rapidly since 1973. This growth is a tribute not just to Mr. Fischoff, but also to the participants and organizers who have helped make this competition what it is today. The Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition has grown from six to sixty-two participating ensembles in both the wind and string categories. This event also is the only national chamber music competition to have senior and junior divisions.

I hope you will be able to take time out of your busy schedule to explore South Bend and enjoy our world-famous "Hoosier hospitality." South Bend has the quality of life and facilities that makes this destination special. Good luck with the competition and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Frank O'Bannon Governor, State of Indiana

# FROM THE MAYOR...





Welcome! On behalf of the City of South Bend, I am pleased to offer a warm welcome to all of you attending the 2001 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition.

Since 1973, the Fischoff has been attracting the finest young chamber musicians around the world to South Bend. This competition enjoys an international reputation as one of the most significant prizes for emerging chamber musicians. The Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition was founded by Joseph E. Fischoff as a way of encouraging young people to pursue music study and performance. Since then, the competition has grown and is the only national chamber music competition with both junior and senior divisions. This cultural asset extends notoriety of our city to musical artists worldwide.

During your stay, I hope that you will have an opportunity to visit the many attractions and facilities that make South Bend unique. From the new College Football Hall of Fame to the Center for History with its historic mansion "Copshaholm", from Class A Baseball at Coveleski Stadium to the Studebaker National Museum and the collections of the South Bend Regional Museum of Art, there is a wide range of cultural, recreational, and entertainment activities available. Add to this one of the State's top park systems, the East Race kayak course and river walks, nationally recognized golf courses, the Farmer's Market, and regional shopping and restaurant venues, and you will see that there is truly something for all ages and interests.

Friendly people eager to help, combined with topnotch facilities and attractions will guarantee that your visit to our City will be memorable. The Convention and Visitors Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, the staff of Century Center and all of our hotels and restaurants are dedicated to meeting all your needs. Along with these great professionals and all of the citizens of South Bend, we say thank you and we hope that you will visit again soon.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Luecke Mayor, City of South Bend

# From the President...



Welcome to the 28th Annual Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition.

You may have noticed an important phrase on this year's competition poster: *The world is waiting...see how far you can go!* We chose this theme because we know that, for many young musicians, the Fischoff is a launchpad for wonderful lifetime opportunities. Competition winners from previous years have

made the Fischoff their ticket to further education, recording opportunities, performance venues, tour or residency possibilities and exciting careers.

Annually, students from around the world participate in the Fischoff and we are delighted by the international scope of talent that the Competition brings. This year, we are especially pleased to announce that the grand prize winner's tour will include some international destinations as well. In addition, our junior division scholarship winners will be going places by performing on National Public Radio.

We believe the world is waiting for excellent musicians to make their indelible marks on our culture. Your tremendous talent will provide lasting value and inspiration for audiences worldwide. And, invested wisely, your musical energies will take you places you may never have dreamed. We hope that your experiences this weekend become but one significant port on your journey.

Parents, coaches, teachers, guests and loyal friends of Fischoff, we wish to thank you for your support that makes this one-of-a-kind competition possible.

Volunteers, special thanks for the diligence, talent and time that you give to make this weekend so memorable.

Ensemble musicians, we are proud of your achievements that have brought you to this competition and we wish the best as you participate this weekend. The world is waiting ... see how far you can go!

A Barley

Richard H. Bailey President, Fischoff National Chamber Music Association Board of Directors

# FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR...



The 2001 Fischoff represents the beginning of my third decade of service to this organization. It has been an amazing and rewarding experience. I have watched it grow, struggle, and most recently thrive. "Fischoff Prize Winner" has become a familiar part of many ensemble bios on the national chamber music concert circuit. At the most recent Chamber Music America Conference in New York City,

Fischoff winners were present in numerous presentations and panels.

The Fischoff is proud of its track record in recognizing and rewarding excellence, which culminates in the awarding of the Grand Prize. However, that is only one of the many goals of the Fischoff Competition. On a broader scale, the Fischoff Chamber Music Association strives to encourage musicians of all ages and abilities to become involved in chamber music, to build local audiences, and to introduce area school children to chamber music.

Approximately one hundred ensembles applied to participate in the 2001 Competition. Perhaps this is partly due to the reputation of fairness and educational worth the Fischoff has earned by showing great concern to all ensembles. Every effort is made so that everyone who comes to South Bend has a positive experience. To that end, groups not only receive written comments from the jury, but also have the opportunity to meet and discuss their performance with each jury member. Junior Division ensembles not reaching the semifinals perform in masterclasses for jury members.

New this year are exciting collaborations for the Senior Division Grand Prize and Junior Division Winners. The Grand Prize includes concerts this summer in Italy at the "Feste Musicali in Romagna." Junior winners will be flown to Boston for an appearance on the nationally broadcast "From the Top" radio program.

I urge all ensembles to take as much as you can from this weekend. Do so by enjoying your opportunity to perform, listening to other ensembles in both the Junior and Senior Divisions to gain perspective on your own playing, and by getting to know other musicians who are here. Perhaps in the future you will be playing in a group with someone you first met here. Ultimately, you may or may not agree with the difficult decisions the jury must make. Remember that, even in your own ensembles, you undoubtedly do not always agree with your colleagues. Playing your best is the only thing you can control. Enjoying yourself and staying focused on the music is the best way to achieve that. Best of luck to all of you.

Thomas Kosenberg

Thomas Rosenberg Artistic Director

# The Fischoff Staff



**Ann Divine**, Executive Director, began her work with the Fischoff Association as Competition Manager in 1994. She was appointed Executive Director shortly after the completion of the 1994 Competition. Ms. Divine received her undergraduate degree in Music Education from Indiana University South Bend, and her Master of Arts degree in Music History from Andrews University. She has taught at IUSB and other area colleges for more than twenty years. Ms.

Divine is a member of the South Bend Chamber Singers, a 28-voice ensemble specializing in 20th Century music. Most recently, she was a committee member of the Morris Performing Arts Center Community Grand Opening.



Miki Strabley, Program Manager, joined Fischoff in August 2000. She received her Bachelor of Arts degrees in English Literature and Political Science at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana, and completed her secondary teaching certification at Indiana University. She is certified to teach secondary English, English as a Second Language and government. She has taught English at St. Joseph's High School in South Bend, and worked with special education students

in Lynnwood, Washington. Ms. Strabley will complete her Master's in Education in 2001. Outside interests include moderating the St. Joseph High School Mock Trial team, and volunteering with Reins of Life. She plays the trumpet and is a member of the Saint Mary's College Wind Ensemble, and the St. Matthew's Cathedral Brass.

**Thomas Rosenberg**, Artistic Director, is cellist of the Artaria String Quartet, with whom he concertizes, records, and presents numerous educational workshops. A faculty member of the University of Minnesota, Carleton College and the MacPhail Center for the Arts in Minneapolis, he also maintains a busy private studio of cellists and chamber ensembles. During the summers, he teaches and coaches at music centers such as The Quartet Program at Bucknell, where he has also been Associate Director, the Tanglewood Institute, Stringwood and Bravo.

Since 1981, Tom has been Artistic Director of the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition and has been named "Arts Educator of the Year" by the Michiana Arts and Sciences Council. Previously, he was Associate Professor of Cello at Indiana University South Bend and a founding member of the highly acclaimed Chester String Quartet, with whom he made numerous recordings and, for twenty years, appeared on concert stages and live radio coast to coast in the United States, Canada, Central America, and Europe. He has received top chamber music prizes at the Munich (Germany), Portsmouth (England), and Chicago Discovery Competitions, and is a three-time Naumburg Award finalist. He has been solo cello of the New York Chamber Ensemble and appeared at many music festivals including Aspen, Newport, Banff, South Mountain, Cape May, the Grand Tetons, and the International Music Festival in San Jose, Costa Rica. Tom is a graduate of Oberlin and the Eastman School of Music, where he was teaching assistant to both Paul Katz and Laurence Lesser. Other teachers include Richard Kapuscinski, Alan Harris, Alta Mayer, and for chamber music, members of the Budapest, Juilliard, Tokyo, Guarneri, and Cleveland Quartets.



**Carrie Lehman**, Quarterfinal Manager, was formerly Fischoff's Administrative Assistant from 1995-1997, while an undergraduate student at Indiana University South Bend. She graduated from Spring Arbor College, in 1999, with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, with a concentration in Finance and Management. She is currently employed as a Registered Representative with MFB Financial Corporation in their investment/trust department. Ms. Lehman enjoys piano and flute as an avocation.

Jessica Fulton Office Assistant Amanda VanHaute Arts Administration Intern, Valparaiso University



# **COMPETITION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

## FRIDAY MAY 11, 2001

## Junior Quarterfinal

Northside Hall, Room 113, IUSB Repertoire for these groups begins on page 27.

#### Morning

- 9:20 Interlochen Trombone Quartet
- 9:40 MYA Brass Ouintet
- The Walton High School 10:00
- Piano Trio
- 10:20 Trio Internationale
- 10:40Tellurium Trio
- One Accord 11:10
- 11:30 **MYA** Sextet
- 11:50 Cantus Canticelle

## Afternoon

- Arabesque Quartet 12:10
- 12:30 Trio Una Corda
- 1:50 Jonny's Angels
- 2:10The LeConte Quartet
- 2:30Tre Cellisti
- The Linden Street Ouartet 2:50
- The Little Quartet that Could 3:10
- Potomac Quartet 3:40
- The Kidari Quartet 4:00
- MYA Woodwind Quintet 4:20
- 3MF String Quartet 4.40
- **Riverbend** Quartet 5:00
- The Antonello Trio 5:30
- MYA Cherry Pitts Quartet 5:50
- Searfoss String Ouartette 6:10
- 6:30 The Sheldon Trio

## Fischoff's Culinary Feast II

## The President's Soiree

## Evening

7:00 p.m

South Bend Country Club 25800 Country Club Drive (219) 237-4871 Reservations required

Senior Wind Semifinal Recital Hall, NS158. Northside Hall, IUSB Repertoire for these groups begins on page 33.

## Morning

- 9:30 Quantum Saxophone Quartet
- Dana Saxophone Quartet 10:00
- **Ball State Saxophone Ouartet** 10:30
- 11:15 Trio Encantar
- 11:45 Brindisi

#### Afternoon

12:15 The Red Onion

Saxophone Quartet

- 2:00Continuum Saxophone Ouartet
- 2:30 The Barossa Quintet
- 3:00 Bala
- 3:45 Attacca!
- the ninth circle 4:15saxophone quartet
- 4:45 Fountain City Brass

## Senior String Semifinal

Auditorium, Northside Hall, IUSB Repertoire for these groups begins on page 39.

#### Morning

- 9:30 Mandala String Quartet
- Ensô String Quartet 10:00
- Bella Cosí String Quartet 10:30
- Liberace Quartet 11:15
- 11:45 Eusia String Quartet

#### Afternoon

- 12:15 The Euclid Quartet
- Avery Trio 2:00
- Enesco Quartet 2:30
- The Rossetti Trio 3:00
- Proteus 5 3:45
- 4:15The Biava Ouartet
- 4:45 iTrio

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## SATURDAY MAY 12, 2001

## Senior Wind Semifinal

Recital Hall Northside Hall NS 158, IUSB Repertoire for these groups begins on page 36.

## Morning

- 9:30 Kachina Wind Quintet 10:00 Iridium Saxophone Quartet 10:30 Vento Chiaro
- 10:30 Vento Chiaro 11:00 UCLA Gluck Woodwind
- Quintet

## Junior Quarterfinal Masterclasses

Assigned rooms to be announced.

## Morning

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

## Junior Semifinal

Auditorium, Northside Hall, IUSB Repertoire for these groups begins on page 29.

## Afternoon

- 1:20 Borahm Quartet
- 2:00 Versailles Piano Quintet
- 3:10 Temple Prep Quartet
- 3:30 Bravidade String Quartet
- 4:00 Adeliae Quartet
- 4:20 Favrile Quartet

## Participants' Dinner

## IUSB Dining Common

## Evening

7:00 p.m

All are welcome Reservations required

## Senior String Semifinal

Auditorium, Northside Hall, IUSB Repertoire for these groups begins on page 42.

## Morning

- 9:30 The Aerith Quartet 10:00 The Chiara String Quartet
- 10:30 Jung Trio
- 11:00 The Cowperthwaite Quartet

## SUNDAY MAY 13, 2001

Junior Final Auditorium, Northside Hall, IUSB

**Morning** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Senior Final Auditorium, Northside Hall, IUSB

**Afternoon** 12:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Finalists' Reception Lobby of the Auditorium Northside Hall, IUSB

Afternoon 4:00 p.m

All are welcome

Awards Ceremony Auditorium, Northside Hall, IUSB

## Afternoon 4:30 p.m.

# The Fischoff National Chamber Music Association

Chamber music is an art form unequalled in our culture. It is the poetry of the world's greatest musicians, written to be enjoyed in the most intimate and everyday settings. For all its sophistication and artistry, listening to chamber music can be a deeply personal and moving experience. Through its development of young musicians, Fischoff is an important force in ensuring the survival of this important cultural asset.

