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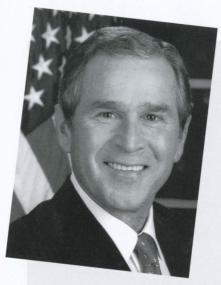
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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES...





THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
April 29, 2004

I send greetings to those gathered for the 2004 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition.

Music is an important part of American culture and brings joy to audiences at home and around the world. This competition provides a forum for young musicians to showcase their talents. By fostering music appreciation and promoting music education among youth, this event also strengthens the creative spirit of our Nation.

I commend those who devote their time and energy to this forum, and I applaud participating artists for working hard to prepare for this level of competition. Your performances contribute to a rich musical tradition in our Nation and around the world.

Laura joins me in sending our best wishes for an enjoyable event.

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From the Governor...





Greetings! I am very pleased to welcome you to South Bend, Indiana for the 2004 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, now in its 31st 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 seen exponential growth in the number of 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 make this destination special. Good luck with the competition and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Oseph E. Leman

Joseph E. Kernan Governor, State of Indiana

FROM CONGRESS...



Congratulations!

The Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition is unique to South Bend, Northern Indiana and the nation. As Indiana's Second District Congressman, I am proud to welcome you and hope you have an enjoyable and educational experience.

Over the years, more than 4,000 young people have participated in the Fischoff Competition, with over 500 musicians, coaches, judges and participants attending the annual three-day event. Today,

Fischoff serves the nation's finest young chamber music ensembles and enjoys international acclaim.

It is truly an honor to be selected to participate in this competition and I would like to congratulate all of you on this great privilege.

Yours Truly, Chen: Chel

Chris Chocola Member of Congress

> Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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 2004 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 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 top notch facilities and attractions, will guarantee that your visit to our City will be memorable. The Convention and Visitors Buréau 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 Trucke

Stephen J. Luecke Mayor, City of South Bend

Letter from the President, Charlotte Ford...



My how we've grown! From a few chamber musicians performing in each other's homes to a three-day weekend involving 250 musicians with coaches. Add 1250 others: Competition volunteers, soiree hosts, guests and chamber groups, junior groups performing in area schools.

Four chamber groups in residence here have shared their talent so that many more

area audiences could enjoy and learn.

Numbers alone are not our concern. In reaching out across the country to young musicians, we help launch careers for some and aim to give all an experience to treasure. Their talent, commitment and teamwork amaze us.

These musicians give us beauty and peace we cannot express. How we all need these! Our thanks to all who make this possible.

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Charlotte Ford President

FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR...



A Word of Welcome

In difficult times, it is easy to let ourselves forget that the arts are not a luxury, but instead a fundamental need. The arts can communicate the power of our human spirit in ways unlike anything else. Chamber music allows for such communication in a very personal way. Our world

is not always a beautiful and peaceful place. The art of chamber music can be a most powerful expression of all that is good about life and has a tradition of being a medium for composers and performers to express their reactions to our world. It is an art that we all cherish and the Fischoff strives to nurture. Politicians and the budgets they control often ignore this reality. Please let your elected officials know that you believe in the public funding of the arts, and perhaps let it be a consideration for who you may or may not vote to represent you in government at all levels.

The Fischoff is proud of its track record in encouraging, recognizing, and rewarding excellence, which culminates each year in the awarding of the prizes. However, that is only one of the many goals of the Fischoff Competition. On a broader scale, the Fischoff National 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. 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. Our Winner's Tour continues to expand. We are thrilled to offer the Grand Prize winners numerous concerts and the opportunity to perform at the 2005 Feste Musicali in Romagna, Italy. Our Junior Division winners will appear on the radio program "From the Top."

To the Performers: 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 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 appointed to the Community Advisory Council of WNIT Public Television.

Thomas Rosenberg is nationally known as a dynamic teacher, chamber music coach, and performer. A resident of Saint Paul, Minnesota, he is cellist of the Artaria String Quartet with whom he concertizes, records and presents numerous educational workshops. Recipient of the 2003 "Master Studio Teacher Award" from the Minnesota chapter of the American String Teachers Association, he is on the faculties of the University of Minnesota where he is Coordinator of the String Chamber Music Program and coaches numerous ensembles and Macalester and Carleton Colleges where he teaches cello. He also maintains a busy private studio of cellists and chamber ensembles and teaches for the MacPhail Center for Music and the Artaria Chamber Music School. He is the recipient of the 2004 McKnight Performing Artist Fellowship. During the summers he teaches and coaches at music centers such as Stringwood (of which he is co-founder), the Tanglewood Institute, The Quartet Program at Bucknell where he has also been Associate Director, and Bravo. Since 1981, Tom has been Artistic Director of the prestigious Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition and has been named "Arts Educator of the Year" by the Michiana Arts and Sciences Council.

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. 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. 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.

Amanda VanHaute, Competition Assistant, is a 2001 graduate of Valparaiso University with a degree in Music Business. Ms. Van Haute was a Fischoff intern during the 2000 Competition. A violinist and violist, she is a member of the Chiaroscuro String Quartet. Currently, she is the Retail Showroom Manager of Shar Products Company in Ann Arbor, Michigan.



Miki Strabley joined Fischoff as Competition and Program Manager 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. In 2001, she completed her Master of Science in Education. Ms. Strabley is certified to teach secondary English, English as a Second Language and government. She is currently pursuing her Master of Science in Administration through

the University of Notre Dame. Outside interests include volunteering at the Northeast Neighborhood Community Center and playing trumpet as a member of the St. Matthew's Cathedral Brass and the University Band of Notre Dame.



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.



Tessa Bysong joined the staff of Fischoff as Administrative Assistant in August of 2002. She is a second year student at the University of Notre Dame, pursuing business management and political science degrees. Tessa is a committee chair on the Sophomore Class Council and runs a consulting project for the Student International Business Council.



Scott Russell joined the Fischoff staff as Competition Assistant and Information Technologist in August 2003. He performs in the South Bend Symphony Orchestra and the North American Brass Company and teaches Horn at the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College. In addition, he frequently teaches collegiate courses in music theory and music appreciation. Scott earned the Bachelor of Arts in Music from Butler University and the

Master of Music in Horn Performance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. He is currently a candidate for the Doctor of Arts degree in Horn Performance at Ball State University.



FRIDAY MAY 21, 2004

Junior Quarterfinal

Washington Hall

Repertoire for these groups begins on page 29.

Senior Wind Semifinal

McKenna Hall, Auditorium

Repertoire for these groups begins on page 35.

Senior String Semifinal

Annenberg Auditorium, Snite Museum of Art Repertoire for these groups begins on page 41.

Morning Morning Morning 9:20 Perssohn Quartet 9:30 BEK Trio 9:30 DaGama Piano Quartet 9:40 Lila Tara "Night Star" 10:00 Zephyr Quintet 10:00 Rothko String Quartet 10:00 MYA Piano Quintet 10:30 Les Trois 10:30 Leicester Trio 10:20 Medici Quintet 10:40 Rattan Trio Break Break Break 11:10 Isthmian Piano Quartet Trio di Colore 11:15 Quartetto Diverso 11:15 11:30 Praxis 11:45 Affinity Saxophone Quartet 11:45 Attacca Quartet Quartet des Amis 11:50 Afternoon Afternoon Afternoon Weinstein Woodwind Quintet 12:10 12:15 Eero Trio 12:15 Vuillaume Trio & Peter Dugan, piano 12:30 Pandora's Trio Lunch Break Lunch Break Lunch Break 1:50 Pagliacci Trombone Quartet 2:00 Arthur Jordan Saxophone Moirae Trio 2:00 2:10 **BAM Quartet** Hyperion String Quartet Ouartet 2:30 2:30 Columbia Quintet 2:30 Scarborough Trio 3:00 Vox Trio 2:50 Immortally Beloved 3:00 Third Rail Saxophone MYA Cello Quintet 3:10 Quartet Break Break 15th Street Trio 3:40 Break 3:45 Jupiter String Quartet Shema Trio Monterosa Ouartet 4:00 4:20 Hawthorne Quartet Ibis Trio Calder Quartet 3:45 4:40 Northway Quintet 4:15 Las Cruces Brassworks 5:00 Colibrí Quartet 4:45 Quadrivium Saxophone Break Ouartet Inter-Trio

The President's Soiree

YPO Ouintet

Grancino String Quartet Arddun Piano Quartet

Evening

5:30 5:50

6:10

6:30

7:30 p.m

Eck Visitors' Center University of Notre Dame Limited number of seats available at the door.



SATURDAY MAY 22, 2004

Senior Wind Semifinal

McKenna Hall, Auditorium Repertoire for these groups begins on page 38.

Morning

9:30 Blue Bayou Saxophone Ouartet

Urban Brass Quintet 10:00

10:30 Trio Hana

Twelve-Ten Saxophone 11:00 Quartet

Junior Quarterfinal Meeting Washington Hall

Morning

8:30 a.m.

Junior Semifinal

Washington Hall

Repertoire for these groups begins on page 33.

Afternoon

2:30

TBA* 1:00

Tres Populi 1:20

1:40 TBA*

2:00 Ulysses String Quartet Break

TBA*

2:50 TBA*

Sarquindi Quartet 3:10

3:30 Elève Arte Quartet

Break

4:00 Aurora Trio

4:20 Adonia String Quartet

4.40TBA'

5:00 TBA*

* Six quarterfinalist ensembles will advance to the semifinal round on Saturday. Advancing ensembles are announced on Saturday morning at the quarterfinalist meeting.

Senior String Semifinal

Annenberg Auditorium. Snite Museum of Art Repertoire for these groups begins on page 46.

Morning

9:30 Elanor Trio 10:00 Degas Ouartet Azmari String Quartet 10:30

Euclid Quartet 11:00

Junior Quarterfinal Masterclasses

Assigned rooms to be announced.

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

SUNDAY MAY 23, 2004

Senior Final

Washington Hall

Morning

11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Junior Final

Washington Hall

Afternoon

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Finalists' Reception

Adjacent courtyard, weather permitting Washington Hall

Afternoon

4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Participants' Dinner

South Dining Hall, University of Notre Dame

Evening

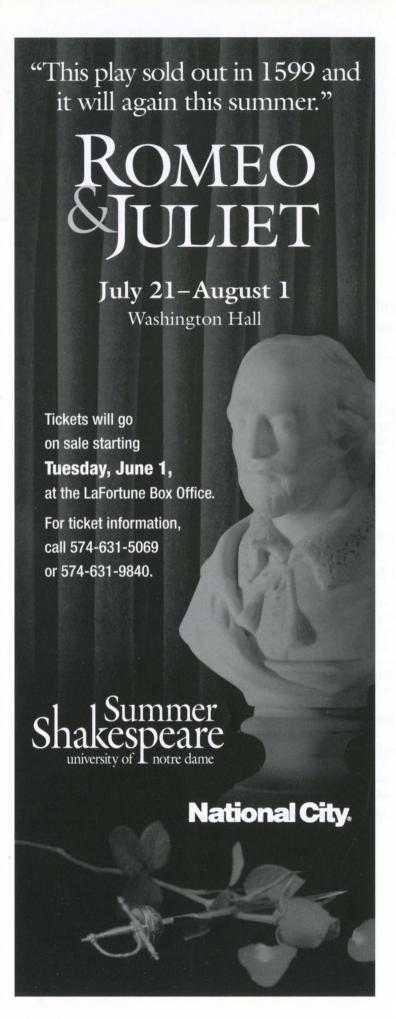
7:00 p.m. Reservations required

(limited tickets may be available at the door for \$18)

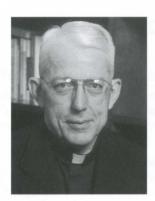
Awards Ceremony Washington Hall

Afternoon

4:30 p.m.



WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME!



Dear Fischoff Competition Participants:

Welcome to the campus of the University of Notre Dame. We are proud to host the annual Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition again this year.

You will be joining the ranks of over 4,000 young people from all walks of life who have participated in the Fischoff Competition since its founding in 1973. Fischoff serves in helping to preserve the chamber music culture by providing the finest chamber music ensembles, including those attending major conservatories and schools of music.

I would like to extend my congratulations to you upon the great honor of being selected to participate in this competition sponsored by such a fine organization. The Fischoff Competition, now celebrating its 31st anniversary, is not only a great benefit to the community, but also to the State of Indiana and the nation.

All best wishes.

Cordially,

(Rev.) Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. President. The University of Notre Dame

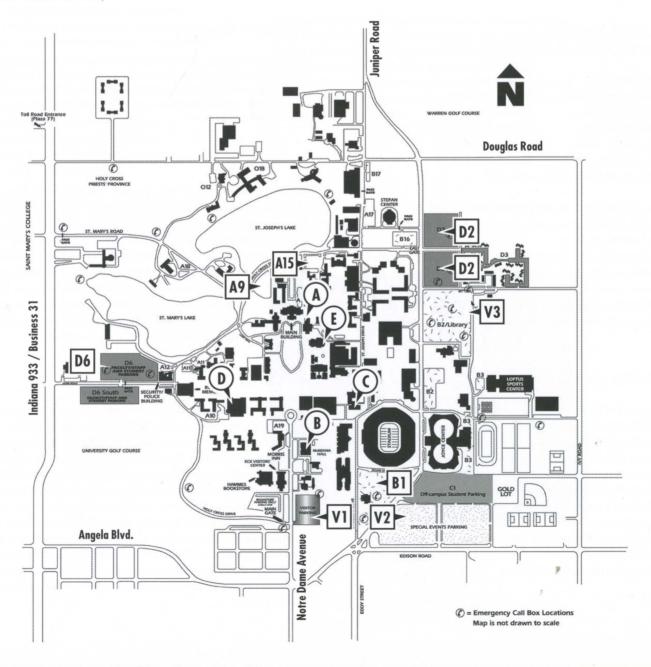


Facilities

- A Washington Hall (Junior Quarterfinals, Junior Semifinals, Sunday Finals)
- B McKenna Hall/Center for Continuing Education (registration, merchandise sales, photos) (Senior Wind Semifinals)
- Annenberg Auditorium, Snite Museum of Art (Senior String Semifinals)
- **D** South Dining Hall (Participants' Dinner)
- **E** LaFortune Student Center (various eateries)

Parking

- **D2** for Washington Hall
- **V1** on Friday
- **A9** for Washington Hall
- A15 on Saturday and Sunday
- **B1** Parking for Snite Museum
- **D6** for South Dining Hall
- **B1** for McKenna Hall/Center
- **V1** for Continuing Education
- **V2** Additional parking on
- **V3** Juniper Road



The Fischoff National Chamber Music Association

FISCHOFF'S MISSION

The Fischoff National Chamber Music Association promotes and encourages the development, awareness and appreciation of chamber music and its role in our culture through innovative educational programs, chamber music performances and sponsorship of the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition.

FISCHOFF SOCIETY ANNUAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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Salon Club:

\$100 to \$249

Friend of the Fischoff: up to \$99

If you would like to join the Fischoff Society and receive our High Notes newsletter, you can make your gift by contacting the Fischoff office at 574-631-0984.

Corporations and foundations are also requested to support the mission of the Fischoff. Special incentives for underwriting programs are offered to encourage significant financial assistance. Please contact the Fischoff office to discuss underwriting opportunities for both cash gifts and gifts in-kind.

DONORS AND FRIENDS

Each year, the Fischoff relies on the gifts of people who care about young musicians and providing venues and opportunities for their personal and professional development. Participation in Fischoff programs and events such as our annual Culinary Feast or Arts-in-Education Residency performances is one way friends can support the Fischoff. Another vital way to show support of the Fischoff is to become a member of the Fischoff Society with a gift of cash or securities, or to make a long-term gift as part of estate planning. We invite members to join at any level possible. We recognize Fischoff Society members with special invitations and event opportunities throughout the year.

FISCHOFF SOCIETY

Established in 2002, the Fischoff Society is an organized community of donors, friends, alumni, and volunteers committed to ensure the strength of the Fischoff Competition, the advancement of its educational outreach programs and the camaraderie generated by beautiful chamber music.

ALUMNI

Since its founding in 1973, the Fischoff has become the largest chamber music competition in the United States. As a result, hundreds of outstanding musicians claim the Fischoff as a defining musical experience in their lives. To these alumni, we wish to offer the opportunity to stay connected with the Fischoff organization and to benefit from ongoing relationships with lifetime friends and chamber musicians, venue hosts, presenters and educators. If you are a former participant in the Fischoff competition, we invite you to update your profile on the Fischoff website so we may stay connected with you. Visit us online at www.fischoff.org.

VOLUNTEERS

Each year, the Fischoff counts on dozens of volunteers who help make the Competition and the outreach programs possible. From "hands-on" committee members to ensemble hosts, from organizing music to making homemade refreshments, your help can make a meaningful difference to the one-of-a-kind experience found at the Fischoff. We welcome your volunteer assistance. You don't have to be a musician and you don't have to be a chamber music expert. But if you appreciate the beautiful music of the Fischoff and wish to encourage young musicians, we have an assignment that will fit your schedule and capabilities. The Fischoff is a great way to get involved in the community and to make a difference in the lives of young people. To volunteer, simply call the Fischoff office at 574-631-0984.



THE FORTÉ CAMPAIGN

While grants and annual giving campaigns can fluctuate from year to year, Forté donations provide a reliable income making it possible to plan the expansion of Fischoff and enabling us to commit to ongoing educational programs. Forté gifts allow for a portion of the principal to be used to meet expenses while giving the board the option to reinvest a portion of the donation for future use. Several structures allow for giving to accommodate a variety of needs.

For example:

- making a gift of cash, other valuables, or appreciated securities;
- establishing a charitable gift annuity that will pay you income for the rest of your life, while providing a lump sum to Fischoff at your death.

Forté donors commit to a total of \$50,000 over a period not more than ten years with a minimum annual contribution of \$2,500 per year. Call the Fischoff office for complete details.

Thanks to you, Fischoff is strong

The Fischoff National Board of Directors wishes to express thanks to all our donors who have made this year a strong one. We are indebted to your generosity and encourage your ongoing support to ensure the greatness of Fischoff.

Your gifts encourage us to uphold our mission and move forward with our long-range plans for the Competition and our educational programs.

Thank you all!





FISCHOFF'S ARTS-IN-EDUCATION RESIDENCY

In 2003-04 Fischoff presented its annual Arts-in-Education Residency, inviting the Imani Winds, Fry Street Quartet and Manhattan Brass Quintet to South Bend for three separate weeks of educational and community programming. Imani Winds, a professional woodwind quintet from New York City, arrived in South Bend for a week of events in September. Fry Street, Grand Prize Winners of the 2000 Fischoff Competition, presented a week of events in November and Manhattan Brass visited the area in January. Imani, Fry Street and MBQ provided 40 memorable programs throughout the community.

Aimed at community outreach and young people in particular, the Residency reached more than 5,300 children and young adults. The purpose of the Residency 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. Fischoff has enjoyed the enthusiastic support of community organizations, agencies, foundations and schools since the inauguration of the Residency in 1995.

September 2003 participating organizations and schools included:

Broadway Christian Parish, South Bend, IN
Eck Visitors' Center, University of Notre Dame, IN
Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame, IN
Junior League of South Bend, Inc., IN
Madison Primary Center, South Bend, IN
Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN
Preschools of Elkhart & St. Joseph Counties, IN
Robinson Community Learning Center, South Bend, IN
South Bend Parks & Recreation Department, South Bend, IN
St. Joseph County Public Library, South Bend, IN

Washington Hall, University of Notre Dame, IN Western Branch Library, St. Joseph County Public Libraries, South Bend, IN Woodland Elementary, Elkhart, IN



November 2003 participating organizations and schools included:

Berkit School, Mishawaka, IN
Boys & Girls Club of St. Joseph County, South Bend, IN
Elkhart Public Library, Elkhart, IN
Family & Children's Center, Mishawaka, IN
First United Methodist Church, Mishawaka, IN
Junior League of South Bend, Inc., IN
Monroe Primary Center, South Bend, IN
Muessel Primary Center, South Bend, IN
Oak Manor Elementary, Niles School Corporation, Niles, MI
Potowatomi Greenhouse, South Bend, IN

Preschools of Elkhart County, IN South Bend Christian Reformed Church, South Bend, IN Southfield Village, South Bend, IN St. Joseph County Public Library, Main Branch, South Bend, IN



January 2004 participating organizations and schools included:

Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI
Ballard Elementary, Niles Community Schools, Niles, MI
Coquillard Primary Center, South Bend, IN
First United Methodist Church, Mishawaka, IN
Harrison Primary Center, South Bend, IN
Healthworks! Kids' Museum, South Bend, IN
Junior League of South Bend, Inc., IN
Madison Primary Center, South Bend, IN
Midwest Museum of American Art,

Elkhart, IN
New Horizons Band, Elkhart, IN
Northern Indiana Center for History,
South Bend, IN
Preschools of Elkhart & St. Joseph
Counties, IN





Arts-in-Education Residency Underwriters

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- general Residency support as well as research support for Fischoff's permanent Arts-in-Education Residency beginning in 2005
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The Artist-of-the-Month Program honors outstanding high school instrumentalists in both St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties and surrounding regions through featured articles in *The South Bend Tribune, The Elkhart Truth,* and *The Goshen 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 2003-2004 season.