## A Proud Heritage

The Fischoff Chamber Music Association was founded by Joseph E. Fischoff and the South Bend Chamber Music Society in 1973, though not incorporated until April, 1985. The Association is now a 501(c)(3)nonprofit corporation and is managed under the supervision of a Board of Directors.

The organization's founding purpose was to encourage emerging instrumental chamber music ensembles and to provide a forum for their talents, with an emphasis on making the Fischoff Competition an educational experience that encouraged young people to develop their artistic talents. From the beginning the Competition has provided two forums: the Senior Division, in which the average age of the ensemble must be 30 years or less; and the Junior Division, in which musicians must be eighteen years of age or younger or be no more than a high school senior.

Six ensembles competed in the first Fischoff Competition. Last year, more than sixty ensembles participated, with 22 countries represented by foreign nationals from South America, Asia, and Europe. Jurors, many of whom are internationally renowned performers and educators, are from the most prestigious schools and conservatories. Over the years, more than 3,500 young people have participated in the Fischoff Competition, with over 500 musicians, coaches, judges, and participants attending the annual three-day event.

## A CLEAR MISSION

The Fischoff National Chamber Music Association is unique in its purpose to provide an opportunity for education and development of young people through its nationally acclaimed chamber music competition. It is the only national chamber music organization that specifically provides a structure within which young musicians can share their skills through community concerts, soirees, and Arts-in-Education residencies in the local schools. This forum for the development of musical excellence benefits young people from all walks of life, while ensuring the preservation of a cultural asset of enormous importance to our civilization.

## A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

## LOOKING AHEAD

Today, Fischoff serves the nation's finest chamber music ensembles. This includes ensembles attending major conservatories and schools of music. Fischoff also offers programs for the local community and particularly targets school children for programming. An estimated 8,100 children have benefited from residency and outreach programs within the past six years.

And tomorrow? Those who follow the history and progress of the Fischoff know that the past few years have been marked by significant development for our organization. The board has engaged in careful introspection and invested in external studies and counsel to determine the best course for our future. We've dreamed about exciting possibilities to emerge with a strategy that befits Fischoff's history of excellence. Our plans for tomorrow are big! Recently, the board adopted a long range plan that calls for a restructuring of the organization focused on three areas of excellence to:

- further establish the competition as the premier educational experience in chamber music nationally and we will extend our geographical boundaries.
- 2. expand our residency program and broaden the range of our capabilities to offer model music education programming.
- 3. establish a strong base of financial support by launching the Fischoff Society.

## YOUR PART IN FISCHOFF'S FUTURE

We invite your involvement in these exciting plans. We welcome your interest in our progress and you may wish to receive regular updates in our HIGH NOTES mailings. Or you may wish to express your interest in the form of volunteer time or financial support. You may use the form on page 55 of this book to request more information or make a gift. We also invite you to regularly visit Fischoff on the Web at www.fischoff.org.

# PEER AMBASSADORS FOR CHAMBER MUSIC

The Peer Ambassadors for Chamber Music (PACM) Program takes place on Friday of the Competition. It involves our youngest performers - ensembles from the Junior Division. This year, our carefully chosen junior ensembles will be sent into area classrooms to present informal performanceworkshops for second and third graders. The Program's purpose is to present to little learners a friendly and "real" introduction to chamber music. Since Fischoff juniors are themselves in school, they make perfect role models for elementary school children who look up to and identify with older students. The performance level of Fischoff junior ensembles creates an excitement that is a powerful mentoring tool in persuading young children to consider joining their own school or community band and orchestra programs.

We wish to acknowledge and thank the following junior ensembles who have volunteered to present PACM programs:

Interlochen Trombone Quartet, Interlochen, MI Versailles Piano Quintet, Fort Sheridan, IL Adeliae Quartet, Boston, MA Temple Prep Quartet, Philadelphia, PA

Schools receiving PACM programs:

Madison Elementary School, South Bend, IN Darden Elementary School, South Bend, IN Hawthorne Elementary School, Elkhart, IN Oak Manor Elementary School, Niles, MI

# FISCHOFF ARTS-IN-EDUCATION RESIDENCY

In September, the Fischoff Association held its sixth annual Arts-in-Education Residency. Aimed at community outreach and young people in particular, the program reached more than 1,400 children and young adults. The purpose of the residencies is to support educational programs and performances, while encouraging development, awareness, and appreciation of the art of chamber music and its role in our culture. The Association has enjoyed the enthusiastic support of community organizations, agencies, foundations, and schools since the inauguration of the Residency. This year, the Fry Street Quartet presented fifteen programs throughout the community.



Russell Fallstad, Fry Street Quartet, with preschoolers attending *The Extraordinary Egg*.

## Participating organizations and schools included:

Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School, Elkhart, IN Healthworks! Kids' Museum Epworth Church Head Start Preschool program Boys & Girls Club, South Bend, IN Howard Elementary School, Niles, MI Lincoln Elementary School, South Bend, IN University Park Mall, Mishawaka, IN

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2001-2002 Residency Artists Imani Winds September 12-16, February 20-24

# ARTIST-OF-THE-MONTH

The Artist-of-the-Month Program honors outstanding high school instrumentalists in both St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties through featured articles in *The South Bend Tribune*, *The Elkhart Truth*, and *The Gosben News*. The Fischoff Association wishes to thank the Elnora Hartman Stickley Scholarship Fund for providing \$100 scholarships to each Artist-of-the-Month winner during the 2000-2001 season.

Special thanks go to our committees who select the monthly winners.

## St. Joseph County Committee Members

Travis Budd Carol Bullock Russell Carol Kapson Nancy Menk

Congratulations to the following winners:

#### St. Joseph County and Region

Month Name SEPTEMBER LaMont Barlow Sharleen Jirreh October NOVEMBER Julia Hatch DECEMBER Haley Goethals JANUARY Amy Lasater Nicole Barnum February March John St.Pierre APRIL **Emily Paladino** MAY Lucy Liang

#### **Elkhart County and Region**

October	Jamie-Sue Carrico
November	Justin DeLucenay
December	Erin Lehman
January	Jacob Maurer
February	Lynn Gruenewald
March	Jodi Bjornstad
April	Brandon Newcomer
May	Stephanie Inbody
June	Joanna Good

#### Instrument

Louis Davidson

Mark Kelley

Karen Mick

Kathleen Hollenberg

**Elkhart County Committee Members** 

piano, bassoon, sax cello, piano piano, violin, barp violin violin flute, alto sax trumpet viola piano

saxophone violin viola, piano French horn, piano flute, alto sax violin, piano trumpet flute, sax cello, piano

#### School

Riley High School John Adams High School Trinity School Penn High School John Adams High School John Adams High School St. Joseph's High School John Adams High School

Jimtown High School Elkhart Memorial High School Goshen High School Elkhart Memorial High School Elkhart Memorial High School Concord High School Elkhart Central High School Concord High School

# CHAMBER MUSIC MENTORING PROJECT

Fischoff's newest educational program provides an opportunity for regional high school chamber ensembles to receive consistent professional coaching at no charge. Fischoff is delighted to be underwriting coaching fees for eight ensembles this year. In addition to coaching sessions, performance venues have been provided including Borders Bookstore and a recital. Participants were encouraged to enter the Fischoff Competition with their coach's recommendation.

Fischoff wishes to thank the following participants in the Mentoring Project:

## **Ensembles & Coaches**



CHS Trio Clay & Penn High Schools Katherine Christensen, violin Ellen Luecke, cello Melissa Luan, violin/piano Carol Bullock Russell, mentoring coach



Dolce Vita St. Joseph & Penn High Schools Kathleen Burzycki, violin Hannah Kim, piano Elizabeth Eufemi, flute Gerardo Discepolo, mentoring coach Scholarship underwritten by Thomas and Ann Buryzicki.

## **Mentoring Coaches & Affiliations**

Gerardo Discepolo, Emerson Musical Instruments, Elkhart, IN Jeff Jacob, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN Patricia Kates, South Bend Symphony, South Bend, IN Bruce Lambright, South Bend Symphony, South Bend, IN Melodi Miller, Southold Symphonic Wind Ensemble, South Bend, IN Bruce Morrow, Woodwind & Brasswind, South Bend, IN Carol Bullock Russell, South Bend Symphony, South Bend, IN Jessica Thompson, Chester String Quartet, Indiana University South Bend, IN Judy Weaver, Elkhart Symphony, Elkhart, IN

#### High School Instructors

Paul Carrier – St. Joseph's, South Bend Emily Goethals – John Adams Denise Kuehner – Clay Don Litherland – Elkhart Memorial Chris Milliken – LaSalle Kelly Novy – Washington Lavon Oke – Penn Steve Reed – St. Joseph's, MI



Golden Strings Elkhart Memorial High School Justin DeLucenay, violin Jodi Bjornstad, violin Sean Diller, viola Anthony Catalino, cello Judy Weaver, mentoring coach Bruce Lambright, mentoring coach



LaSalle Trio LaSalle High School Christina Fiechtner, viola Jessye Hedrick, violin Elise Miller, cello Bruce Morrow, mentoring coach



MC2 Quartet Penn High School Melissa Morrow, violin Hilary Scarsella, violin Sara Luley, cello Cari Carson, viola Jessica Thompson, mentoring coach



SJHS String Quartet St. Joseph High School, Michigan Richard Kung, violin Austin VonderHaar, violin Robert Kung, viola Dan Artaev, cello Patricia Kates, mentoring coach



String 93 Trio Adams High School Katy Dickerson, violin Lucy Liang, piano Sharleen Jirreh, cello Jeff Jacob, mentoring coach

Scholarship underwritten by Robert and Peg Laven.



WHS Woodwinds Washington High School Stephenie Harlozinski, clarinet Randa Wade, flute Kristen Sikorski, flute William Harris, oboe Sarah Thomas, bassoon Michael Madar, French horn Melodi Miller, mentoring coach

Special thanks to Shirk Piano and Organ Company.

# FISCHOFF'S CULINARY FEAST II

Hosted by Board President Richard Bailey and sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank, Indiana N.A. This year's Culinary Feast is a repeat of last year's successful and sold-out event. The evening features a gourmet meal prepared in front of guests by regional chefs. Throughout the evening, Fischoff Competition ensembles perform short chamber music programs. Proceeds from the evening are used to support the Fischoff Competition and to provide scholarship money for apprentice chefs of the American Culinary Federation, South Bend Chapter Chefs and Cooks Association who are competing in local and regional culinary competitions.

#### **Event Sponsor**

Wells Fargo Bank, Indiana N.A.

#### The Menu

#### United Kingdom

From the waters of Ireland, the glens of Scotland, and the valleys and towns of Wales and England, the provincial specialties of Salmon, Trifles, Game, and Shortbreads

## Costa Rica & South America

The exotic flavors of Chimichurri (marinated venison, beef and pork), Xinxim (sautéed chicken and shrimp in coconut milk with fresh cilantro), Shrimp & Black Bean Cake, and Julienne Jicama with Sofrito Mayonnaise

#### Italy

The fine tradition of Italian Veal Scaloppini, Pappardelle Alle Sevise, Risotto Milanese, Marinated Salads, and Tiramisu

#### Mexico

Authentic Mexican Tamales, Cactus Salad, and Salsa

#### Around the World

Delectable desserts and pastries: Flambé Pineapple Malibu, Fresh Fruits Dipped in Twin Chocolate, Poached Pears in White Burgundy, and Apple Strudel with Cinnamon Vanilla Sauce

#### Fischoff's Culinary Feast II Acknowledgements

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Chef Event Coordinator: Scott T. Erwin

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## Chefs

Chef George Albiez, CEC Chef Denis Ellis, CEC, AAC Chef Scott T. Erwin, CEC Chef Don Miller, CEC, AAC Chef Alan Perry, CEC Chef John Rooney Chef David Russo Chef Michael Stephans Chef Andrew Thistlethwaite Chef Joe Vasta

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#### Musicians of Fischoff's Culinary Feast II

One Accord, Granger, IN Favrile Quartet, Ft. Sheridan, IL Quantum Saxophone Quartet, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI



# "A TASTE OF CHAMBER MUSIC"

*Gala at the Gridiron* was the theme for Fischoff's seventh annual "Taste of Chamber Music" fundraiser at the College Football Hall of Fame. The event highlighted the performances of Fischoff Competition semifinalists. Caterers from throughout the community provided gourmet sampling for an evening of the finest music, food, and friendships. The event helped raise funds to support Fischoff educational programs.

Special thanks to the following 2000 "Taste" supporters of *Gala at the Gridiron*:

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## Musicians

- Arthur Jordan Saxophone Quartet 2000 Fischoff Competition Semifinalist Fry Street Quartet 2000 Fischoff Competition Grand Prize Winner Harding Trio 2000 Fischoff Competition
  - Junior Division Silver Medal

## **Musician Hospitality**

Beth and Brent Miller Louise Addicott & Yatish Joshi

## Caterers

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# SOIREES

Soirees are intimate musical gatherings in the form of an evening party or reception in private homes. More than 30 years have passed since Joseph Fischoff and his musician friends began inviting neighbors to their homes to enjoy chamber music. Since then, soirees have become a popular springtime tradition in Michiana. Guests are able to experience chamber music as it was intended to be heard—in relatively small spaces for small audiences. That tradition has expanded to include soirees in corporate settings, schools, and retail settings—anywhere people gather for social purposes.

The tremendous generosity of our soiree hosts, hostesses, and businesses enables the Fischoff Chamber Music Association to present some of the talented ensembles that gather in South Bend for the Competition. Soirees are important to Fischoff not only because they provide a wonderful opportunity for the audience, but also because they help raise funds to support the Fischoff Competition.

We would like to acknowledge the tremendous contribution of the ensembles who perform at the soirees and to extend our thanks to those ensembles who offered their services, but for whom we had no soiree host.

#### **2001 Soiree Hosts and Hostesses** Soiree Committee Chair Carolyn Garber

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## This year's participating ensembles include:

Avery Trio Bala Bella Cosí String Quartet Brindisi Enso String Quartet The Euclid Quartet Eusia String Quartet Fountain City Brass Jung Trio Kachina Wind Quintet Liberace Quartet Vento Chiaro

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Cantus Canticelle, Wilmette, IL MYA Brass Quintet, Fort Sheridan, IL Tre Cellisti, Winnetka, IL Walton High School Piano Trio, Walton, GA



For 28 years, the Fischoff has delivered one of this country's finest chamber music competitions. Today, it is unique in the world in its focus on developing the very young talented musicians who will keep great music alive for future generations.

The Fischoff Competition was founded by local businessmen and musicians with a commitment to the art of chamber music performance, often using personal funds as their only source of prize money.

Today, the Fischoff has so surpassed the vision of its original founders that a new level of commitment is necessary to fulfill its potential for providing an unparalleled forum for the development of gifted young chamber musicians and educational programming for schools.

The Forté Campaign is designed to provide an ongoing source of revenue for support of these important programs, while offering donors a flexible giving plan that can be tailored to fit various estate and tax planning objectives. Forté donors commit a total of \$50,000 over a maximum of ten years, with a minimum contribution of \$2,500 per year. Why Forté? While grants and annual giving campaigns can fluctuate from year to year, Forté donations provide a reliable income that makes it possible to plan the expansion of Fischoff and enable us to commit to ongoing educational workshops, school programs, and scholarships. Unlike endowment, which pays out interest on the principal, Forté donations allow for principal to be used to meet expenses, while giving the board the option to reinvest a portion of the donation for future use. As Fischoff grows in national and international stature, this kind of commitment from loyal donors is vital to our stability and further fund-raising efforts.

There are several structures for donating that accommodate a variety of situations and needs. Consider:

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Mr. and Mrs. William Shields and Barbara Shields Byrum

## Mr. and Mrs. William Shields and Barbara Shields Byrum

Fischoff is pleased to announce that the Barbara Shields Byrum Fund for the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association has been established in the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County, Inc.

The Fund requires \$50,000 in matching endowment funds. The Shields encourage matching donations, stating, "Fischoff is a wonderful, well-run organization which encourages excellence in performance through the Junior and Senior competitions, mentoring of high school ensembles, and service to the community through their children's programs." The Shields family is "thrilled to be pioneers" in leading other donors to support Fischoff through endowments. These endowments help fund the educational programs and competitions for future generations.

The Shields have long supported heath care and nursing causes in the community, particularly through scholarships to nursing students. The Shields Memorial Endowment established the Chair for the Dean, Division of Nursing & Health Professions, Indiana University South Bend. The family has also helped finance Katie's Classroom at Memorial's HealthWorks! Kids' Museum, which opened in February 2000.

# WINNER'S TOUR

## The 2000 Grand Prize Winner's Tour

Each fall, the Grand Prize-winning ensemble from the Competition is presented on The Fischoff Winner's Tour, playing in formal venues as well as educational settings. This past year, the Fry Street Quartet performed in the following venues :

## Indiana

October 15 - WNIT-TV, "Open Studio" performance, Elkhart, IN October 16-20 - school programs throughout northern Indiana October 19 - performance at Fischoff's "Gala at the Gridiron," South Bend, IN October 20 - concert at Bethel College, Mishawaka, IN October 21 - "Peanut Butter & Jelly Jam" family concert, Mishawaka, IN

## Illinois

October 22 - concert, "Music in the Loft," Chicago, IL

#### Minnesota

October 27 - concert, Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN

October 28 - Music da camera, Minneapolis, MN

Produced by Chamber Music Minnesota, Music da camera is a chamber music series presented on public access television stations for school communities. The program reaches more than 2,000,000 viewers.

October 29 - family concert; Chamber Music Society of St. Cloud, MN.

## THE 2001 GRAND PRIZE WINNER'S TOUR

## Italy

August, 2001; Italy, Feste Musicali in Romagna

## Indiana and Illinois

October 15-16 - school programs in South Bend, IN and Niles, MI Oct. 16 - concert, Wabash College Fine Arts Series, Wabash, IN

- Oct. 17 school programs sponsored by Young Audiences of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN
- Oct. 18 concert; South Bend, IN
- Oct. 19 concert; The Loft, Chicago, IL
- Oct. 21 concert; The Norton Series, Chicago area, IL

#### Michigan

January 20 - concert; The Bridge Concert Series, Eastern Michigan University; This is a new series designed to showcase emerging chamber music ensembles and is presented in Pease Auditorium on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

#### Minnesota

February 23 - Music da camera, Minneapolis, MN, produced by Chamber Music Minnesota, Music da camera is a chamber music series presented on public access television stations for school communities. The program reaches more than 2,000,000 viewers.

Feb. 24 - concert; Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN



Fry Street Quartet 2000 Fischoff Grand Prize Winner

Minneapolis, MN Ypsilanti, MI Chicago, IL South Bend, IN Indianapolis, IN Wabash, IN

Italy



## Competition Rules

The Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition is open to any wind, brass, or string chamber music ensemble of three to six members. The Competition is divided into two divisions—junior and senior. Junior Division ensemble members must be age 18 or younger as of the Competition dates. The average age of Senior Division ensembles cannot exceed age 30. Further, the Senior Division is divided into two categories—wind and string. The Artistic Director places mixed ensembles into one of the two categories.

The groups must fulfill minimum repertoire requirements. Junior ensembles must prepare two contrasting movements, which may or may not be from the same composition, and which comprise a minimum of ten minutes playing time. Senior ensembles must prepare at least two complete works of contrasting period and style that consist of a minimum of forty minutes playing time.

The Competition takes place in several rounds. The first round, in which the repertoire rules apply, is a blind tape screening conducted by a panel of qualified performers and/or instructors. The Junior Quarterfinal, Junior and Senior Semifinal, and Final rounds are live auditions in South Bend before a panel of distinguished jurors. Prior to performance, the jurors decide which pieces or movements will be played.

## HOW THE JURY SELECTS THE WINNER

How does a juror make his or her selection of the "best" ensemble from all the competitors? It can be a Herculean task. The distinguished jurors of the 2001 Competition do have some formulas on which they can rely. However, their decisions are guided primarily by their own musical integrity and experience as performers and instructors. They listen for interpretation—tempi and dynamics; ensemble performance—balance within the ensemble, blend, and unity of the members; technical accuracy— rhythm and intonation; and overall performance—poise, artistic impression, and expression.

Jurors individually rank the ensembles in each division category from the top ensemble to the bottom one. These rankings are combined, then averaged for each ensemble to arrive at a group's composite ranking.

Rankings are a good method for determining the prize winners, but the real value for these young musicians comes from the written comments of the jurors. The juror evaluations are distributed to all performing ensembles at the completion of the Competition. From these written comments, the musicians gain valuable and constructive feedback, which is intended to stimulate their growth as artists and ensembles.



# JUNIOR QUARTERFINAL JURORS

The Quarterfinal Round was introduced in 1996 to allow for increased applications to the Junior Division of the Fischoff Competition. This Round provides an additional day of competition and masterclasses. Fischoff received an unprecedented number of junior entries this year. Twenty-four ensembles will join the activities. The Quarterfinal Round offers a valuable educational component for our youngest participants. From this group, six ensembles will be selected to compete in the Junior Semifinal on Saturday. Masterclasses, conducted by a separate panel of Quarterfinal jurors, will be offered Saturday morning. Fischoff is honored and pleased to welcome the following 2001 Quarterfinal jurors.



**Richard Hawkins** is the Instructor of Clarinet at the Interlochen Arts Academy. He made his solo debut with the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts with Mstislav Rostropovich and the National Symphony Orchestra in 1992. Mr. Hawkins served five seasons as principal clarinetist of the Pennsylvania Ballet Orchestra in Philadelphia, PA., and continues his sixth season as the principal clarinet and mentor at the Hot Springs Music Festival in Hot Springs,

Arkansas. He has performed with such artists as Larry Combs, Eddie Daniels, and Sabine Meyer and the Trio de Clarone. He currently teaches on the Faculty of DePaul University as an adjunct professor of clarinet as well as the Interlochen Arts Academy.

#### **2001 Junior Quarterfinal Benefactors**

This program has been made possible through the generosity of Amateur Chamber Music Players and the Clinton B. Ford Fund of the ACMP Foundation.



**Robert Jesselson** is currently Professor at the University of South Carolina, where he teaches cello and plays in the American Arts Trio. His performance degrees are from the Staatliche Hochschule fuer Musik in Freiburg, West Germany, from the Eastman School of Music and from Rutgers, where he studied with cellist Bernard Greenhouse. Dr. Jesselson has performed in recital and with orchestras in Europe, Asia, South America, and the United States, and has

participated in the Music Festivals at Nice, Granada, Santiago, Aspen, Spoleto, and the Grand Tetons. He is the cello teacher at the year-round S.C. Governor's School of the Arts. For 15 years, he was the director of the USC String Project, building the program into one of the largest and most prominent string education programs in the country. He is the recipient of the 1989 South Carolina Arts Commission Artist Fellowship, the 1992 Verner Award, and the 1995 Mungo Teaching Award. Dr. Jesselson is the National President of ASTA, the American String Teacher Association.

#### **Junior Division First-Round Screening Committee:**

Mary Ellen Haupert Mary Beth Hensel Nancy Oliveros Ray Shows

## Senior Strings First-Round Screening Committee:

Annette Conklin Patricia Kates Carol Bullock Russell

#### Senior Winds First-Round Screening Committee: James Grondin

Andrea Mather Scott Russell



**Renatu Knific** received her undergraduate academic and violin diplomas with honors from the K. Szymanowski Liceum in Warsaw, Poland. She was awarded a graduate diploma in violin performance from London's Royal College of Music, and an Artist Diploma in Violin from the Cleveland Institute of Music. As a chamber musician, Ms. Knific has appeared on the Severance Hall Chamber Music Concert Series in Cleveland. She has also performed with the

English Chamber Orchestra and the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, and has recorded on the EMI, Decca, and CBS labels. Ms. Knific is currently Professor of Music at Western Michigan University, where she performs with the Merling Trio, teaches violin and coaches chamber music ensembles.



**Zeyda Ruga Suzuki** learned to read music long before she learned to read Spanish in her native Cuba. Since then, her fluency and eloquence in the language of music have transcended cultural and political boundaries. She and her husband, violinist Hidetaro Suzuki, have toured extensively in Japan, Europe, and the United States, over the past forty years. Ms. Suzuki was educated at Havana's Municipal

Conservatory and at Philadelphia's Curtis

Institute of Music where she studied with Peter Serkin. She earned her doctorate of music at Quebec's Laval University and served as Associate Professor and head of the Chamber Music Department between 1971-1979. She performs regularly at Northwestern and DePaul Universities as pianist for Chicago's Rembrandt Chamber Players.



## In Memoriam

The Fischoff Board of Directors was saddened by the passing of Steven Shumway on December 22, 2000. Mr. Shumway served as a quarterfinal juror for the 2000 Fischoff Competition. His contribution to Fischoff and the art of chamber music will be greatly missed.