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

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Congratulations to the following winners:

St. Joseph County and Region

Sommese flute	Saint Joseph's High School
Carson violin	Penn High School
n Greer piano	Trinity School at Greenlawn
y Myers piano & oboe	Plymouth High School
Murphy percussion	John Adams High School
oeth Grondin violin	Trinity School at Greenlawn
Nakamura trumpet	John Adams High School
	y Myers piano & oboe Murphy percussion beth Grondin violin

Elkhart County and Region

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OCTOBER	Deanna Minnick	piano & violin	Goshen High School
November	Andrea Alert	viola	Elkhart Central High School
DECEMBER	Andrew Dean	percussion	Jimtown High School
January	Michelle Huang	piano & flute	Elkhart Central High School
February	Kendra Ellington	piano & violin	Goshen High School
March	Josondra Horvath	clarinet	Elkhart Memorial High School
April	Derek Smith	trombone	Jimtown High School
May	Zachary Lemmon	piano & trombone	Northridge High School

Chamber Music Mentoring Project

Fischoff's Mentoring Project 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 six ensembles during the 2003-04 school year. In addition to coaching sessions, ensembles are invited to participate in master classes and a public recital. Ensembles are also encouraged to perform at public venues such as retirement communities, libraries and elementary schools.

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

Ensembles & Coaches



FOUR STAR QUARTET

Sponsored by Marian Miller and Tim McTique

Elkhart Central High School, Trinity School, Saint Joseph's High School, South Bend, IN

Elizabeth Grondin, violin Inez Suhardjo, violin Andika Suhardjo, viola Alice Corey, cello Coach: David Machavariani Suzuki Instructor: Dolores Wilson



KINGSMEN STRING QUARTET

Sponsored by Charlotte Ford and Bernard E. Edwards, Jr.

Penn High School, Mishawaka, IN

Yeona Chun, violin Sarah Han, cello Greg Lyman, viola Elizabeth Traxler, violin Coach: Carol Bullock Russell Orchestra Director: Layon Oke



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Penn High School, Mishawaka, IN

Pratyusha Bandla, viola Cari Carson, violin Abigail Huffman, cello Eric Robinson, violin Coach: Carol Bullock Russell Orchestra Director: Lavon Oke



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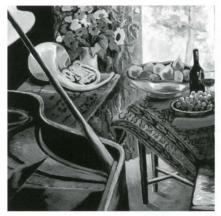
Marian High School, Trinity School, Homeschooled, South Bend, IN

Korynne Bolt, cello Meghan Garcia, piano Suzanne Pearman, violin Coach: Carol Bullock Russell



Master class with verklärte quartet, Fischoff's 2003 Grand Prize Winner.





Artwork by Emese Ronay Rivera

"The Art of Slow"

This year's Culinary Feast, "The Art of Slow," was held at the beautifully restored Palais Royale Ballroom in downtown South Bend. The evening honored the spirit of the Slow Food tradition. Founded in Italy eighteen years ago, the Slow Food movement celebrates the diversity of the earth's bounty, appreciating creativity, passion and beauty, and respecting and supporting artisans who grow, produce, market, prepare and serve wholesome food. Fischoff embraced those values in "The Art of Slow" by simply slowing down, appreciating the wonderful pleasures that surround us, and celebrating that richness with our friends. Over 300 guests enjoyed gourmet selections created by chefs of the American Culinary Federation. The evening also included a performance by the Manhattan Brass Quintet (Fischoff Arts-in-Education Residency Artists), a limited silent auction, and dancing to the jazz and swing music of the Beachcombers. Proceeds from the evening were used to support Fischoff's educational programs and to provide scholarship money for the apprentice chefs of the South Bend Chapter of the American Culinary Federation.

Emese Ronay Rivera, a regional artist, created and donated her oil painting "The Art of Slow" to the auction. Framed Custom Picture Framing donated an elaborate frame to complement the art.

Fischoff wishes to thank Dr. and Mrs. Stephen McTigue for purchasing the painting.

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Duet Maison (Salad Course) Chef Ken Acosta, Morris Park Country Club Chef Alan Perry, Swan Lake Country Club Junior Members/Apprentices: Matt Evans, Shaun Kuriata, Michael Koziatek

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Fischoff's Mentoring Project Ensembles:

Trillium Trio – Meghan Garcia, piano; Suzanne Pearman, violin; Korynne Bolt, cello Orpheus Flute Trio – Alice Geglio, flute; Corey Glenton, flute; Ruth Sommese, flute



Slow food





The auction

Gold Partner Wachovia Friends



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 performance-workshops 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 also 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...

MYA Piano Quintet, IL Rattan Trio, IL Sarquindi Quartet, MA Ulysses String Quartet, British Columbia YPO Quintet, MA Monterosa Quartet, MN

Schools receiving PACM programs:

Nuner Primary School, South Bend, IN McKinley Primary School, South Bend, IN Lincoln Primary School, South Bend, IN Hawthorne Elementary, Elkhart, IN Woodland Elementary, Elkhart, IN Moccasin Elementary, Buchanan, MI



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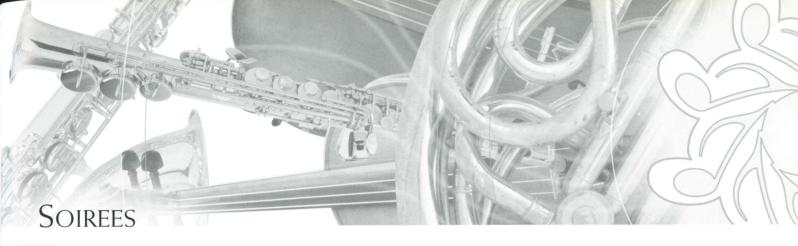


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Soirees are intimate musical gatherings in the form of an evening party or reception in private homes. More than 30 years have passed since Joseph Fischoff and his musician friends began inviting neighbors to their homes to enjoy chamber music. Since 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 National 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 soirces and to extend our thanks to those ensembles who offered their services, but for whom we had no soirce host.

2004 Soiree Hosts and Hostesses

Claudia Manning, South Bend, IN
Graffis Furniture Store, South Bend, IN
The Stanley Clark School, South Bend, IN
Trinity School at Greenlawn, South Bend, IN
Dr. Tim and Marianne Peters, Plymouth, IN
Fernwood Botanical Gardens, Niles, MI
Dr. Stephen and Kathleen Hollenberg, Elkhart, IN
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June H. Edwards, South Bend, IN
Louise Addicott and Yatish Joshi, South Bend, IN

The President's Soiree

Hosted by Charlotte Ford Sponsored by Burkhart Advertising, Inc.

This year's participating ensembles include:

Moirae Trio
Hyperion String Quartet, OH
Jupiter String Quartet, MA
Las Cruces Brassworks, AZ
Quadrivium Saxophone Quartet, MD
Rothko String Quartet, NY
Quartetto Diverso, IN
Scarborough Trio, NY
Trio di Colore, IN
Les Trois, CA
Sarquindi Quartet, MA

Lunchtime Concerts were provided by the following:

Perssohn Quartet, MO
BAM Quartet, IL
MYA Cello Quintet, IL
Immortally Beloved, Taiwan
Sarquindi Quartet, MA
Medici Quintet, IL
YPO Quintet, MA
Weinstein Woodwind Quintet, PA
Quartet Des Amis, OH
Arthur Jordan Saxophone Quartet, IN

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Rattan Marimba Trio, IL
Grancino Quartet, MD
MYA Piano Quintet, IL
Arthur Jordan Saxophone Quartet, IN
Eero Trio, MI
Perssohn Quartet, MO
Scarborough Trio, NY
Pagliacci Trombone Quartet, IL
Quadrivium Saxophone Quartet, MD
MYA Cello Quintet, IL
Ulyssis String Quartet, British Columbia
Arddun, MO
BAM Quartet, IL
Quartet Des Amis, OH
Weinstein Woodwind Quintet, PA



The 2003-2004 Grand Prize Winner's Tour

Each fall, the Grand Prize-winning ensemble from the Competition is presented on the Joseph E. Fischoff Memorial Winner's Tour, playing in formal venues as well as educational settings. This past year, verklärte quartet performed for the following:

October 18-26, 2003

Elkhart Memorial High School, orchestra class workshop, Elkhart, IN First United Methodist Church, concert, South Bend, IN Mostly Music, concert, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL Pease Concert Series, masterclass and concert, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

Norton Building Concert Series, concert, Lockport, IL Saint Joseph School, elementary school program, South Bend, IN South Bend Hebrew Day School, elementary school program, Mishawaka, IN

University of Notre Dame, high school ensemble coaching, South Bend, ${\sf IN}$

Wabash College, concert, Crawfordsville, IN

Italy

Summer 2004: Emilia Romagna Festival

Emilia Romagna Festival

Fischoff and the Emilia Romagna Festival have formed a collaboration that makes it possible for the Competition's Grand Prize Winner to participate in the 2005 summer music festival. Concerts are presented throughout the Emilia Romagna region of Italy in unique venues such as historic buildings, great homes, churches and even courtyards. The tour provides wonderful opportunities, experiences and connections for these talented young chamber musicians.



verklärte quartet 2003 Fischoff Grand Prize Winner

The 2004-2005 Grand Prize Winner's Tour

October 15-23, 2004 & January 20-24, 2005

Illinois

October 17: Norton Building Concert Series, concert, Lockport October 18-19: Mostly Music, concert & outreach, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago

October 22: Music in the Loft, concert, Chicago

Indiana

October 15-16, 19-21: regional concerts and educational programs

Michigan

January 21-23: The Pease Concert Series, concert and outreach program, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti

Italy

Summer 2005: Emilia Romagna Festival





THE 31ST ANNUAL COMPETITION

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 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 40 minutes playing time.

The Competition takes place in several rounds. The first round, in which the repertoire rules apply, is a video 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.

2004 COMPETITION STATISTICS

- Largest group of applicants to ever enter Fischoff
- 29% growth in entries this year
- Total of 145 ensembles applied (approximately 600 musicians)
- 46 Senior Winds, 36 Senior Strings, & 63 Junior ensembles applied
- 32 nationalities representing 6 continents
- Youngest competitor in Junior Division is age 9

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 2004 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. 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.

Identifying conflict of interest issues is very important to the integrity of the competition. Conflicts of interest between jurors and ensembles or any individuals within an ensemble are carefully identified and handled appropriately.





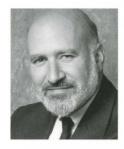
2003 Winners

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 master classes. 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. Master classes, conducted by a separate panel of Quarterfinal jurors, will be offered Saturday morning. Fischoff is honored and pleased to welcome the following 2004 Quarterfinal jurors.

2004 Junior Quarterfinal Benefactors

This program has been made possible through the generosity of Amateur Chamber Music Players of its ACMP Foundation, an organization that promotes chamber music activities for amateur musicians.



Robert Barris, a native of Detroit, is a former member of the Dallas and Detroit Symphony Orchestras. He is a frequent performer with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Lyric Opera of Chicago, the New York Philomusica, the Chicago Sinfonietta, the Joffrey Ballet Orchestra, the Chicago Pro Musica, and the Ars Viva

Orchestra. He has performed as soloist and chamber musician in Austria, France, Switzerland, Germany, England, China, Australia, New Zealand and nearly each of the United States. He is active in the commercial recording studios of Chicago and has performed on commercials for McDonalds, Disney, All-State, and many others. Prior to joining the faculty at Northwestern University he served on the faculties of Central Michigan University, the University of Michigan and the Interlochen Arts Academy. His students are members of many of the country's finest orchestra, including the Boston Symphony, the Minnesota Orchestra, the Detroit Symphony, the St. Louis Symphony, and the Atlanta Symphony. He has served as Vice-President of the International Double Reed Society and has hosted their annual Conference. In addition to his duties as bassoon professor at Northwestern University he also serves as Co-Chairman of the Department of Music Performance Studies.



Cellist **Laura Sewell** founded the award-winning Lark Quartet and was its cellist for five years, performing in most of America's major cities as well as in Europe and the Far East. During her tenure in the quartet, the ensemble was a top prize winner in the Banff International String Quartet Competition, was quartet-inresidence at San Diego State University,

and served as teaching assistants to the Juilliard String Quartet at the Juilliard School. Over the past twenty years Ms. Sewell has had the privilege of premiering chamber works by such notable composers as Paul Schoenfield, Jon Deak, Peter Schickele, Libby Larsen, Stephen Paulus and Stanislaw Skrowacewski. Now living in her native Minnesota, Ms. Sewell has performed numerous times with the Chamber Music Society of Minnesota and other local ensembles, as well as guest appearances with the Cavani and Lark String Quartets. She is the host of "Music da Camera," a nationally-distributed cable television chamber music program, and has been heard on several occasions on "A Prairie Home Companion" as part of a duo with jazz pianist, Butch Thompson. She recently toured nationally with the Dale Warland Singers, presenting two works for cello and chamber chorus. She received her training at the Juilliard School and the Cleveland Institute of Music, and her teachers have included Leonard Rose, Alan Harris and Jacqueline duPre. Ms. Sewell currently serves as the Vice-Chair of Chamber Music America, the national service organization for chamber musicians.

First Round Screening Committee Members

Junior Screening Committee:

Stella Anderson Randall Davidson Marilee Klemp

Senior Strings Screening Committee:

John Blacklow Sumire Kudo Carolyn Plummer

Senior Winds Screening Committee:

James Grondin Scott Russell Andrea Mather Stow



Violinist **Stefan Hersh** enjoys a varied career, equally at home as a chamber musician, soloist, orchestral musician and pedagogue. He is currently Associate Professor and Assistant Chair of Orchestral Instrument Studies at the Chicago College of the Performing Arts at Roosevelt University. Hersh performs nationally as a guest artist,

teacher and lecturer, and as a member of the Chicago based Callisto Ensemble. Hersh moved to Chicago in 1995 from Minneapolis where he was Principal Second Violin with the Minnesota Orchestra. He was the Second Violinist of the Chicago String Quartet, and a member of the Chicago Chamber Musicians until 2000, and a member of the Rembrandt Chamber Players until 2003.

Stefan Hersh began his career in his native San Francisco Bay Area where he studied at the San Francisco Conservatory with Isidore Tinkleman, David Abel and Camilla Wicks. As a student, Hersh attended the Aspen and Tanglewood festivals. After completing his training Hersh became Concertmaster of the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra and Sinfonia San Francisco, and founded several chamber music series' in the San Francisco area. In 1989 Stefan Hersh joined the Vancouver Symphony as Assistant Concertmaster where he remained until joining the Minnesota Orchestra in 1991.

Stefan Hersh has been heard as a chamber musician nationwide in venues including the Bard, Ravinia, Olympic, Skaneatles, Moab, Taos, Colorado College, Roycroft and Chamber Music West festivals. In 1993 Hersh performed Mozart's Concertone for Two Violins with Violinist Joseph Silverstein and the Minnesota Orchestra. Hersh's 1995 solo performance of Max Bruch's Scottish Fantasy with the Minnesota Orchestra drew critical praise from the press and was featured on national radio broadcasts through Public Radio International.

Stefan Hersh comes from a musical family. Hersh's paternal grandparents were both professional musicians. Recital collaborations between Hersh and his father, pianist Paul Hersh have included complete Beethoven and Brahms Sonata Cycles across the U.S. and lecture/performance residencies at a number of American Universities. Stefan Hersh lives in Chicago with his wife, Violinist Roberta Freier and his son, Alexander, an aspiring 'cellist.



Chosen as "Musician of the Year" in 1996 by the Boston Globe, pianist **Judith Gordon** is flourishing as soloist, collaborative artist, and imaginative programmer. Ms. Gordon gave her New York recital debut at the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Introductions Series. In addition to concerto appearances with the Boston Pops (Mozart, Saint-Saëns and

Ravel), in the past five years Judith Gordon has been soloist with the Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra (Mozart and Hindemith), the Boston Modern Orchestra Project (Hyla), the Civic Symphony of Boston (Schumann), the MIT Symphony Orchestra (Harbison), the Longwood Symphony (Beethoven), and the Berkshire Symphony Orchestra (Chopin). She has been presented frequently by the Fleet Boston Celebrity Series and participated in each season of Emmanuel Music's recent 7-year survey of music by Schubert. With Robert Kapilow she explored music of Beethoven and Debussy on his What makes it Great programs in Boston, Los Angeles, and New York.

The wide range of composers with whom she has worked or who have written music for her includes Martin Brody, Peter Child, Alan Fletcher, John Harbison, David Horne, Lee Hyla, Libby Larsen, and Peter Lieberson. She has appeared in concert with artists and ensembles including soprano Lisa Saffer; mezzo-sopranos Janice Felty and Lorraine Hunt Lieberson; tenor William Hite; baritone James Maddalena; cellists Andres Diaz, Rhonda Rider and Yo-Yo Ma; violists James Dunham, Cynthia Phelps and Marcus Thompson; violinists Rose Mary Harbison and Andrew Kohji Taylor; oboist Douglas Boyd; pianists Leonard Stein and Robert Levin; the Arianna, Borromeo, Lydian, and St. Lawrence string quartets; the Boston Chamber Music Society, Collage New Music, Essential Music, Santa Fe New Music, and many members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Semifinal Jurors



Pianist Wu Han has garnered an enviable reputation as a performer whose impassioned music making and thrilling style are bringing new life to the concert stage. "Splendid technical and interpretive finesse," "fiery," "exhilarating," and "electrifying" are among the many superlatives awarded her by the press. Wu Han's blossoming career has already taken her to many of the world's most prestigious venues, including Wigmore Hall in London; Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, and The 92nd Street Y in New York; the Kennedy Center and Library of Congress in Washington, DC; Boston's Symphony Hall; Cleveland's Severance Hall; and major concert series in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia and Seattle. Wu Han's international tours have led her to England, Germany, Austria, Spain, Denmark, Japan, and to her native Taiwan, and she appears regularly at the summer festivals of Aspen, Santa Fe, Chamber Music Northwest, and Caramoor. Wu Han is a frequent collaborator with many of today's finest musicians and ensembles, including the Borromeo, St. Lawrence, and Emerson String Quartets. As duo pianist with cellist David Finckel, Wu Han recently made her third Wigmore Hall appearance, and this season performs across the United States and Europe. Wu Han also maintains an active teaching schedule at the Aspen Music Festival and has been a regular faculty member of the Isaac Stern International Chamber Music Workshops, Carnegie Hall, and the Jerusalem Music Center.



lan Swensen is one of the few musicians to have been awarded top prize by the Walter W. Naumberg Foundation in both the International Violin Competition and the Chamber Music Competition, as first violinist of the Meliora String Quartet. He received his training at The Juilliard School with Dorothy DeLay and at the Eastman School of Music with Donald Weilerstein, Mr. Swensen has taught violin and chamber music since 1985 and currently is chair of the string department at the San Francisco Conservatory. His most recent chamber music collaborations have been with members of the Juilliard and Cleveland quartets, the Smithsonian-Axelrod String Quartet, Menahem Pressler, Gilbert Kalish, Robert Mann, Bernard Greenhouse, Joel Krosnick and Yo-Yo Ma. Mr. Swensen, who has appeared in recital at venues such as Lincoln Center, the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian and the Corcoran Gallery, has been a featured soloist with the Boston Philharmonic, Boston Pops Orchestra, Pro Musica Chamber Orchestra of Santa Fe, the Santa Rosa, Sacramento and Oakland symphonies, Toulouse Symphony of France and the New Zealand Chamber Orchestra.



Marcus Thompson has appeared as viola soloist, recitalist and chamber music player in series throughout the Americas. Europe and the Far East. He was featured as soloist with the Symphony Orchestras of Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, and Saint Louis and with The Boston Pops, and has recorded with the Slovenian Radio Symphony and the Czech National Symphony. Mr. Thompson has received critical acclaim for performances of the John Harbison Viola Concerto with the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra and the Chicago Sinfonietta, and for performances of the Penderecki Viola Concerto in Boston and London. His repertoire ranges from the contemporary: Ligeti, Overton, Schnittke, Jongen, to the exotic with works performed on the viola d'amore by Ariosti, Vivaldi and Hindemith. He has been a guest of the Audubon, Borromeo, Cleveland, Emerson, Lydian, Orion, Shanghai and Vermeer String Quartets, the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, and is a frequent participant in chamber music festivals in Amsterdam. Anchorage, Dubrovnik, Montreal, Seattle, Sitka, Los Angeles, Okinawa, Portland and Vail. Mr. Thompson, who is a member of the Boston Chamber Music Society, earned the doctorate degree at the Juilliard School following studies with Walter Trampler. He is a winner and alumnus of Young Concert Artists, Inc. Born and raised in The Bronx, N.Y.C., he currently lives in Boston where, as the Robert R. Taylor Professor of Music, he founded and leads programs in chamber music and performance study at MIT and serves on the viola faculty at New England Conservatory of Music.



Frank Kowalsky has performed as principal clarinetist with orchestras throughout the United States including the Naples Philharmonic, Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, and Northwood Orchestra, and has been a member of the United States Marine Band, the Colorado Philharmonic, and the Rochester Philharmonic. He maintains an active schedule of concerto and chamber music appearances, including nationwide tours with the Trio Con Brio (clarinet, cello, and piano), and solo tours to England, Spain, Sweden, and the Czech Republic. In 2002, he presented the first performance of Dan Coleman's Ouintet for Clarinet and Strings. as well as Scott McAllister's Black Dog Rhapsody for Clarinet and Wind Ensemble. He serves as music director for the Tallahassee Ballet's annual production, Evening of Music and Dance, and appears regularly with the Seattle Chamber Music Festival, Music At Gretna, and the Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society in Madison, WI. A member of the faculty at the Interlochen Arts Academy for ten years, he joined the faculty of Florida State University in 1984, and was named the Joseph A. White Professor of Music in 2001. He holds degrees from the Eastman School of Music, the Manhattan School of Music, and the Catholic University of America.



W. Peter Kurau was appointed in 1995 to the full-time faculty at the Eastman School of Music as Associate Professor of Horn and hornist with Eastman Brass, succeeding Verne Reynolds. He previously served as Assistant Principal/Acting Principal Horn of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, and as an extra player with the St. Louis Symphony. Presently, he also serves as Acting Assistant Principal Horn of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra.