# Semifinal Jurors



Kaitlin Mahony is a member of the Brooklyn Philharmonic, the Little Orchestra Society, and is principal horn of Orchestra New England. She performs frequently with the New York Chamber Symphony, American Composers Orchestra, New York City Ballet, and Westchester Philharmonic. On Broadway she has performed solo horn for shows including "The King and I", "The Secret Garden", "The Who's Tommy", "Starlight Express", "Minelli on Minelli", and is currently with "The Lion King". As an original member of the Aspen Wind Quintet, she won the Naumberg Award for chamber music, and as a student at the Aspen Music Festival she was a three-time winner of the concerto competition. Ms. Mahony received a B.M. from the Hartt School of Music and a Master's degree from Yale.



Robert Martin, cellist, is Dean of Graduate Studies and Associate Dean of Bard College, Professor of Philosophy and Music, and Codirector of the Bard Music Festival. He studied cello at the Curtis Institute of Music with Leonard Rose and Orlando Cole, and liberal arts at Haverford College. He made his New York recital debut with pianist Richard Goode in the Young Concert Artist Series. During his doctoral studies in philosophy at Yale University, he was principal cellist of the New Haven Symphony and cellist of the Group for Contemporary Music, then at Columbia University. After receiving his Ph.D., he pursued a dual career in music and in philosophy, holding joint appointments at SUNY/Buffalo and Rutgers University. He was cellist of the Sequoia String Quartet from 1975-1985, during which time the ensemble made many recordings and toured internationally. He was Assistant Dean of Humanities at UCLA, and also founded and produced the Los Angeles chamber music series "Music for Mischa," which is now presented at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.



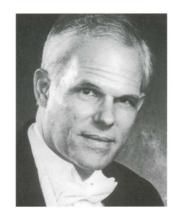
**Marilyn McDonald** has toured worldwide as a member of the Castle Trio, the Smithson String Quartet, the Oberlin Baroque Ensemble and Ensemble Pierrot, a group specializing in contemporary music. She is currently a member of the Axelrod Quartet, a group performing on the Smithsonian's Stradivarius instruments. In addition to her expertise in the area of chamber music, she has appeared as recitalist and soloist with orchestras throughout the U.S., is concertmaster of the Peninsula Music Festival Orchestra, the Smithsonian Chamber Players, and often appears in that role with Boston Baroque.

Her appearances reflect her versatility: soloist with the Milwaukee Symphony, concerts at Caramoor Festival, Yale University, the Metropolitan Museum, Alice Tully Hall, Library of Congress, Mostly Mozart Festival, and the Utrecht Festival. Summer festivals include the Baroque Performance Institute, Colorado College Festival, Fairbanks, Alaska, and Bowdoin Festivals.

Professor of violin at Oberlin Conservatory, she has an international reputation as a pedagogue of both baroque and modern violin. Her students are well represented in orchestras throughout the world and have been first prize winners in the Naumberg, Locatelli, and Berkely Bach competitions. She has held visiting professorships at both Indiana University and the Eastman School of Music.

Ms. McDonald has recorded for Sony, Vox, Smithsonian, Gasparo, Decca, Harmonia Mundi, Telarc, and Virgin Classics, on which label the Castle Trio's complete Beethoven Trios have received much critical acclaim.





**Massimo Mercelli** Twice winner of the Stresa International Competition, and of other competitions, Massimo Mercelli's engagements have taken him throughout Europe, the Americas, and the Far East. He has collaborated with such renowned artists as Rampal, Arimany, Berman, Graf, Chorzempa, Larrieu, Nicolet, Petrushanskji, Gasdia, Antonacci, and Mildonian. Mr. Mercelli is in constant demand both as a chamber musician as well as a soloist.

Mr. Mercelli's insightful interpretations have led to the first recordings of Haydn's London Trios, the complete works of G. Sammartini and Padre Martini, the Rossini Quartets, the concertos of Leos, Porpora, Haydn, Hoffman and Salieri, and of unpublished pieces by Casella, Hummel, W. F. Bach and J. C. Bach.

Mr. Mercelli studied music at Bologna's G.B. Martini Conservatory. At the age of 19, he appeared as principal flautist at Venice's La Fenice Theater. He continued his studies with eminent flautist André Jaunet and Maxence Larrieu. His associations with Maxence Larrieu led to an intense collaboration that continues to this day.

Mr. Mercelli frequently gives masterclasses at such music institutions as the Sibelius Academy in Helsinki, Norges Musikkhogskole in Oslo, the University of North Carolina, the Juilliard School, the Oberlin Conservatory, and the Cleveland Institute of Music. He is chairman on the faculty of Imola's "Incontri con il Maestro" Academy and guest teacher at the Geneva Conservatoire Supérior. Mr. Mercelli is Artistic Director of the "Emilia Romagna Festival" – an international festival in, Italy. John Owings made his orchestra debut with the San Antonio Symphony at the age of fifteen. He has performed with major American orchestras including the Cleveland Orchestra, the Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Houston and National Symphonies, and the Boston Pops. He recently had two compact disc recordings released by Koch International Classics – The American Piano and The Unpublished Manuscripts of Quincy Porter, with violinist Fritz Gearhart.

The recipient of many prestigious awards and prizes, Mr. Owings won first prize in the 1975 Robert Casadesus International Piano Competition in Cleveland, and was a member of the jury for that competition in 1983 and 1991. Other first-prize honors include the 1968 London Liszt Society Competition and the Musical Arts Competition in Chicago in 1980. In 1993, he was selected to be a Steinway Artist.

Following his early musical training in his native Texas, John Owings studied at the Royal College of Music in London as a Fulbright Scholar. Later, his studies took him to Switzerland, Italy, and The Juilliard School, where he received his Master's Degree.

Mr. Owings currently holds the Herndon Professorship of Music at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. In 1993, the University conferred upon him its highest award, the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity, for his performances of the 32 Beethoven Sonatas.



John Rojak, bass trombone juror, has been a member of the American Brass Quintet since 1991. He is bass trombonist with the Orchestra of St. Luke's New York Pops, Little Orchestra Society, Stamford Symphony, Les Miserables on Broadway and the Brass Band of Battle Creek. He has performed and recorded with the New York Philharmonic, Orpheus, the New York Chamber Symphony, and as solo trombone of Solisti New York. Active as a soloist and clinician, Mr. Rojak was the first bass trombonist artist-in-residence at Quad City Arts in Illinois and Iowa, and has been featured at the International Trombone Federation Workshops in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, and in Boulder, Colorado. His first solo recording, "The Romantic Bass Trombone" is on MMC Records. Upcoming solo recordings include Eric Ewazen's Rhapsody for Bass Trombone and Strings with the Czech Radio Chamber Symphony, and Walter Ross' Trombone Concerto No. 2 with the New York Chamber Symphony. He has given masterclasses and recitals throughout the United States, Japan, and Mexico, and has been adjudicator for many competitions including Concert Artists Guild and Fischoff. Mr. Rojak is on the faculties of The Julliard School, Rutgers University, and the Aspen Music Festival.

# MEDAL AND SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS

## Prizes

The Fischoff Grand Prize \$5,000

The Joseph E. Fischoff Memorial Winner's Tour is awarded to the grand prize winner.

THE FLORENCE V. CARROLL JUNIOR PRIZE DIVISION *First Place Scholarship* \$2,000

Second Place Scholarship \$1,500

Third Place Scholarship \$1,000

KENNETH GEOFFROY MEMORIAL AWARD \$500 Highest-ranking Junior Ensemble from the Michiana Region Underwritten by Patricia Geoffroy and Michelle Geoffroy Harris

## The Florence V. Carroll Junior Prize Division

First Place Scholarship Sponsored by Taylor Lewis-Garber and William Garber Forté Members

Arladell Bond Nelson, a surrogate mother during my teen years, was a source of inspiration for countless young people who came under her direction as choir and voice teacher at Monterey Bay Academy in California. Mrs. Nelson gave many of us our first taste of what really great music could do for our young souls. She was a guide and mentor whose character and commitment, her willingness to listen, made a lasting difference in many, many lives, especially mine. Bill and I would like to dedicate the Junior Division First Place Medal in recognition of this great lady, for all she has contributed, and especially in honor of her love and care for me. SENIOR DIVISION WINDS Gold Medal \$3,000 Silver Medal \$2,000 Bronze Medal \$1,000

SENIOR DIVISION STRINGS Gold Medal \$3,000 Silver Medal

\$2,000 Bronze Medal

\$1,000

Second Place Scholarship Sponsored by Paul and Ann Divine

Paul and Ann Divine are sponsoring the Junior Second Place Scholarship in honor of Ann's parents, Ronald and Elizabeth Hawkins. Ann's earliest memories are of a home filled with beautiful music. Even with modest means, her parents were able to introduce their children to the richness of the arts and encouraged participation. They were keenly aware of the importance of the arts in a young life and instilled in their children a deep appreciation for the intrinsic beauty found in all things.

## **The Grand Prize Medal**

Sponsored by June H. Edwards

June H. Edwards' interest in and love of music began as a child when she studied violin and voice. Although she did not become a musician, her devotion to music and the arts in general continued. Nearly twenty years ago, Ms. Edwards decided to devote here major volunteer energies and financial support to the arts arena. She has become a true advocate for the arts and is extremely proud of having received The Mayor's Art Award in 1995. Ms. Edwards continues to work for and support the South Bend Symphony Orchestra, the South Bend Chamber Singers, the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association and the South Bend Regional Museum of Art. Ms. Edwards' most recent contribution to the arts was her gift to the Endowment Campaign for the Regional Museum. The 1995 addition to the Museum is named in her honor. However, one of Ms. Edwards joys is underwriting the Fischoff Grand Prize. It is of great importance to Ms. Edwards to promote performing opportunities of young musicians.

*Third Place Scholarship* Sponsored by Brenda E. Knowles and Paul S. Kochanowski

Brenda E. Knowles and Paul S. Kochanowski have underwritten the Third Place Scholarship of the Florence V. Carroll Junior Prize Division as a way of honoring the memory of Paul's parents, the late Anne and Bert Kochanowski, and the memory of Paul's violin teacher, the late George Gaska, who also taught two of Paul's children and Paul's brother. By this gift, Brenda and Paul wish to acknowledge the importance of role models, teachers, and mentors for those young people who strive for excellence in the field of classical music.

## **Senior Division Winds**

Gold Medal - Senior Wind Division Sponsored by Doug and Karen Mick

Both Doug and Karen Mick are lifelong residents of Elkhart and have three grown children. Karen is a former Fischoff Board member and presently serves on the Fischoff Artist-of-the-Month Screening Committee. Doug has been active in educational activities and was a member of the Concord School Board in Elkhart, Indiana, for twelve years. He is currently Director Advisory Division of Northern Indiana Complex with Merrill Lynch. Music has been an important part of their lives and they are very proud to be an active part of the Fischoff Chamber Music Association. Silver Medal - Senior Wind Division Sponsored by James and Carol Groves

James Groves is a member of the Fischoff Board. Together, James and Carol hope that the funding of the Senior Silver Medal Prize will truly encourage the winners to continue their efforts in their musical disciplines. It is their desire that the recipients continue to succeed and inspire others to engage in such musical endeavors.

## Bronze Medal - Senior Wind Division Sponsored by Edna Huizinga

Edna Huizinga is sponsoring the Senior Division Bronze Medal in memory of her husband, Richard Huizinga. A lifelong resident of South Bend, Mr. Huizinga's great love, even in his later years, was to accompany children receiving treatment at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Chicago. This gift to Fischoff's young musicians is in keeping with this interest. Mrs. Huizinga is committed to the arts and young people through her piano teaching. For many years, she was an active member and officer of the Music Teachers' Association in northern Indiana. This prize is a further example of the generous commitment of both Mrs. Huizinga and her late husband to furthering the arts in their community.

## **Senior Division Strings**

Gold Medal - Senior String Division Sponsored by Richard and Tamara Bailey

To further support the advancement of the arts in Michiana, Richard and Tamara Bailey are underwriting the first prize in the senior strings division. Rick and Tammy are business partners in a marketing communications firm that serves notfor-profit and service-rendering organizations. Tammy has been active in programs encouraging young artists and musicians, and Rick serves on the Fischoff Board of Directors. The Baileys extend best wishes to all Competition participants and hope that this prize will encourage musicians to pursue their goals with confidence and to share their love of music with others. Silver Medal - Senior String Division Sponsored by Lawrence and Carolyn Garber

The Senior String Division Second Prize is underwritten by Lawrence and Carolyn Garber in honor of Carolyn's late parents, Herbert (1900-1995) and Alma Reinholtz Friedemann (1909-1997). Carolyn knows that her father and mother would be very proud that this prize honors their part in fostering her joy in chamber music. It is the Garbers' hope that the groups who receive this annual prize will continue their music studies and inspire many others to enjoy chamber music. Bronze Medal - Senior String Division Sponsored by Bill and Katie Shields

Michiana advocates for many years, Bill and Katie Shields have undertaken major leadership roles in numerous community initiatives, including the establishment of the Purdue School of Technology on the Indiana University South Bend campus. They also have been instrumental in establishing health-related scholarships through the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County and three local hospitals. Their funding of the first endowed chair at a regional campus helped ensure that Indiana University South Bend could offer the Master of Nursing Degree. They are proud to support the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition by underwriting the Senior String Division's Bronze Medal.