A prizewinner in the Heldenleben International Horn Competition and a recipient of an I.T.T. International Fellowship and numerous faculty merit and development awards, he and pianist Joseph Werner completed a tour as Artistic Ambassadors for the United States Information Agency, presenting recitals and master classes in Serbia-Montenegro, Kazakstan, Macedonia, and Syria during September 1997. He is also active as a soloist. chamber musician, and clinician (the latter for United Musical Instruments), and has appeared in these capacities at conventions of the International Horn Society, International Trumpet Guild, College Music Society, Music Educator's National Conference, Music Teacher's National Association, National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors, Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, Eastman/Hamamatsu Seminar, Hochschule fur Musik/Detmold, the 2002 German Brass Academy and Sauerland Festival, Lieksa (Finland) Brass Festival, Sibelius Academy, Helsinki Scandia, and leading universities throughout the United States, as well as at the Bravo! Colorado Festival, Grand Teton Music Festival, Chautaugua Festival, Skaneateles Festival, Fortissimo!, Bowdoin Summer Music Festival, Eastern Music Festival, the Kendall Betts Horn Camp, and a host of other festivals and workshops.



Acknowledged as the first woman trumpeter in a major symphony orchestra, Marie Speziale currently serves as Professor of Trumpet at the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University. She retired from the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra in November of 1996 after having served as its Associate Principal Trumpet for thirty-two years. She has formerly taught at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and Indiana University. Her tenure with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra included playing Associate Principal Trumpet with the Cincinnati Ballet Orchestra, Cincinnati May Festival Orchestra, Cincinnati Ballet Orchestra and Cincinnati Pops Orchestra. Ms. Speziale has performed under the batons of Igor Stravinsky, George Szell, Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland, Eugene Ormandy, Eric Leinsdorf and Max Rudolf. Recently, she has performed with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, DIVA (the women's jazz band) and the Florida Symphony Orchestra. She performs with the Monarch Brass Quintet and Monarch Brass Ensemble, which she also conducted at the 1997 International Women's Brass Conference. She has participated in studio recordings for the television series Star Trek: Voyager, at both Paramount and 20th Century Fox studios. Ms. Speziale serves on the Board of Directors of the International Women's Brass Conference and on the editorial committee of the American Music Teacher. She has won many awards and honors, including Leading Women in the Arts Award from the Greater Cincinnati Coalition of Women's Organizations and the Outstanding Woman of the Year in Music Award from the Tampa Tribune.

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Paul and Ann Divine are sponsoring the Junior Division Second Place Scholarship in honor of Paul's parents, the Reverend Wayne and Agnes Divine. As long-time missionaries to Barbardos, West Indies, Paul's parents established sixteen churches on the island. They worked with the people of Barbados for twenty-two years. They provided Paul with rich cultural experiences that opened the world to him. These experiences also created a life-long interest in other places and peoples. The inclusiveness and cultural diversity exemplified by the Fischoff Competition and the pursuit of excellence heard through its young musicians is in keeping with this tradition. Paul and Ann believe that their support of the scholarship encourages young musicians as well as reinforces good will engendered through being a part of something bigger than themselves.

Third Place Scholarship Sponsored by Marijke, Price, Kirsten, and Marc Niles

Marijke, Price, Kirsten, and Marc Niles are sponsoring the Third Place Junior Prize Division to honor all past Fischoff participants, in particular the Juniors, for their enthusiasm and love for music. "We want to pay tribute to the Fischoff's musicians, who have given us such extraordinary inspiration in the many years we attended this very special competition," says the Niles family. "It was our family's annual three-day celebration of music and Mother's Day. We want to encourage this year's third-prize winner to always remember the pride you feel today and treasure your memories of the Fischoff Competition. We moved to Vermont, but Fischoff moved with us in our hearts...and the music plays on."



The Grand Prize Medal

Sponsored by June H. Edwards

June H. Edwards' interest in and love of music began in her youth when she studied violin and voice. Even though she did not become a musician. her devotion to music and the arts in general continued to flourish. Twenty years ago, Ms. Edwards decided to devote her major volunteer efforts and financial support to the arts arena. She has become a true advocate and patron of the arts within the community. She is extremely proud of having received The Mayor's Art Award in 1995. Most recently, Ms. Edwards was honored by the South Bend Symphony Orchestra Association for more than forty years of support and volunteerism on behalf of the orchestra. Edwards was presented with the first ever SBSOA Volunteer of the Year award. Ms. Edwards continues to serve the orchestra and has endowed the South Bend Symphony Chamber Orchestra concert series. Additionally, she supports the South Bend Youth Symphony Orchestra, the South Bend Chamber Singers, the Fischoff and the South Bend Regional Museum of Art where she has endowed the 1995 addition to the museum, which is now named the June H. Edwards Wing in her honor. Presently Ms. Edwards is representing the Arts community as she serves on the CITY PLAN Committee as it envisions South Bend's future development. However, one of Ms. Edwards' greatest joys is sponsoring the Fischoff Competition Grand Prize. It is of great importance to Ms. Edwards to promote performing opportunities for gifted, young musicians.

Senior Division Winds

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

Both Douglas and Karen Mick are lifelong residents of Elkhart and have three married children. Karen is a former Fischoff Board member and presently serves on the Fischoff Artist-of-the-Month Screening Committee. Douglas has been active in educational activities and was a member of the Concord School Board in Elkhart, Indiana, for twelve years. He is taking on the responsibility of Vice President of Fischoff's Board of Directors. Douglas is Vice President of Merrill Lynch. Music has been an important part of the Micks' lives and they are very proud to be an active part of the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association.

Silver Medal - Senior Wind Division Sponsored by Lynne Stettbacher

Music has been, and is, a fundamental part of my life. My father imparted his love of music to me over sixty years ago by playing recordings of opera singers. His father sang and played hymns on a pedal organ at home. Classical music played on our radio. My close friends in medical school were music lovers also, but were more accomplished on piano and organ than I. Playing is pleasant, but I prefer listening. Music is one of my greatest joys, for it has elevated my spirit and soothed my soul. The goal of underwriting the silver medal is to extend this circle of friendship to students, that they can go on to play classical music for us now, and many years from now.

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. 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 in the well-being of youth. 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

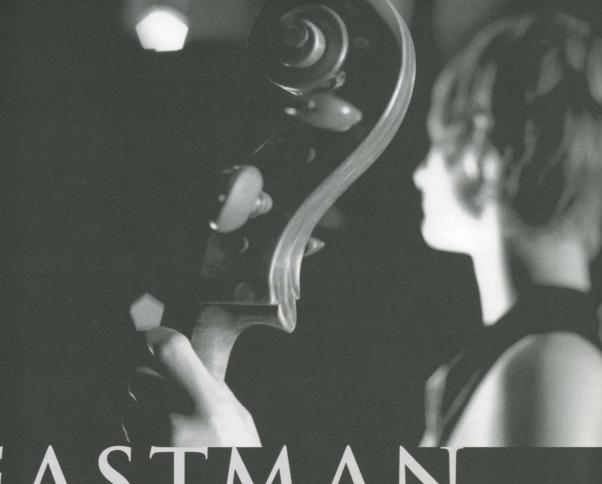
Rick and Tammy wish to salute all the musicians—and their families—at this year's Fischoff
Competition, recognizing the exceptional
commitment of energy, will, talent and time to
participate in this exciting event. "We especially
hope that the gold medal will be a symbol of both
pride and encouragement to this year's string
winners," say the Baileys. With their support,
the Bailey family wishes to express thanks and
give honor to the Fischoff executive staff, the
Fischoff Board of Directors and the scores
of volunteers who bring the beautiful music
of the Fischoff to the South Bend community.

Silver Medal - Senior String Division Sponsored by Carolyn Friedemann Garber

The Senior String Division Second Prize is underwritten by Carolyn Garber in honor of her late parents, Herbert (1900-1995) and Alma Reinholtz Friedemann (1909-1997). Carolyn believes that her father and mother would be very proud that this prize honors their love of music by encouraging young chamber musicians throughout the world. It is Carolyn's hope that the group who receives this annual prize will continue their music studies and inspire many others to enjoy chamber music.

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We are pleased to announce the endowment of the Senior String Division Third Prize by Bill and Katie Shields and Barbara Shields Byrum. 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 scholarship through the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County and the local hospitals. They funded the first Endowed Chair for a Dean at a regional campus, the Dean of Nursing and Health Professions, at Indiana University South Bend. The Shields Family is honored to support the artistic achievements of future young chamber ensembles through Fischoff's first endowed prize.



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9:20 a.m. - J1 Perssohn Quartet

Community Music School of Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri
Elizabeth Cornell, 18, Violin
Henry Wang, 17, Violin
Neil Zundel, 15, Viola
Edward Kim, 16, Cello

String Quartet in A minor, Op. 13

Mendelssohn

I. Adagio-Allegro vivace

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Second String Quartet II. Moderately fast

Persichetti

9:40 a.m. - J2 Lila Tara "Night Star"

New Trier High School, Chicago, Illinois Eliza Krivo, 18, Violin Lisa Phillip, 17, Viola Katalin Von Walterskirchen, 17, Cello Hope Marusawa, 17, Piano

Piano Quartet in E-flat Major, K. 493

Mozart

I. Allegro

Brahms

Piano Quartet in C minor Op. 60

III. Andante

Diamins

Black Tango

Horn

10:00 a.m. - J3 MYA Piano Quintet

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Natalia Szadkowski, 17 Violin Lydia Kim 14, Violin David Moss 18, Viola Chris Trigg 17, Cello Irina Kogan 17, Piano

Piano Quintet in E-flat Major, Op. 44 I. Allegro Brillante

Schumann

Piano Quintet, Op. 57 IV. Intermezzo: Lento Shostakovich

Piano Quintet in F minor, Op. 34

Brahms

I. Allegro non troppo

10:20 a.m. - J5 Medici Quintet

Merit School of Music, Chicago, Illinois Alison Wong, 18, Violin Natalyn Wong, 16, Violin Diana Zhou, 17, Viola Charlie Tyler, 18, Cello Ada Jeon, 17, Piano

Piano Quintet in A Major, Op.81 I. Allegro, ma non tanto Dvorak

Piano Quintet in E-flat minor, Op.26

Dohnanyi

III. Moderato

10:40 a.m. - J6 Rattan Trio

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Michael Drake 18, Percussion Stefani Weiss 16, Percussion Molly Yeh 15, Percussion

Stubernic

Ford

Sonate No. 5

Corelli (Transcription by Londeix)

I. Adagio II. Vivace III. Adagio

-Break-

11:10 a.m. - J8 Isthmian Piano Quartet

Buddy Conservatory, Madison, Wisconsin Derek Powell, 18 Violin Laura Mericle, 17 Viola Evan Kuehl, 17 Cello Kathryn Huo, 17 Piano

Piano Quartet in G minor K. 478

Mozart

I. Allegro

Piano Quartet in G minor, Op. 25

Brahms

IV. Rondo alla Zingarese: Presto

11:30 a.m. - J9 Praxis

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras, Chicago, Illinois Sharon Chang, 18, Violin Anna Solomon, 18, Viola Abe Feder, 18, Cello Stephanie Wu, 17, Piano

Piano Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 47

Schumann

I. Sostenuto assai: Allegro ma non troppo

III. Andante Cantabile

Piano Quartet in G minor, Op. 25 IV. Rondo alla Zingarese Brahms

Friday, May 21, Washington Hall

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

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

11:50 a.m. - J11 Quartet des Amis

Columbus, Obio Leah Batstone, 14, Violin Megan Oswalt, 17, Violin Natasha Simmons, 15, Viola Marya Barrios, 17, Cello

String Quartet No. 8, Op.110

Shostakovich

I. Largo

II. Allegro molto

String Quartet in C minor, Op. 18, No. 4

Beethoven

I. Allegro ma non tanto

12:10 p.m. - J12 Weinstein Woodwind Quintet & Peter Dugan, piano

Settlement Music School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Cristina Vigilante, 17, Flute Henry Ward, 18, Oboe Ruokai Chen, 15, Clarinet

Catherine Eisele, 17, Horn Rachel Gill, 18, Bassoon Peter Dugan, 15, Piano

Sextour

Poulenc

I. Allegro vivace: Tres Vite et emporte

II. Divertissement: Andantino

III. Finale: Prestissimo

12:30 p.m. - J13 Pandora's Trio

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra, Chicago, Illinois Timothy Sawyier, 18, Oboe Hanah Stuart, 16, Violin/Viola Kevin Chang, 15, Piano

Rhapsodies for Oboe, Viola, and Piano I. L'Étang

Loeffler

i. LLtang

Trio Sonata for Violin, Oboe, and Piano

Quantz

I. Andante moderato

II. Allegro

IV. Vivace

-Break-

1:50 p.m. - J14 Pagliacci Trombone Quartet

Merit School of Music, Chicago, Illinois Stephen Lecik, 18, Trombone Paul Grankowski, 18, Trombone Kevin Dombrowski, 13, Trombone Matthew Wolford, 16, Bass Trombone

Trombone Quartet

Ross

I. Intrada

II. Chorale

III. Scherzo

Myths and Legends

Ewazen

I. Allegro ritmico

II. Adagio

IV. Allegro vivace

Suite for Four Trombones

Jacob

I. Intrada

II. Sarabanda

III. Alla Marcia

IV. Spirituale

V. Finale Alla Fuga

2:10 p.m. J16 BAM Quartet

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Conrad Tao 9, Violin Rachel Goldberg 13, Violin Sean Yeh 12, Viola Gabriel Cabezas 11, Cello

String Quartet in B-flat Major, K. 458 "Hunt"

Mozart

I. Allegro vivace assai

String Quartet in Eminor, Op. 59 No.2

Beethoven

IV. Finale. Presto

2:30 p.m. - J17 Columbia Quintet

American Youth Philharmonic, Washington, DC Rachelle Hunt, 18, Violin Emily Barkakati, 18, Violin Miranda Blakeslee, 18, Viola Lauren Hunt, 15, Cello Giancarlo Garcia, 17, Clarinet

Clarinet Quintet in A Major, K.581

Mozart

III. Menuetto

Clarinet Quintet in B minor, Op.115

Brahms

I. Allegro

Divertimento for Clarinet and Strings

Bahuaud

IV. Final

Friday, May 21, Washington Hall

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2:50 p.m. - J19 Immortally Beloved

National Experimental High School at Science-Based Industrial Park, HsinChu, Taiwan Audrey S. Lan, 15, Violin Andrew Tarn, 14, Cello Natalie J. Lin, 15, Piano

Piano Trio in B Major, Op.8

Brahms

IV. Allegro

Piano Trio in E-flat Major Op. 1, No. 1 I. Allegro

Beethoven

3:10 p.m. - J20 MYA Cello Quintet

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, IL Mae Bariff 13, Violin Moira Bette 15, Violin Madeline Sharp 15, Viola Anne Brunner 14, Cello Mindy Park 14, Cello

Cello Quintet in C Major, Op. 163 I. Allegro ma non troppo

Schubert

String Quintet in F minor

Brahms/Arr. Sebastian H. Brown

II. Andante, un poco Adagio

-Break-

3:40 p.m. - J21 15th Street Trio

Music Institute of Chicago, Winnetka, Illinois Stephanie Jewell, 13, Violin Harris Paseltiner, 17, Cello Yian Chen, 18, Piano

Piano Trio #2 in E minor, Op. 67 IV. Allegretto

Shostakovich

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

Beethoven

4:00 p.m.- J22 Monterosa Quartet

Artaria Chamber Music School, St. Paul, Minnesota Evan Shallcross, 18, Violin Jean Anne Beisler, 18, Violin Rachel Kuipers, 18, Viola Rachael Ryan, 17, Cello

String Quartet in D Major, Op. 76 No. 5 I. Allegretto-Allegro

Haydn

String Quartet No. 3, Op. 94

Britten

II. Ostinato

String Quartet in A minor, Op. 41 No. 1

IV. Presto

Schumann

4:20 p.m. - J24 Hawthorne Quartet

South Bend Youth Symphony Orchestra, South Bend, Indiana Melissa Morrow, 18, Violin Reid Merryman, 18, Violin Jonathan Konopinski, 17, Viola Andrew Wiand, 15, Cello

String Quartet in A minor, Op. 13

Mendelssohn

I. Adagio-Allegro Vivace

String Quartet in C Major, K. 465, "Dissonance" I. Adagio-Allegro

Mozart

4:40 p.m. - J25 Northway Quintet

New York, New York Elly Suh, 15, Violin Felicia Tan, 15, Violin Ken Schwartz, 16, Viola Neena Deb-Sen, 16, Cello Jessica Constant, 16, Cello

Cello Quintet in C Major, Op. 163

Schubert

I. Allegro ma non troppo IV. Allegretto

5:00 p.m. J26 Colibrí Quartet

Music Institute of Chicago, Northbrook, Illinois & Community Music School of Webster University University City, Missouri Lydia S. Hong, 16, Violin Sean C. Riley, 18, Violin Phil E. Kramp, 17, Viola Youn Kim, 18, Cello

String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10 I. Animé et très décidé

Debussy

II. Assez vif et bien rythmé

Streichquartett No. 4, Op. 22 (originally called No. 3) Hindemith II. Schnelle Achtel. Sehr Energisch

-Break-

Friday, May 21, Washington Hall

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

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

5:30 p.m. - J27 Inter-Trio

Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, Michigan Ismail Akmuradov, 19, Clarinet Benjamin Dry, 19, Cello Julija Nikonovaite, 19, Piano

Trio in B-flat Major for Clarinet, Cello and Piano, Op.11 Beethoven III. Tema: Pria ch'io l'impegno. Allegretto

Trio in A minor Op.114 I. Allegro Brahms

Fantasy Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano, Op.26 Muczynski I. Allegro energico

5:50 p.m. - J28 YPO Quintet

New England Conservatory Preparatory Division, Boston, Massachusetts
Emi Ferguson, 17, Flute
Yuga Cohler, 14, Oboe
Amy Chen, 14, Clarinet
Peter Kruskall, 17, Bassoon
Sheryl Hadeka, 17, Horn

Suite

Schuller

II. Blues

Schifrin

"La Nouvelle Orleans"

Schiffi

Summer Music, Op. 31

Barber

6:10 p.m. - J29 Grancino String Quartet

Bethesda, Maryland Christopher Sanchez, 18, Violin Carmen Collyns, 16, Violin Jennifer Houck, 17, Viola Edward Prevost, 17, Cello

String Quartet in D minor, D. 810 "Death and the Maiden" Schubert I. Allegro

String Quartet in F Major II. Assez vif—Tres rythme Ravel

6:30 p.m. - J30 The Arddun Piano Quartet

Community Music School of Webster University, Saint Louis, Missouri
Sarah Drake, 15, Violin
Emilee Newell, 16, Viola
Gareth Briscoe, 17, Cello
Kristine Mezines, 17, Piano

Piano Quartet in C minor, Op. 15 I. Allegro molto moderato II. Scherzo: Allegro vivo Faure

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JUNIOR SEMIFINAL REPERTOIRE

Saturday, May 22, Washington Hall

Each ensemble has submitted a program at least fifteen minutes in length. The Jury will have chosen selected movements or segments totaling fifteen minutes. Repertoire selections will not be announced. Please hold applause until the conclusion of the audition.

1:00 p.m. - TBA*

1:20 p.m. - J7 Tres Populi

Music Institute of Chicago, Winnetka, Illinois Andrew Mariano, 15, Violin John Heroy, 14, Cello Leslie Chan, 13, Piano

Café Music

Schoenfield

III. Presto

Piano Trio in G minor, Op. 26

II. Largo

Dvorak

Three Nocturnes

Bloch

II. Andante quieto III. Tempestoso

1:40 p.m. - TBA*

2:00 p.m. - J23 Ulysses String Quartet

Langley Community Music School, Langley, British Columbia, Canada Hyewon Kim, 17, Violin Evan Buttemer, 18, Violin Michael Unterman, 17, Cello Matthew Davies, 17, Viola

String Quartet in F Major, Op. 59, No. 1

Beethoven

III. Adagio molto e mesto

IV. Theme Russe, Allegro

Test Run

Estacio

-Break-

2:30 p.m. - TBA*

2:50 p.m. - TBA*

3:10 p.m. - J10 Sarquindi Quartet

New England Conservatory Preparatory Division, Boston, Massachusetts Catherine Buzney, 17, Violin Hillary Ditmars, 13, Violin Elzbieta Weyman, 17, Viola Sebastian Baverstam, 15, Cello

Quartet in F Major

Ravel

I. Allegro moderato. Très doux.

Shostakovich

Quartet No. 9, Op. 117 (1964) V. Allegro

Quartet in A minor, Op. 51 No. 2

I. Allegro non troppo

Brahms

3:30 p.m. - J15 Elève Arte Quartet

Buddy Conservatory of Music, Madison, Wisconsin Krista Stewart, 14, Violin Melissa Wei, 16, Violin Vicki Powell, 15, Viola Jimmy Kang, 15, Cello

String Quartet in D minor, D.810 "Death and Maiden" Schubert

I. Allegro

String Quartet No. 2

II. Allegro molto capriccioso

Bartok

-Break-

4:00 p.m. - J18 Aurora Trio

Chicago, Illinois Ayane Kozasa, 16, Violin Juliana Rhee, 17, Cello Rachel Kudo, 16, Piano

Piano Trio in B-flat Major, Op.11 III. Tema: Pria ch'io l'impegno. Allegretto Beethoven