# THE **I S C H O F F** NATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC ASSOCIATION

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The Woodwind & Brasswind 4004 Technology Drive South Bend, Indiana 46628 1–800–348–5003

## Friday, May 11, Northside 113

Each ensemble has submitted a program at least fifteen minutes in length. The Jury will have chosen selected movements or segments totaling fifteen minutes.

## 9:20 a.m. – J1 Interlochen Trombone Quartet

Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, Michigan Dustin Marling, 18, Trombone Mark Holley, 19, Trombone Ryan Casey, 17, Trombone Benjamin Green, 17, Bass Trombone

Three Pieces Allegro Moderato Allegro vivo Bozza

Beethoven

Three Equali Andante Poco adagio Poco sostenuto

## 9:40 a.m. – J2 MYA Brass Quintet

Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, Illinois Ethan Bensdorf, 16, Trumpet Ryan Black, 15, Trumpet Brian Rose, 15, Tuba Rachel Levin, 16, Trombone Emily DeRohan, 16, Horn

Quintet No. 2 I. Allegro risoluto	Ewald
Fanfare to "La Peri"	Dukas
Nessun Dorma	Puccini/arr. Waddell
Variations on an English Theme	W. Roberts
Royal Fireworks The Rejoicing	Handel/arr. Seipp
That's a Plenty	Pollack/arr. Cooper

## 10:00 a.m. – J3 The Walton High School Piano Trio

Marrietta, Georgia Janice Yoon, 17, Violin Dana Newton, 18, Cello Henry Cheng, 17, Piano

Trio in E Minor, Op. 90 "Dumky" I. Lento maestoso; Allegro vivace III. Andante, Vivace non troppo

Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 49 II. Andante, Vivace non troppo

Repertoire selections will not be announced. Please hold applause until the conclusion of the audition.

## 10:20 a.m. – J5 Trio Internationale

Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, Michigan François Henkins, 17, Violin Joy Payton, 16, Cello Michael Finlay, 17, Piano

Trio No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 67 I. Allegretto

Shostakovich

Trio in D Major, Op. 70, No. 1 "Ghost" I. Allegro vivace con brio

Beethoven

II. Largo assai ed espressivo

## 10:40 a.m. – J6 Tellurium Trio

Alexandria, Virginia Emily Schelstrate, 17, Violin Stephanie Lai, 17, Cello Alvin Lin, 18, Piano

Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 49 I. Molto allegro ed agitato II. Andante con moto tranquillo

Dvorák

Mendelssohn

Mendelssohn

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#### -Break-

11:10 a.m. - J8 One Accord South Bend, Indiana Grace Bauson, 18, Harp Maria Smith, 18, Harp Julia Hatch, 19, Harp Fuga voor Harpen

Deep River Interlude	Grandjany
Step Dances	Friesen-Carper
Greensleeves	arr. Dudley
Sonata en Re	Albinez/arr. Dudley

## Friday, May 11, Northside 113

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## 11:30 a.m. – J9 MYA Sextet

Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, Illinois Natalia Szadkowski, 14, Violin Kirby Dennis, 15, Violin Michelle Paczut, 16, Viola Kaycee Fitzsimmons, 15, Viola Michael Soule, 18, Cello Julie Rhee, 14, Cello

Souvenir de Florence, Op. 70 III. Allegretto moderato

Tchaikovsky

Sextet No. 1 in B-Flat Major, Op. 18 II. Andante, ma moderato Brahms

## 11:50 a.m. – J11 Cantus Canticelle

Chicago Symphony Youth Orchestras, Chicago, Illinois Diana Zhou, 14, Violin Rachel Bobinsky, 16, Violin David Heise, 17, Viola Daniel Nikolaides, 17, Cello Monica Pavel, 17, Piano

Quintet in E-flat Major, Opus 44 I. Allegro brillante Schumann

Quintet I. Agitato Bloch

## 12:10 p.m. – J12 Arabesque Quartet

Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, Illinois Lydia Kim, 14, Violin Jeremy Nudell, 13, Violin Kyle Chipman, 15, Viola Jennifer Black, 13, Cello

Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 18, No. 6 I. Allegro con brio

Quartet No.2 in D major III. Notturno: Andante

Four, For Tango

Beethoven

Borodin

Piazzolla

Repertoire selections will not be announced. Please hold applause until the conclusion of the audition.

12:30 p.m. – J13 Trio Una Corda

Chicago Symphony Youth Orchestras, Chicago, Illinois Dawn Gingrich, 17, Violin Laura Usiskin, 17, Cello John Mannos, 18, Piano

Trio in D Minor, Op. 32 I. Allegro moderato

Trio in A minor II. Pantoum: Assez vif Arensky Ravel

-Break-

1:50 p.m. – J14 Jonny's Angels Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, Illinois Addrena Kim, 18, Violin Cassia Young, 18, Violin Ellen Gartner, 17, Viola Jon Sugar, 18, Cello

Quartet in G Minor, Opus 10 I. Animé et très décidé Debussy

Schubert

Quartet in D minor, "Death and the Maiden" IV. Presto

> **2:10 p.m. – J16 The LeConte Quartet** Berkeley, California Owen Dalby, 16, Violin/Viola Karla Donehew, 16, Violin/Viola Ouen Cheng, 18, Violin/Viola

Elizabeth Alonso-Hallifax, 18, Cello

Quartet No. 2, Op. 17 Moderato Allegro molto capriccioso Lento

Quartet in G Major, Op. 54, No. 1 Allegro con brio Allegretto Menuetto. Allegretto Finale. Presto Bartók

Haydn

## Friday, May 11, Northside 113

Each ensemble has submitted a program at least fifteen minutes in length. The Jury will have chosen selected movements or segments totaling fifteen minutes.

## 2:30 p.m. – J17 Tre Cellisti

Music Institute of Chicago, Winnetka, Illinois Hiro Matsuo, 12, Cello Ryan Park, 11, Cello Eliott Lee, 11, Cello

Aria di Chiesa

Stradella/arr. Bazelaire

Trio in C Major, Opus 87 Allegro Beethoven

Slippery Elm Rag C. W

C. Woods/arr. Thomas-Mifune

## 2:50 p.m. – J19 The Linden Street Quartet

Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, Illinois Raia Stoicheva, 16, Violin Catherine Liu, 17, Violin Annie Paz, 15, Viola Britt Frederiksen, 16, Cello

Quartet in E-Flat Major, Op. 51 I. Allegro, ma non troppo

Dvorák

Quartet No. 8, Op. 110 I. Largo II. Allegro molto Shostakovich

## 3:10 p.m. - J20 The Little Quartet that Could

Alexandria, Virginia Moses Lei, 17, Violin Bingjie Ling, 15, Violin Roger Yu, 16, Viola Jenna Kim, 16, Cello

Quartet No. 2 in D Major I. Allegro moderato Borodin

Beethoven

Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 74, "The Harp" I. Poco adagio; Allegro

-Break-

Repertoire selections will not be announced. Please hold applause until the conclusion of the audition.

## 3:40 p.m. – J21 Potomac Quartet

North Potomac, Maryland Elizabeth Kim, 15, Violin Jenny Lum, 14, Violin Samantha Lei, 16, Viola Brian Shyu, 15, Cello

Quartet in D Minor "Death and the Maiden" I. Allegro

Mozart

Schubert

Quartet in D Major, K575 IV. Allegretto

4:00 p.m. – J22 The Kidari Quartet

St. Paul, Minnesota Holly Stiles, 18, Violin Di Li, 17, Violin Nicole Swanson, 18, Viola Samantha Schwartz, 18, Cello

Quartet in A Major, Op. 41, No. 3 III. Adagio molto Schumann

Quartet No. 1, Op. 20 I. Allegro violento ed agitato Ginastera

## 4:20 p.m. - J24 MYA Woodwind Quintet

Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, Illinois Rebecca Frost, 16, Flute Gina Yates, 16, Oboe Jonathan Felbinger, 16, Clarinet Brandon Finley, 16, Bassoon Sheila Aurora, 17, Horn

Quintet in E Minor, Op. 67, No. 2 IV. Allegretto

Trois pieces breves I. Allegro II. Andante III. Assez lent

Kleine Kammermusik Für Fünf Bläser Op. 24, No. 2 Hindemith I. Lustig V. Sehr Lebhaft

Ibert

Danzi

## Friday, May 11, Northside 113

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4:40 p.m. – J25 3MF String Quartet

Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, Illinois Sara Matayoshi, 17, Violin Valerie Mulvey, 18, Violin Gwendolyn Fisher, 17, Viola Emily Metz, 16, Cello

Quartet in F Major, Op. 59, No. 1 I. Allegro Beethoven

Adagio for String Quartet

Shostakovich

## 5:00 p.m. – J26 Riverbend Quartet

Edwardsville, Illinois Erin Schreiber, 13, Violin Lindsay Garritson, 13, Violin Tony Chen, 14, Viola Eric Läkanen, 16, Cello

Quartet in E Minor, Op. 59, No. 2 IV. Finale: Presto

Beethoven

Quartet in F Major, K. 168 IV. Allegro Mozart

Dvorák

Quartet in F Major, Op. 96, "American" I. Allegro ma non troppo

## -Break-

**5:30 p.m. – J27 The Antonello Trio** St. Louis Symphony Community Music School, St. Louis, Missouri David Repking, 17, Violin Sara Sitzer, 18, Cello Kristine Mezines, 14, Piano

Trio in F Major, Op. 13 I. Allegro vivace

Spring Music II. Toccata IV. Bagatelle Saint-Saens

Rorem

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> 5:50 p.m. - J28 MYA Cherry Pits Quartet Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, Illinois Laura Matthews, 15, violin Hillary Tanaka, 15, violin Laura Martini, 15, viola Courtney Sharp, 15, cello

Quartet No. 2, Op. 92 I. Allegro sostenuto

Quartet in F, Op. 96, "American" I. Allegro ma non troppo Prokofiev

Dvorák

## 6:10 p.m. – J29 Searfoss String Quartette

Independence, Missouri Charles Smith, 17, Violin Angela Trimmell, 17, Violin Joshua Yaeger, 17, Viola Joy Trimmell, 15, Cello

Quartet in F Major, Op. 96, "American" I. Allegro ma non troppo II. Lento III. Molto vivace Dvorák

## 6:30 p.m. – J30 The Sheldon Trio

St. Louis Symphony Community Music School, St. Louis, Missouri John Freivogel, 17, Violin Peter Myers, 15, Cello Megan Glover, 17, Piano

Piano Trio in A minor I. Modéré Ravel

Trio in G Major, Op. 121a "Kakadu" Theme and variations Beethoven

# JUNIOR SEMIFINAL REPERTOIRE

## Saturday, May 12, Auditorium

Each ensemble has submitted a program at least fifteen minutes in length. The Jury will have chosen selected movements or segments totaling fifteen minutes.

## 1:20 p.m. – J7 Borahm Quartet

Indianapolis, Indiana Cindy Chay, 17, Violin Robin Scott, 14, Violin Erik Augenbergs, 18, Viola Jonathan Scott, 18, Cello

Quartet No. 8, Op. 110 I. Largo II. Allegro molto III. Allegretto IV. Largo V. Largo

Shostakovich

## 2:00 p.m. – J23 Versailles Piano Quintet

Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, Illinois Karen Kim, 18, Violin Eunice Keem, 17, Violin Rose Armbrust, 17, Viola Anna Burden, 16. Cello Stephanie Nilles, 17, Piano

Quintet in G, Op. 57 I. Lento poco piu mosso III. Scherzo: Allegretto

Shostakovich

Quintet in F Minor, Op. 34 I. Allegro non troppo

Brahms

## 3:10 p.m. - J10 Temple Prep Quartet

Temple University Music Preparatory, Philadelphia, PA Matthew Zerweck, 17, Violin Hansaem Lim, 14, Violin Joanna Frankel, 18, Viola Eugena Chang, 14, Cello

Quartet in E Minor, "From My Life" I. Allegro vivo appassionato III. Largo sostenuto

Smetana

Schubert

## 3:30 p.m. – J15 Bravidade String Quartet

Madison, Wisconsin Derek Powell, 15, Violin Vinny Kang, 15, Violin David Huntsman, 17, Viola Brian Sanders, 17, Cello

Quartet in D Minor, "Death and the Maiden" I. Allegro II. Andante con moto

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4:00 p.m. - J18 Adeliae Quartet

New England Conservatory Preparatory, Boston, Massachusetts Lorna Tsai, 18, Violin Clara Kim, 17, Violin Caroline Johnston, 18, Viola Tao Ni, 16, Cello

Quartet No.2, Op. 17 II. Allegro molto capriccioso Bartók

Ouartet in G Minor, Op. 10 I. Animé et très décidé

Debussy

## 4:20 p.m. – J4 Favrile Quartet

Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, Illinois Russ Stewart, 18, Violin Lauren Chipman, 17, Viola Deanna Talens, 16, Cello Christopher Falzone, 16, Piano

Piano Ouartet No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 25 III. Andante con moto IV. Rondo alla Zingarese. Presto

Brahms

III. Rondeau

Mozart

## Piano Ouartet in G Minor, KV478

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9:30 a.m. – W1 Quantum Saxophone Quar Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Mic Shawn Teichmer, 21, Soprano Saxopho Rob Ash, 21, Alto Saxophone Pete Birchler, 21, Tenor Saxophone Jeff Heisler, 20, Baritone Saxophone	<i>bigan</i> one	10:30 a.m. – W3 Ball State Saxophone Quarte Muncie, Indiana Ryan Muncy, 20, Soprano Saxophone Adrien Re, 33, Alto Saxophone Holly Hubbs, 27, Tenor Saxophone Eddie Rich, 20, Baritone Saxophone	t
Histoire Du Tango Bordel 1900 Café 1930 Night Club 1960 Concert D'Aujourd 'Hui	Piazzolla	Quatuor pour Saxophones Elegie Scherzo Rondo Final	Lacour Pierne
Premier Quatour, Opus 53 Andante, allegro Adagio sostenuto Allegro vivace Allegretto	Singelee	tra Canonic Suite	ndelssohn/ ns. Muncy Carter
Drastic Measures Poco adagio, molto espressivo Allegro	Peck	Fanfare Nocturne Tarantella	<b>T</b> 1 1
Grave et Presto	Rivier	Out of the Blue	Ticheli
10:00 a.m. – W2 Dana Saxophone Quarte Youngstown State University, Youngstown, O Jim Flowers, 22, Soprano Saxophone Durk Hutmacher, 21, Alto Saxophon Nate Sensabaugh, 22, Tenor Saxophon Doug Butchy, 22, Baritone Saxophon Quartet for Saxophones Quickly Gently With vigor Grand Quatuor Concertant Op. 79 (ca. 1870)	hio e ne e Del Borgo Singelee	-Break- 11:15 a.m. – W4 Trio Encantar Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York Deirdre Chadwick, 30, Oboe Peter Kolkay, 24, Bassoon Alexandra Nguyen, 29, Piano Trio Pour Piano, Hautbois et Basson Presto Andante Rondo Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano	Poulenc Previn
Quatuor pour Saxophones, Op. 102 (1941) Avec une sage décision Vif Assez lent Animé sans excès Back Burner	Schmitt Ticheli	Lively Slow Jaunty Terzetto Op. 22 Introduzione: Moderato Andante maestoso	Lalliet
		Rondo: Allegro moderato	

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11:45 a.m. – W5 Brind
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Warsaw, Poland Anna Wlodarska, 24, Flute Lukasz Dzikowski, 23, Oboe Krystyna Sakowska, 24, Clarinet Feliks Gmitruk, 21, Horn Katarzyna Piotrowska, 23, Bassoon

Kwintet	Kilar
Sinfonia	
Scherzo	
Chorale variée	
Rondo finale	
Quintet in G minor, Opus 56, #2	Danzi
Allegretto	
A	

Allegretto Andante Menuetto Allegretto

Quintet Allegro con moto Andante Vivace Taffanel

## 12:15 p.m. – W6 The Red Onion Saxophone Quartet

University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois James Romain, 34, Soprano Saxophone Nathan Nabb, 21, Alto Saxophone Joyce Griggs, 24, Tenor Saxophone John O'Brien, 24, Baritone Saxophone

Sonata No. 44 (L. 286/K.427) Presto, quanto sia possibile D. Scarlatti/arr. Hemke

Quatuor pour Saxophones Élégie Scherzo Rondo final

Desenclos

Lacour

Brvars

Ticheli

Alaric I or II

Quatuor pour Saxophones Allegro non troppo Calmo Poco largo ma risoluto, Allegro energico

Back Burner

-Break-

2:00 p.m. – W7 Continuum Saxophone Quartet

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina Bryan Jao, 22, Soprano Saxophone Wilton Elder III, 22, Alto Saxophone Jeremy Whitt, 21, Tenor Saxophone Michael Kertcher, 21, Baritone Saxophone

Quatour pour Saxophones Allegro non troppo Calmo Poco largo, ma risoluto. Allegro energico

July

Kon	nantic Suite
	Lied – Op. 102, No. 44
	Chanson du Printemps
	Menuet – de la Sonate Op. 2, No. 1
	Fugue No. 16, G Minor

Three Improvisations for Sax Quartet I. Presto II. Broadly, Freely III. Torke

Desenclos

Mendelssohn R. Schumann Beethoven Bach/arr. Doyle

Woods

## 2:30 p.m. – W8 The Barossa Quintet

*Chicago, Illinois* Leslie Fagan, 30, Flute Jennet Ingle, 27, Oboe Audrey Schadt, 23, Clarinet Jennifer Lanter, 24, Horn Steve Ingle, 27, Bassoon

Kleine Kammermusik für fünf Bläser Lustig, Mässig schelle Viertel Walzer Ruhig und einfach, Achtel Schnelle viertel (attacca) Sehr lebhaft

La Cheminée du Roi René Cortége Aubade Jongleurs La Maousinglade Joutes sur L'Arc Chasse a Valabre Madrigal-Nocturne

Quintet in A Major, Op. 43 Allegro ben moderato Menuet Praeludium-Tema con variazioni Hindemith

Milhaud

Nielsen

# SENIOR SEMIFINAL WIND REPERTOIRE

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<b>3:00 p.m. – W9 Bala</b> Boston, Massachusetts Seelan Manickam, 30, Trumpet Andrew Sorg, 23, Trumpet Samuel Minnich, 23, Horn Rachel Lemisch, 26, Trombone Adam Porter, 25, Tuba		<b>4:15 p.m. – W11 the ninth circle saxop</b> Ann Arbor, Michigan Timothy McAllister, 28, Soprano S Jonathan Kammer, 21, Alto Sax Jacob Chmara, 19, Tenor Saxo Aaron Lockwood, 21, Baritone Sa	Saxophone ophone ophone
Four sketches for Brass Quintet Allegro Allegro vivace Andante Allegro	Plog	Quartet for Four Saxophones, Op. 109 I. Partie II. Canzona variée Variation I Variation II Variation III A la Schumann	Glazunov
Morgenmusik Masig bewegt Langsame viertel	Hindemith	Variation IV A la Chopin Variation V Scherzo III. Finale	
Bewegt Contrapunctus IX	J.S. Bach	Quatour pour Saxophones, Op. 102 (1941) Avec une sage décision Vif Assez lent	Schmitt
Second Military Suite in F March	Holst	Animé sans excès	
Song Without Words		RASCH	Donatoni
Song of the Blacksmith Fantasia on the "Dargason"		XAS	Xenakis
Girl with the Flaxen Hair	Debussy	The Trouble with the Wind	Chambers
Laudes for Brass Quintet Reveille Scherzo	Jan Bach	II. Walk the River III. Take it on the Chin	
Cantilena Volta		Four, for Tango	Piazzola
-Break- 3:45 p.m. – W10 Attacca! Wicbita State University, Wicbita, Kansa. Catherine Bergman, 29, Flute Layla Gau, 24, Oboe	5	4:45 p.m. – W12 Fountain City University of Missouri, Kansas City, Jay Martin, 32, Trumpe TJ Menges, 25, Trumpe Kelly Drifmeyer, 33, Hon Lee Harrelson, 26, Trombone/Eu Angie Thurmond, 24, Tul	<i>Missouri</i> t n phonium
Nicole Penley, 21, Clarinet Leigh Racette, 23, Bassoon Barbi Van Horn, 26, Horn		Frost Fire Bright and fast Gentle and mysterious Tense and dramatic	Ewazen
Pastoral, Op. 21	Persichetti		
Three Shanties Allegro con brio Allegretto semplice Allegro vivace	Arnold	Quintet No. 3 Allegro moderato Intermezzo Andante Vivo	Ewald
Quintet in A Major, Op. 43 Allegro ben moderato Menuet Praeludium - Tema con variazioni	Nielsen	Three Renaissance Madrigals Jubilate Deo Dolorasi Martin, Fieri Tormenti Revacy Venir du Printans	Arr. Rosenthal Aichinger Luzzagchi Le Jeune
Andante for English Horn and Four Winds, No. 2	Reicha	Manhattan Systematic	Warburton

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9:30 a.m. – W13 Kachina Wind Quintet University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona Mindi Acosta, 24, Flute Alison Taylor, 25, Oboe Charles Miles, 27, Clarinet Brandon Sinnock, 26, Horn Bjorn Mercer, 25, Bassoon	<b>10:30 a.m. – W15 Vento Chiaro</b> Longy School of Music, Cambridge, Massachusetts Joanna Goldstein, 26, Flute Ana-Sofia Campesino, 26, Oboe Leah Abbott, 27, Clarinet Jason White, 30, Horn Ellen Barnum, 26, Bassoon			
Summer Music	Barber	Quintet for Winds		Harbison
Partita for Wind Quintet Introduction and Theme Variation Interlude Gigue Coda	Fine	Intrada Intermezzo Romanza Scherzo Finale Woodwind Quintet in B-Flat	Major Op. 56 No.1	Danzi
Trois pièces brèves Allegro Andante Assez lent	lbert	Allegretto Andante con moto Menuett Allegro	Major, Op. 50, No. 1	Dall21
La Cheminée Du Roi René Cortège Aubade Jongleurs La Maousinglade	Milhaud	Aires Tropicales for Woodwi Vals Venezolano Dizzyness Contradanza	nd Quintet	D'Rivera
Joutes Sur L'Arc Chasse A Valabre Madrigal-Nocturne <b>10:00 a.m. – W14 Iridium Saxophone Quar</b> <i>University of Houston, Houston, Texas</i>		University of Calife Sean Green Johanna Baerbel He Alan Mi	ICLA Gluck Woodwind Quin ornia, Los Angeles, California er, 25, Flute/Piccolo Peske, 20, Oboe eilmair, 28, Clarinet itchell, 20, Horn organ, 27, Bassoon	
Steven McDonald, 21, Soprano Saxopho Travis Cushing, 19, Alto Saxophone Daniel Castillo, 22, Tenor Saxophone Scott Sexton, 21, Baritone Saxophone Allegro non troppo	2	Six Bagatelles for Wind Quir Allegro con spirito Rubato lamentoso Allegro grazioso Presto ruvido Adagio, mesto		Ligeti
Andante Poco largo, ma risoluto; Allegro energico		Molto vivace, capriccios	SO	DI
Three Movements for Saxophone Quartet Toccata Elegia Scherzo	Buckley	Quintet Op. 52 (1901) Sehr frisch und feurig Romanze: sehr ruhig und Leicht flie, Bend – Äuße Finale: Sehr schwangvol	rst lebhaft	Blumer
Arrival of the Queen of Sheba from SolomonHande	el/arr. Formeau	Dix-Sept Variations pour Qu		Damase
Quatuor de Saxophones I. Misterioso II. Lent III. Lineaire IV. Cantilene V. Final	Gotkovsky	Theme Méme mouvement Allegro Moderato Très calme Allegro Allegreto	Andante Scherzando Moderato Allegro molto Molto moderato Adagio Allegro Scherzando	