Trio No.1 in D minor, Op.49 I. Molto allegro ed agitato Mendelssohn

Shostakovich

Trio No.2 Op.67 in E minor II. Allegro non troppo

4:20 p.m. - J4 Adonia String Quartet

Palo Alto, California Justin Ho, 17, Violin Lynn Ngai, 15, Violin Jessica Chang, 18, Viola Albert Hwang, 17, Cello

String Quartet in F Major

Ravel

I. Modéré-Très doux

Quartet No. 8, Op.110 II. Allegro Molto III. Allegretto

Shostakovich

4:40 p.m. - TBA*

5:00 p.m. - TBA*

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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. - W1 BEK Trio

Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio Barry Garrett, 21, Clarinet Erin Wang, 20, Cello Karen Piranian, 22, Piano

Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano

Schurmann

Largo-Allegro Andante Cantabile

Allegro Scorrevole

Fantasy Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano

Muczynski

Allegro energico

Andante con espressione

Allegro deciso

Andante molte e sostenuto-Allegro

Trio in A minor, Op. 114

Brahms

Allegro Adagio

Andantino grazioso

Allegro

10:00 a.m. - W2 Zephyr Quintet

Chicago, Illinois Hsing-I Ho, 30, Flute Machiko Ogawa, 27, Oboe Charlie Suriyakham, 30, Clarinet Colleen Perry, 24, Horn Ke Liu, 31, Bassoon

Aires Tropicales for Woodwind Quintet

D'Rivera

Alborada Son

Habanera

Vals Venezolano (to Antonio Lauro)

Dizzyness (to Dizzy Gillespie)

Contradanza (to Ernesto Lecuona)

Afro

Quintet in Eminor, Op. 67, No. 2

Danzi

Allergro vivo Larghetto

Minuetto

Allegretto

Six Bagatelles for Wind Quintet

Ligeti

Allegro con spirito

Rubato. Lamentoso

Allegro grazioso

Presto ruvido

Adagio. Mesto Bela Bartok in memoriam

Molto vivace. Capriccioso

10:30 a.m. - W3 Les Trois

Los Angeles, California Paul Miller, 23, Clarinet Carter Dewberry, 28, Cello Naoko Suga, 22, Piano

Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano

Archduke Rudolph of Austria

Allegro moderato

Scherzo allegretto-trio

Larghetto

Fantasy Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano, Op.26

Muczynski

Allegro energico

Andante con espressione

Allegro deciso

Andante molto e sostenuto-Allegro

Trio in A minor, Op. 114

Brahms

Allegro

Adagio

Andantino grazioso

Allegro

-Break-

11:15 W4 - Trio di Colore

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana Guy Yehuda, 28, Clarinet Yuval Gotlibovich, 26, Viola Jimmy Briere, 29, Piano

Eight Pieces for Clarinet, Cello and Piano, Op. 83

No. 2 Allegro con moto

No. 6 Nachtgesang. Andante con moto No.7 Allegro vivace ma non troppo

No. 5 Rumanische Melodie. Andante

No. 4 Allegro agitato

Trio in E-flat Major, K. 498 "Kegelstatt"

Mozart

Francaix

Bruch

Andante

Menuetto

Rondeaux-Allegretto

Trio (1990)

Preludio

Allegrissimo

Scherzando

Largo

Presto

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11:45 a.m. - W5 Affinity Saxophone Quartet

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Sarah Lincoln, 21, Soprano saxophone Andrew Hays, 23, Alto saxophone Dean Williams, 23, Tenor saxophone Matt Poland, 24, Baritone saxophone

Quartette (Allegro de Concert)

Florio

Andante Allegro

Quatuor pour saxophones

Desenctos

Allegro non troppo

Desencios

Andante

Poco largo ma risoluto-Allegro energico

Quartet for Saxophones

Del Borgo

Quickly

Gently and With Motion

With Vigor

Peck

Drastic Measures

Poco adagio, molto espressivo

Allegro

12:15 p.m. - W6 Eero Trio

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan Omari Rush, 23, Clarinet Nathan Jasinski, 29, Cello Shin-Young Park, 27, Piano

Trio in B-flat Major for Clarinet,

Beethoven

Bruch

Cello and Piano, Op. 11

Allegro con brio

Adagio

Tema: Pria ch'io l'impegno. Allegretto

Fantasy Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano, Op. 26 Muczynski

Allegro energico

Andante con espressione

Allegro deciso

Andante molto e sostenuto-Allegro

Eight Pieces for Clarinet, Cello and Piano, Op. 83

No. 2 Allegro con moto

No. 7 Allegro vivace, ma non troppo

No. 6 Nachtgesang. Andante con moto

No. 4 Allegro agitato

-Break-

2:00 p.m. - W7 Arthur Jordan Saxophone Quartet

Jordan College of Fine Arts-Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana Christopher Moore, 22, Soprano Saxophone Jennifer Lewis, 22, Alto Saxophone Jonathan Flodder, 20, Tenor Saxophone Allison Heying, 21, Baritone Saxophone

Introduction et Variations sur une Ronde Populaire

Pierne

Grand Quatuor Concertant, Op.79

Singelee

Quatuor pour Saxophones

Desenclos

Allegro non troppo

Andante

Poco largo ma risoluto-Allegro energico

Trois Pieces

Albeniz

Chant D'amour Berceuse

L'ete

Culmination

Moore

2:30 p.m. - W8 Scarborough Trio

New York, New York Erin Lesser, 26, Flute Gina Valvano, 26, Bassoon Tom Cuffari, 30, Piano

Trio in G Major for Flute, Bassoon,

Beethoven

and Piano WoO 37

Allegro

Adagio

Thema andante con variazioni

Five Impressions of a Holiday, Op.7

Goossens

In the Hills

By the Rivers

The Water Wheel

The Village Church

At the Fair

Sonata for Flute, Bassoon, and Piano

Bowlin

Scherzo: Vivace

Elegy: Andante

Promenade: Allegretto

"Carmen" Fantasy

Borne/Arr. Scarborough Trio

(on themes from Bizet's Carmen)

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3:00 p.m. - W9 Third Rail Saxophone Quartet

Mystic, Connecticut Joshua Thomas, 28, Soprano Saxophone Greg Case, 32, Alto Saxophone Adam Williamson, 25, Tenor Saxophone Richard Wyman, 33, Baritone Saxophone

Ouatuor pour Saxophones

Lacour

Elegie Scherzo Rondo Final

Escape to the Center

Wilson

Grave et Presto

Rivier

Four For Tango

Piazzolla

Quatuor pour Saxophones

Desenclos

Allegro non troppo

Andante

Poco largo ma risoluto-Allegro energico

-Break-

3:45 - W10 The Ibis Trio

University of Miami Frost School of Music, Miami, Florida Christopher Graham, 26, Clarinet Marie-Elaine Gagnon, 27, Cello Biljana Milovanovic, 37, Piano

Trio in B-flat Major for Clarinet,

Beethoven

Cello and Piano, Op. 11

Allegro con brio

Adagio

Allegretto-Thema: Pria ch'io l'impegno

Fantasy Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano, Op.26 Muczynski

Allegro energico

Andante con espressione

Allegro deciso

Andante molto e sostenuto-Allegro

Trio Pathetique

Glinka

Allegro Moderato Scherzo-Vivacissimo Largo-Maestoso risoluto Allegro con spirito

4:15 p.m. - W11 Las Cruces Brassworks

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico Daniel Brown, 28, Trumpet Jim Coggeshall, 20, Trumpet Gustavo Camacho, 23, Horn Carlos Balandran, 23, Trombone Adrian Rodriguez, 23, Tuba

Four Sketches for Brass Quintet

Plog

Allegro

Allegro Vivace

Andante

Allegro

Canzona Bergamasca

Scheidt

Ewazen

Allegro Vivace

Frost Fire

Bright and Fast Gentle and Mysterious Tense and Dramatic

October

Whitacre/arr. Raines

Cantabile y Legato

4:45 p.m. - W12 Quadrivium Saxophone Quartet

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland Doug O'Connor, 20, Soprano Saxophone Brian Falkowski, 19, Alto Saxophone Aaron Morris, 19, Tenor Saxophone Erica Ruppert, 24, Baritone Saxophone

Premier Quatuor, Op.53

Singelee

Andante-allegro Adagio sostenuto Allegro vivace

Allegretto

Quartet for Saxophones

Del Borgo

Quickly

Gently and With Motion

With Vigor

Fuga y Misterio

Piazzolla

Fantazia

Gibbons / arr. Hemke

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9:30 a.m. - W13 Blue Bayou Saxophone Quartet

University of Houston, Houston, Texas Kelly Love, 21, Soprano Saxophone Sean Berrett, 19, Alto Saxophone Rylon Guidry, 18, Tenor Saxophone Stephen Lisko, 20, Bariton Saxophone

Quatuor

Dubois

Ouverture Doloroso Spirituoso

Andante et Presto

Quartette

Florio

Drittes Quartett Fur 4 Saxophone

Genzmer

Partitur Fuge

Scherzo Intermezzo Finale

Quartet for Saxophones

Del Borgo

Quickly

Gently and With Motion With Vigor

10:00 a.m. - W14 Urban Brass Quintet

The Juilliard School, New York, New York
William Owens, 21, Trumpet
Joshua Frank, 22, Trumpet
Wei-Ping Chou, 23, Horn
Bradley Williams, 21, Trombone
Benjamin Green, 20, Bass Trombone

16th Century Dances

Arr. Owens Johann Hermann Schein

Galliard Pavane Galliard

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Pavane Galliard Giovanni Bassano Johann Hermann Schein Orlando Gibbons

Courant

Orlando Gibbons Anthony Holborne

Contrapunctus #1 Contrapunctus #4

J.S. Bach J.S. Bach

Contrapunctus #9

J.S. Bach

Three Pieces from "The Children's Corner"

Corner" Debussy (arranged by William Owens)

Serenade For The Doll Jimbo's Lullaby

(arranged by William Owens)

Golliwoggs Cakewalk

Dance Movements, Fanfares and Interludes for Brass Quintet

Snow

Fanfare

Interlude

Interlude

Fanfare Interlude, Freely

Fanfare

Morning Music

Sampson

10:30 a.m. - W15 Trio Hana

Atlanta, Georgia Mandy Wickham, Oboe, 26 Angella Hedrick, Clarinet, 29 Fletcher Forehand, Bassoon, 25

Divertissement

Françaix

Prelude

Alegretto assai

Elegie

Scherzo

Trio Sonata

Harbison

I.

II.