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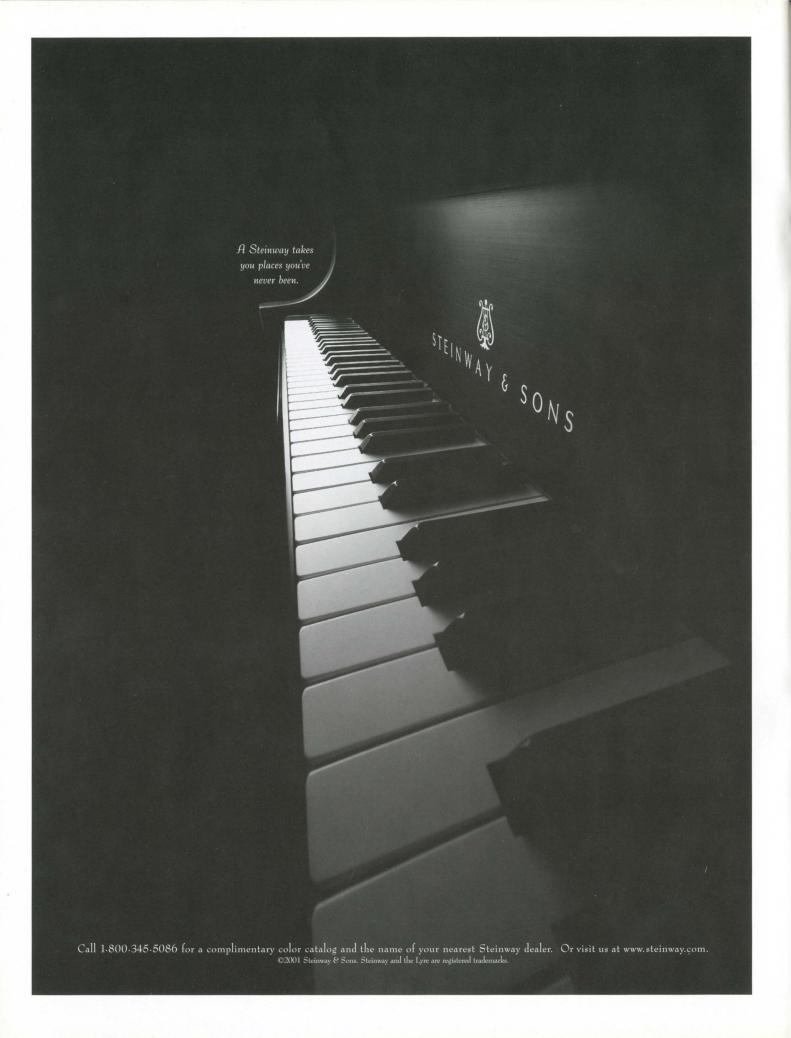




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#### 9:30 a.m. - S1 Mandala String Quartet

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois Emily Ho, 19, Violin Davin Peelle, 21, Violin Clark Carruth, 22, Viola Lars Hoefs, 21, Cello

Quartet in E minor, Op. 59, No. 2 Allegro Molto adagio Allegretto Finale: Presto

Bartók

Beethoven

Quartet No. 1, Op.7 Lento Allegretto Introduzione – Allegro vivace

#### 10:00 a.m. – S2 Ensô String Quartet

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois Maureen Nelson, 27, Violin Tereza Stanislav, 26, Violin Georgina Grosvenor, 28, Viola Richard Belcher, 25, Cello

Quartet in E minor, Op. 44, No. 2 Allegro assai appassionato Scherzo Andante Presto agitato

Quartet in D Major, Op. 18, No. 3 Allegro Andante con moto Allegro Presto

Quartet No. 3, Op. 94 Duets Ostinato Solo Burlesque Recitative and Passacaglia Mendelssohn

Beethoven

Britten

#### 10:30 a.m. – S3 Bella Cosí String Quartet

San Francisco, California Heather Haughn, 28, Violin Carla Kountoupes, 29, Violin Jennifer Hoff-Collins, 27, Viola Melissa Morgan, 28, Cello

Quartet No. 8, Op. 110 Largo Allegro molto Allegretto Largo Largo

Quartet in C minor, Op. 51, No. 1 Allegro Romanze: Poco adagio Allegretto molto moderato e comodo Allegro Brahms

Shostakovich

Ravel

-Break-

#### 11:15 a.m. – S4 Liberace Quartet

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan Zofia Glashauser, 24, Violin Christina Gaston, 23, Violin Aleksandra Holowka, 22, Viola Renée Goubeaux, 24, Cello

Quartet in F Major Allegro moderato – très doux Assez vif – très rythmé Très lent Vif et agité

Quartet in A Minor, Op. 13 Adagio, Allegro vivace Adagio non lento Intermezzo – Allegretto con molto, Allegro di molto Presto

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#### 11:45 a.m. – S5 Eusia String Quartet

Chicago, Illinois Kazuhîro Takagi, 28, Violin Janne Tateno, 26, Violin Yukiko Ogura, 28, Viola Adrien Zitoun, 28, Cello

Beethoven

Quartet F Major, Op. 18, No. 1 Allegro con brio Adagio affetuoso ed appassionato Scherzo – Allegro molto Allegro

Quartet No. 2, Op. 36 Allegro calmo senza rigore Vivace Chacony

#### 12:15 p.m. – S6 The Euclid Quartet

Kent Štate University, Kent, Obio Jameson Cooper, 28, Violin Jacob Murphy, 25, Violin Cary Hornik, 24, Viola Jennifer Vaughn, 25, Cello

Quartet in F Minor, Op. 95, "Serioso" Allegro con brio Allegretto ma non troppo Allegro assai vivace ma serioso Larghetto; allegretto agitato

Quartet No. 1, Op. 7 Lento Allegretto Allegro vivace

-Break-

Britten

Beethoven

Bartók

2:00 p.m. – S7 Avery Trio Bloomfield, Connecticut

Annie Trépanier, 31, Violin Hans Twitchell, 33, Cello Adriana Jarvis, 25, Piano

Trio No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 66 Allegro energico e con fuoco Andante espressivo Scherzo. Molto allegro quazi presto Finale. Allegro appassionato

Trio in E Minor, Op. 67 Andante: Moderato Allegro non troppo Largo Allegretto Mendelssohn

Shostakovich

2:30 p.m. – S8 Enesco Quartet Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, Obio Emily Fowler, 21, Violin Elizabeth Weisser, 20, Violin Adam Meyer, 21, Viola Christopher Gross, 19, Cello

Quartet in G major, Op. 161 Allegro molto moderato Andante un poco moto Scherzo. Allegro vivace Allegro assai

Quartet No. 2 in F Major, Op. 92 Allegro sostenuto Adagio Allegro Schubert

Prokofiev

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#### 3:00 p.m. – S9 Rossetti Trio

Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester, England Philippa Jeffery, 20, Violin Nicholas Trygstad, 21, Cello Alice Turner, 22, Piano

Dvorák

Beethoven

Trio in E Minor, Op.90 "Dumky" Lento maestoso; Allegro vivace Poco adagio; Vivace non troppo Andante; Vivace non troppo Andante moderato; Allegro Allegro Lento maestoso, vivace

Trio in B-Flat, Opus 97 "Archduke" Allegro moderato Scherzo: Allegro Andante cantabile Allegro moderato

#### -Break-

#### 3:45 p.m. - \$10 Proteus 5

New York, New York Jennifer Grim, 27, Flute Carol McGonnell, 26, Clarinet Yuko Naito, 30, Violin Raman Ramakrishnan, 24, Cello James Johnston, 26, Piano

Ricercare a 6 (from the Musical Offering, BWV 1079) Bach/ arr. Johnston

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Kammersymphonie, Op. 9

Schoenberg/arr. Webern

Torke

4:15 p.m. – S11 The Biava Quartet

The Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, Obio Austin Hartman, 20, Violin Hyunsu Ko, 22, Violin Mary Persin, 20, Viola Jacob Braun, 20, Cello

Quartet in F Major Modéré – très doux Assez vif – très rythmé Très lent Agité

Quartet No. 8 in C Minor, Op. 110 Largo Allegro molto Allegretto Largo Largo Ravel

Shostakovich

4:45 p.m. – S12 iTrio

New York, New York Shin Young Ahn, 26, Violin Uk Jin Yang, 27, Cello Seoung Hup Jeoung, 27, Piano

Piano Trio in C, K.548 Allegro Andante cantabile Allegro

Trio in B-Flat, Opus 97 "Archduke" Allegro moderato Scherzo: Allegro Andante cantabile Allegro moderato

Piano Trio No. 2 in E Minor Andante – moderato Allegro non troppo Largo Allegretto Mozart

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# Senior Semifinal String Repertoire

## Saturday, May 12, Auditorium

Each ensemble has submitted a program at least forty minutes in length. The Jury will have chosen selected movements or segments totaling twenty-five minutes.

Repertoire selections will not be announced. Please hold applause until the conclusion of the twenty-five minute audition.

#### 9:30 a.m. – S13 The Aerith Quartet

Boulder, Colorado Kai-Lin Yong, 29, Violin Takanori Sugishita, 28, Violin Han Ling Oh, 26, Viola Charles Lee, 30, Cello

Quartet No. 7, Op. 118 Allegretto Lento Allegro - Allegretto Shostakovich

Quartet in F Minor, Op. 95 Allegro con brio Allegretto ma non troppo Allegro assai vivace ma serioso Larghetto espressivo - Allegretto agitato

Quartet in D Major, Op. 20, No. 4 Allegro di molto Un poco Adagio, affettuoso Menuetto - Allegro alla Zingarese Presto scherzando Haydn

Friedman

Beethoven

10:00 a.m. – S14 The Chiara String Quartet Grand Forks, North Dakota Rebecca Fischer, 25, Violin Julie Hye-Yung Yoon, 22, Violin Jonah Sirota, 24, Viola Gregory Beaver, 24, Cello

Quartet in E Minor, Op. 59, No. 2 Allegro Molto Adagio, Si tratta questo pezzo con molto di sentimento Allegretto Finale: Presto

Quartet No. 2

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#### P10:30 a.m. - S15 Jung Trio

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut Ellen Jung, 25, Violin Julie Jung, 23, Cello Jennie Jung, 27, Piano

Piano Trio in F Minor, Op. 65 Allegro ma non troppo Allegretto grazioso Poco adagio Finale: Allegro con brio

Piano Trio in D Major, Op. 70, No. 1 "Ghost" Allegro vivace e con brio Largo assai ed espressivo Presto Dvorák

Beethoven

#### 11:00 a.m. – S16 The Cowperthwaite Quartet Cambridge, Massachusetts Adda Kridler, 21, Violin June Thalia Spector, 22, Violin Christopher Jenkins, 22, Viola

Max Lieblich, 23, Cello

Quartet No. 10, Op. 118 Andante Allegretto furioso Adagio Allegretto

Quartet in A minor, Op. 132 Assai sostenuto – allegro Allegro ma non tanto Molto adagio Alla Marcia, assai vivace Allegro appassionato – presto Shostakovich

Beethoven

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# COMPETITION NOTES

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Joshua Bell, a former participant and prizewinner of the Fischoff Competition, was born in Bloomington, Indiana. He became seriously committed to the violin by the age of twelve, after he met his future beloved teacher and mentor Josef Gingold. Since 1981, Joshua Bell has performed with the world's leading symphony orchestras and worked with conductors such as Vladimir Ashkenazy, Riccardo Chailly, Herbert Blomstedt, James Levine, Seiji Ozawa, Leonard Slatkin, Charles Dutoit, and Essa-Pekka Salonen. Joshua Bell performed the Sibelius violin concerto with the South Bend Symphony Orchestra in February 1982 and received long-standing ovations.

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In addition to his musical qualities, Joshua Bell has been embraced by the electronic and print media. He was also profiled in publications including People Magazine 50 Most Beautiful People issue, Glamour Magazine's "It" Men of the Millenium, as well as Esquire, Newsweek, New York Voque, Travel & Leasure, and Classic CD.



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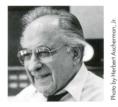
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Heidi Castleman is currently Professor of Viola at the Juilliard School of Music. She has taught at The Cleveland Institute of Music, Eastman School of Music, New England Conservatory, State University of New York at Purchase and at Rice University. During the summers, Ms. Castleman teaches and performs at the Aspen Music Festival and School. A founding trustee of Chamber Music America, she served as its President from 1983 to 1987.



**Bonnie Hampton** leads an active music life as a chamber musician, soloist and teacher. A member of the Naumburg Award-winning Francesco Trio, she also performs as part of the Hampton-Schwartz Duo. She has been a guest artist appearing with the Juilliard, Guarneri, Cleveland, Mendelssohn, Alexander, Budapest and Griller String Quartets. A student of Pablo Casals, Ms. Hampton currently teaches at the San Francisco Conservatory, and works at the Banff Center and the Tanglewood Music Center during the summer. She has served as the president of Chamber Music America.



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Paul Katz, known to chamber musicians and audiences as cellist of the Cleveland Quartet, appeared in over 2,500 concerts on four continents. Performances with the guartet included programs at the White House, CBS Sunday Morning, NBC's Today Show, and The Grammy Awards. He was a student of Gregor Piatigorsky, Janos Starker, Bernard Greenhouse and Leonard Rose. Mr. Katz has taught at many summer music festivals including the Aspen Festival; the Banff Center for the Arts in Alberta, Canada; The Steans Institute of The Ravinia Festival; and, the Yale Summer School of Chamber Music in Norfolk, Connecticut. In September 2001, he joins the faculty of the New England Conservatory of Music where he will teach cello and mentor a training program for young professional string quartets. He plays an Andrea Guarneri cello dated 1669.



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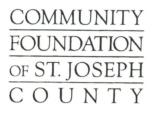
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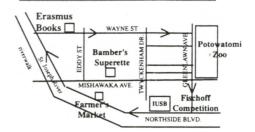
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Nickel silver throughout, large throat bell, Kruspe/Conn wrap.

Rose brass bell, first branch and leadpipe, large throat bell, Kruspe/Conn wrap

Yellow brass bell, first branch and leadpipe; large throat bell; Kruspe/Conn wrap

Nickel silver throughout, medium throat bell, Kruspe/Conn wrap

Rose brass bell, first branch and leadpipe; medium throat bell; Kruspe/Conn wrap

Yellow brass bell, first branch and leadpipe; medium throat bell; Kruspe/Conn wrap

Yellow brass bell and branches; standard throat bell; Conn/Gever wrap

Rose brass bell, first branch and leadpipe; standard throat bell; Conn/Geyer wrap

> Yellow brass throughout, medium throat bell; Conn/Geyer wrap

Rose brass bell, first branch and leadpipe; medium throat bell; Conn/Geyer wrap

> B,/High F descant horn; yellow brass throughout



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# Where are They Now? Former Fischoff Winners

## The Spotlight is on.....



## Highlights of 2000-2001

**Corigliano String Quartet** 

• Alice Tully Hall Debut Recital

1999 Fischoff Grand Prize Winner

Premiere of Corigliano's Farewell Quartet in Korea

1998 Chamber Music Yellow Springs Competition Winner

#### Upcoming Events:

Teaching Assistants of the Juilliard String Quartet, The Juilliard School of Music

New York performance of a commissioned work by Shafer Mahoney

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#### **Miró String Quartet**

1996 Fischoff Grand Prize Winner

1998 First Prize and Piece de Concert Prize, Banff International String Quartet Competition

2000 Walter W. Naumberg Foundation Chamber Music Award Currently Quartet-in-Residence at the Chamber Music Society

of Lincoln Center

#### Highlights of 2000-2001

- Quartet-in-Residence at Caramoor
- Faculty Artists-in-Residence at the Hugh A. Glauser School of Music, Kent State University



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#### The Zephyros Quintet

1995 Fischoff Grand Prize Winner

New York Debut in Merkin Concert Hall in 1997

#### Highlights of 2000-2001

- Mostly Mozart Festival Lincoln Center, New York
- Carthage College, Kenosha Wisconsin
- Wolf Trap Vienna, Virginia with Charles Wadsworth
- Broadcast performances for National Public Radio's "Performance Today" and Public Radio International's "Music from Chautauqua"

#### Upcoming Events:

- Resident String Quartet of Kent/Blossom Music, Kent's annual summer chamber music festival in cooperation with The Cleveland Orchestra
- Named to the Distinctive Debut Series of Carnegie Hall, 2001-2002 which includes a Weill Recital Hall concert as well as appearances in various major concert venues across Europe

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**Upcoming Events:** May 11, 2001 - Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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#### Grand Prize Winners

#### Senior Division Grand Prize (Grand Prize created in 1987)

2000 Fry Street Quartet, Hickory, NC 1999 Corigliano String Quartet 1998 Avalon Quartet 1997 Elm City Ensemble 1996 Miro String Quartet 1995 Zephyros Wind Quintet 1994 The Arianna String Quartet 1993 Amernet String Quartet 1992 North Coast Trio 1991 Griffon String Quartet 1989 Miami String Quartet 1988 Lafayette String Quartet 1987 Harrington String Quartet

#### **Senior String First Prize**

2000 Fry Street Quartet, Hickory, NC 1999 Corigliano String Quartet 1998 Avalon String Quartet 1997 Elm City Ensemble 1996 Miro String Quartet 1995 Sausalito St. Qt. 1994 Arianna St. Qt. 1993 Amernet String Quartet 1992 North Coast Trio 1991 Griffon String Quartet 1990 Trio Wanderer 1989 Miami St. Qt. 1988 Lafayette St. Qt. 1987 Harrington St. Qt. 1982 Ridge String Quartet

#### Senior String Second Prize

2000 New England Conservatory Honors String Quartet Boston, MA 1999 Basmati String Quartet 1998 Coolidge String Quartet 1997 Lipatti String Quartet 1996 Montagnana St. Qt. 1995 Anacapa String Quartet 1994 Plymouth String Quartet 1993 Assai String Quartet 1992 Rackham String Quartet 1991 Stony Brook Grad. Trio 1990 Rosalyra Quartet 1988 Augustine Quartet 1987 Lafayette String Quartet 1982 Ambrogio Trio

#### Senior String Third Prize

2000 Gotham Quartet, Rice University, Houston, TX 1999 In Flight 3 1998 Brutini String Quartet 1997 Avalon String Quartet 1996 Pacifica String Qt. 1995 Pacifica String Qt. 1994 Trio Selka 1993 Hawthorne String Qt. 1992 Catalina Trio 1991 Noc-Noc Quartet 1990 Westbrook String Qt 1989 Powell String Quartet 1988 Aramis String Quartet 1987 (not published) 1982 (no 3rd prize)

Until 1987, the wind and string categories were not separated; wind and string ensembles competed against each other for the top prizes. Following is a list of winners, which will include both wind and string ensembles. Note: 1982 was an isolated year in which the two categories were separated.

#### **Senior Wind First Prize**

2000 Lithium Saxophone Quartet, Bowling Green, OH 1999 The Extension Ensemble 1998 Catalyst (Sax Quartet) 1997 Canterbury Brass 1996 Eighth Blackbird 1995 Zephyros Wind Quintet 1994 Battell Quintet 1994 Battell Quintet 1992 Michigan State Sax Qt. 1991 Black Swamp Sax Qt. 1990 Interstate Brass 1989 Taft Woodwind Quintet 1988 MSU Grad. Sax Qt. 1987 Texas Sax Qt. 1982 Quintessential Brass

#### **Senior Wind Second Prize**

2000 Vento Chiaro, Longy School of Music, Cambridge, MA
1999 Juniper Quintet
1998 Metropolis Trombones
1997 National Saxophone Quartet
1996 Four Corners Sax Qt.
1995 N. Illinois Sax Qt.
1995 N. Illinois Sax Qt.
1994 Palo Verde Brass Work
1993 Cardinal Brass Quintet
1992 Manhattan Brass
1991 Helios
1990 Resounding Wind
1989 Prism Sax Quartet
1988 Saturday Brass
1987 (not published)
1982 Cincinnati Trombone Quartet

#### Senior Wind Third Prize

2000 Millenium Quartet, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
1999 Red Stick Saxophone Quartet
1998 Arbor Trio
1997 Enigma Saxophone Quartet
1996 Quake City Camerata
1995 Transcontinental Sax Qt.
1994 Trio Selka-Kosower-Ohio
1993 Palo Alto Brass Quintet
1992 Hauson Wind Quintet
1990 Mercury Wind Quintet
1988 Meliora Brass Quintet
1988 Manhattan Wind Quintet
1987 (not published)
1982 (no 3rd prize)

#### 1998 Honorable Mention

Sirens Saxophone Quartet Florestan Trio Rosalie Weinstein Woodwind Quintet Picasso String Quartet Blakemore Trio

#### Junior 1 st Prize

2000 Capriccio Quartet 1999 Fine Arts Trio 1998 MYA String Quartet 1997 Cumberland String Quartet 1996 MYA String Quartet 1995 Amaryllis String Quartet 1994 Schon Musik 1993 La Strada String Quartet 1992 Lake Shore String Quartet 1991 Greenfield String Qt 1990 Peabody Prep Piano Qrt. 1989 Pheonix Quartet 1988 The Diller String Quartet 1987 Cardinal Quartet 1986 Music Center Youth Quartet 1985 ASTEC Quartet 1984 Rydell Quintet 1983 Music Center Quartet 1982 The String Quartet 1981 Medelssohn Piano Trio 1980 Interlochen String Quartet 1979 Rhee Gustavsson 1974-1978 (No records found)

**Junior 2nd Prize** 2000 Harding Trio 1999 T3 1998 Waughtown Four Cello Quartet 1997 Musika Trio 1996 The Rose Trio 1995 Amaranth Trio 1994 Midwest Young Artists' Sextet 1993 Casulana Quartet 1992 Best Great Quartet 1991 Lake Shore Piano Qt. 1990 Thanatos String Quartet 1989 The Robinson Trio 1988 The Lorax String Quartet 1987 Primier Trio 1986 New School of Music Trio 1985 LeJuMa Piano Trio 1984 LeJuMa Piano Trio 1983 Clay-LaSalle Trio 1982 John Adams Quartet 1981 Brass Trio 1980 (No records found) 1979 (No records found) 1978-1974 (No records found)

#### Junior 3rd Prize

2000 Karma Quartet 1999 Biava Quartet 1998 Firebird Quartet 1997 MYA Chonky String Quartet 1996 The Fidelius Trio 1995 Russian Quartet 1994 Interlochen String Quartet 1993 Sigma 1992 Die Furellum Quartet 1991 The Thorne Trio 1990 The Thorne Trio (1st year 3rd prize awarded)

#### **Fischoff Competition First Prize**

1986 Cassatt String Qt, NYC 1985 Asbury Brass Quintet, Evanston, IL 1984 Meliora Quartet, Rochester, NY 1983 Casella Quartet, Rochester, NY 1982 (See String/Wind prize list) 1981 Curtis String Quartet, Phil. PA 1980 Vaener String Trio, Boston, MA 1979 Taylor St Qt, Berrien Springs, MI

#### **Fischoff Competition Second Prize**

1986 Cavani String Quartet 1985 Chamber Arts Quartet 1984 BU Honors Wind Quintet 1983 Ambrogio Trio 1982 (See String/Wind prize list) 1981 Landreth Quartet 1980 Martinu Piano Quartet 1979 Csardas Quartet

#### **Fischoff Competition Third Prize**

1986 Quintessence 1985 Franciscan Quartet 1984 Stony Brook Trio 1983 New Mode Trio 1982 (No 3rd Prize) 1981 " " " 1980 " " " 1980 " " "

# Coming Events: Don't Miss Them!

"Gala at the Gridiron 2" Fischoff's Taste of Chamber Music – September 14, 2001 Arts-in-Education-Residency–Imani Winds – September 12-16, 2001 2001 Winner's Tour – October, 2001 Valentine's Book Day at Borders, Mishawaka, IN – February , 2002 Arts-in-Education-Residency–Imani Winds – February 20-24, 2002

## Important Competition Dates

March 6, 2002 – Deadline for entries into the 2002 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition

May 10-12, 2002 (Tentative) – Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition



# FROM THE IUSB CHANCELLOR



Dear Fischoff Participants,

Warmest welcome from the Indiana University South Bend community!

We again are privileged to be hosts for this remarkable convergence of musicians and music. The presence of the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition is one of the highlights of the IUSB calendar year because it so beautifully complements our mission to foster creativity and to help young people reach their greatest potential.

Indiana University South Bend has a distinguished history and commitment to the development of musical talent on the national and international level. While you're here, you'll no doubt learn about the Chester String Quartet, the Toradze Piano Studio, and the Toradze Concerto Institute. IUSB truly is a power in the field of collegiate musical education.

Sincerely,

Ken Perin

Ken Perrin Chancellor

The Fischoff Chamber Music Association and Competition is in residence at Indiana University South Bend. As host campus to the Fischoff, the Toradze Piano Studio, the Toradze Concerto Institute, and the Chester String Quartet, IUSB sets the standard for the contribution a public, regional campus can make to the international music world.

# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...



#### Journeys

As you read through this program book and listen to its competitors perform, it will be quickly apparent to you that chamber music is alive and well in America. I can think of no other venue that better measures the heartbeat and overall health of this art form in our country. This is particularly exciting since

Fischoff participants are young people. These wonderful musicians are works-in-progress and so is the Fischoff organization.

This year, Fischoff's Staff and Board of Directors have spent many hours assessing the Organization, its place in the national arts landscape and its impact on the regional scene. This careful analysis has led to major restructuring of the Organization with an eye on the future. It's as if our efforts have been directed toward preparing for a long family trip. We are getting all the pieces in place and the anticipation is quite palpable.

In addition to restructuring the Organization, we have seen tremendous growth in many ways. The Grand Prize Winner's Tour has doubled in size. This includes a wonderful opportunity to perform in Italy this summer. And, entries into the Competition increased 12% this year. One of my chief concerns as Executive Director is to see Fischoff secure itself financially. This is not an easy task and one that takes nurturing and patience. We are so pleased to have received our first challenge to match an endowment gift of \$50,000. William and Katherine Shields and their daughter, Barbara Shields Byrum, have generously made this challenge. I invite you to join me in meeting this important goal. The donors think this can be done and so do I.

This year will stand out in my memory because of the many important relationships that have been forged. Five short years ago I could not have anticipated that we would be where we are today, or that it could have been so much fun getting here.

I hope you will join us as we continue nurturing young chamber musicians, building appreciative audiences, and inspiring children to learn through music. It really is about the journey.

Ann Divine

Ann Divine Executive Director





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