III. IV.

Divertimento K. 439b

Mozart

Allegro

Minuet-Trio

Adagio

Minuet-Trio

Rondo

Concert Champetre

Tomasi

Ouverture Minuetto

Bourree

Nocturne

Tambourin

Total time: 40 minutes

11:00 a.m. - W16 Twelve-Ten Saxophone Quartet

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan Geoffrey Landman, 21, Soprano Saxophone Zachary Shemon, 20, Alto Saxophone Will Jackson, 21, Tenor Saxophone Evan Marks, 21, Baritone Saxophone

"Rush"

Kechley

Quatuor de Saxophones

Gotkovsky

Misterioso

Lent

Lineaire

Cantilene

Final

Fantazia

Gibbons

Nuages

Bozza

Premier Quatuor, Op. 53

Singelee

Andante-allegro

Adagio sostenuto

Allegro vivace

Allegretto



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9:30 a.m. - S1 DaGama Piano Quartet

New York, New York Jinyeong Jessica Lee, 21, Violin Fiona Winning, 27, Viola Rafal Jezierski, 24, Cello Assaff Weisman, 26, Piano

Piano Quartet in G minor, K. 478

Mozart

Allegro Andante

Rondo: Allegro moderato

Piano Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 47

Schumann

Sostenuto assai – Allegro ma non troppo

Scherzo: molto vivace Andante cantabile

Finale: vivace

10:00 a.m. - S2 Rothko String Quartet

New York, New York David Bowlin, 26, Violin Marc Rovetti, 25, Violin Maiya Papach, 26, Viola Clara Lee, 23, Cello

Five Movements for String Quartet, Op. 5

Webern

Heftig bewegt Sehr langsam Sehr bewegt Sehr langsam In zarter Bewegung

String Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 127

Beethoven

Maestoso-allegro Adagio, ma non troppo e molto cantabile -andante con moto-adagio molto espressivo

Scherzando vivace Finale

10:30 a.m. - S3 Leicester Trio

New York, New York Cyrus Beroukhim, 27, Violin Yun Joo Na, 28, Cello Barbara Podgurski, 27, Piano

Trio in D minor, Op.49

Mendelssohn

Molto allegro ed agitato Andante con moto tranquillo Scherzo: Leggiero e vivace

Finale: Allegro assai appassionato

Trio in A minor

Modéré

Pantoum: Assez vif Passacaille: Très large

Final: Animé

Ravel

-Break-

11:15 a.m. - S4 Quartetto Diverso

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana Shin-Young Kwon, 27, Violin Eriko Tsuchihashi, 24, Violin Daniel Stewart, 22, Viola Jocelyn Butler, 22, Cello

Quartet in G minor, Op. 10 Anime et tres decide

Debussy

Assez vif et bien rhythme Andantino, doucement expressif

Tres modere

Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 74 Poco Adagio-Allegro Adagio ma non troppo Presto

Allegretto con Variazoni

Beethoven

11:45 a.m. - S5 The Attacca Quartet

The Juilliard School, New York, New York Amy Schroeder, 19, Violin Sojin Kim, 18, Violin Gillian Gallagher, 19, Viola Andrew Yee, 19, Cello

Quartet in A minor, Op.13

Mendelssohn

Adagio-Allegro vivace

Adagio non lento-Poco piu animato

Intermezzo. Allegretto con moto-Allegro di molto

Presto-Adagio non lento

Quartet No. 1 in B minor, Op. 50

Prokofiev

Allegro Andante molto-Vivace

Andante

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12:15 p.m. - S6 Vuillaume Trio

Stony Brook, New York Ryoko Arai, 25, Violin Jeong-Joo Choi, 28, Cello Gloria Shih, 26, Piano

Trio in A minor

Ravel

Modéré

Pantoum: Assez vif Passacaille: Très large

Final: Animé

Trio No.1 in B-flat Major, Op.99

Schubert

Allegro moderato

Andante un poco mosso Scherzo, Allegro–Trio

Rondo, Allegro vivace

Schuber

-Break-

2:00 p.m.- S7 The Moirae Trio

Bloomington, Indiana Cordelia Hagmann, 27, Violin Robin Ryczek, 23, Cello Wen-Ting Huang, 35, Piano

Trio in B Major, Op. 8

Brahms

Allegro con brio

Scherzo. Allegro molto

Adagio

Allegro

Trio in A minor

Ravel

Modéré

Pantoum: Assez vif

Passacaille: Très large

Final: Animé

2:30 p.m. - S8 Hyperion String Quartet

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio Amanda Brown, 23, Violin Rachel Brown Englander, 27, Violin James Arrowsmith, 24, Viola

Jonathan Brin, 24, Cello

String Quartet in F Major, Op.18 No.1

Beethoven

Allegro con brio

Adagio affettuoso ed appassionato

Scherzo: Allegro molto

Allegro

String Quartet No.9 in E-flat Major, Op.117

Shostakovich

Moderato con moto – (attacca)

Adagio – (attacca)

Allegretto – (attacca)

Adagio – (attacca)

Allegro

3:00 p.m. - S9 Vox Trio

Boston, Massachusetts Yumi Okada, 28, Violin Sally Takada, 25, Cello Shoko Baba, 24, Piano

Trio No. 2 in C minor, Op.66

Allegro energico e con fuoco

Andante espressivo

Scherzo. Molto allegro quasi presto

Finale

Cafe Music

Schoenfield

Mendelssohn

Allegro

Rubato. Andante Moderato

Presto

-Break-

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3:45 p.m. - \$10 Jupiter String Quartet

New England Conservatory, Boston, Massachusetts Nelson Lee, 24, Violin Meg Freivogel, 23, Violin Liz Freivogel, 26, Viola Daniel McDonough, 24, Cello

Quartet No. 2, Op. 17

Bartok

Moderato

Allegro molto, capriccioso

Lento

Quartet in A minor, Op. 13

Mendelssohn

Adagio, Allegro vivace

Adagio non lento

Intermezzo

Presto

4:15 p.m. - S11 SHEMA TRIO Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York Saehee Uhm, 24, Violin Sae Rom Kwon, 23, Cello Joonhee Kim, 24, Piano

Trio in G minor, Op. 15

Smetana

Moderato assai

Allegro, ma non agitato

Finale, Presto

Piano Trio "Vitebsk"

Copland

4:45 p.m. - S12 Calder Quartet

Colburn School of Performing Arts, Los Angeles, California Benjamin Jacobson, 24, Violin Andrew Bulbrook, 24, Violin Jonathan Moerschel, 25, Viola

Eric Byers, 24, Cello

String Quartet in C Major, Op.59 No.3

Beethoven

Introduzione: Andante con moto-Allegro vivace

Andante con moto quasi Allegretto

Menuetto: Grazioso

Allegro molto

String Quartet No.4

Bartok

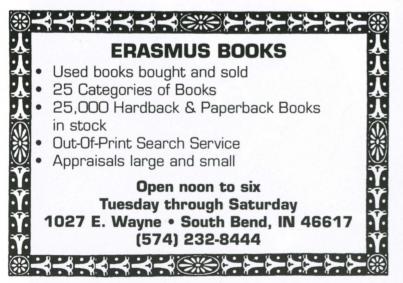
Allegro

Prestissimo, con sordino

Non troppo lento

Allegretto pizzicato

Allegro molto





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9:30 a.m. - S13 The Elanor Trio

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana Ayako Toba, 28, Piano Benjamin Sung, 26, Violin Makito Nishiya, 27, Cello

Trio No. 1 in D minor, Op. 63

Schumann

Mit Energie und Leidenschaft Lebhaft, doch nicht zu rasch Langsam, mit inniger Empfindung Mit Feuer

Trio in A minor

Rave1

Modéré Pantoum: Assez vif Passacaille: Très large

Final: Animé

10:00 a.m. - S14 Degas Quartet

Hickory, North Carolina James Dickenson, 29, Violin Tamaki Higashi, 29, Violin Simon Ertz, 33, Viola Philip von Maltzahn, 26, Cello

Night Fields for String Quartet

Tower

Quartet in D Major, Op 44, No.1 Molto Allegro Vivace Minuetto: Un poco Allegretto Andante espressivo ma con moto Presto con brio Mendelssohn

10:30 a.m. - S15 Azmari String Quartet

Chicago, IL
Christina Merblum, Violin, 26
MinTze Wu, Violin, 27
Meghan Casper, Viola, 30
Rebecca Merblum, Cello, 26

String Quartet in E-flat Major Op. 127

Beethoven

Maestoso-allegro
Adagio ma non troppo

Adagio, ma non troppo e molto cantabile —andante con moto-adagio molto espressivo

Scherzando vivace

Finale

String Quartet (1964)

Introductory Movement and Main Movement (Attaca) Lutoslawski

11:00 a.m. - S16 Euclid Quartet

Sioux City, Iowa
Jameson Cooper, 31, Violin
Jacob Murphy, 28, Violin
Luis Vargas, 33, Viola
Jennifer Lee Vaughn, 27, Cello

Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1

Mendelssohn

Molto allegro vivace

Menuetto–Un poco allegretto Andante espressivo con moto

Presto con brio

Quartet No. 1, Op. 20

Allegro violento ed agitato

Vivacissimo

Calmo e poetico

Allegramente rustico

Ginastera



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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, the Eastman School of Music, New England Conservatory, SUNY Purchase, Rice University, and Philadelphia Musical Academy. Ms. Castleman has appeared at the Aspen Music Festival, the Sarasota Music Festival, the Eastern Music Festival, Banff Centre, the Perlman Music Program and Blossom Music Festival. She was also cofounder and viola faculty of the Quartet Program (1970 to 1990). A founding trustee of Chamber Music America, Ms. Castleman was its President from 1983 to 1987. She also served on the board of the American String Teachers Association (ASTA), and currently is on the board of the Perlman Music Program.



Michael Fine is one of today's leading independent classical recording producers. The GRAMMY Award winning producer was formerly Vice President of Artists and Repertoire at Deutsche Grammophon. Fine's productions have won most of the world's most prestigious awards for recorded music included the Grammy, Grand Prix du Disque, Deutsche Schallplatten, Edison Prize, INDIE Award and the Grammophone Award. In addition to his work in the studio, Michael Fine has lectured at music schools and conservatories round the world.



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Karl Haas is host of Adventures in Good Music, radio's most widely listened-to classical music program. In 1991, Dr. Haas received the National Endowment for the Humanities' Charles Frankel Award, which was presented to him by President Bush. He has twice won the prestigious George Foster Peabody Award. In addition to his daily broadcasts, Dr. Haas has written a book, Inside Music, now in its 10th printing and is the producer of three compact disks: The Romantic Piano, Song and Dance, and The Story of the Bells. He has appeared regularly as a recitalist, lecturer, and conductor throughout the country.



John A. Haynes, the Judd and Mary Lou Leighton Director of Performing Arts at the University of Notre Dame, is also the founding executive director of the new Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. He was formerly chief executive officer of the California Center for the Arts, a six-building regional arts complex in San Diego County. Prior to that, Mr. Haynes spent ten years as a program executive at CBS-TV and Viacom and managed a film and television production company in Beverly Hills. A native of Santa Fe, he studied Philosophy and Classics at the University of Texas in Austin.



Richard M. Kovacevich is President and Chief Executive Officer of Wells Fargo & Company. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Industrial Engineering and a Master of Business Administration degree, all from Stanford University. He is a member of the board of directors of Cargill, Incorporated and Target Corporation. Mr. Kovacevich is a member of the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. He is Director and Past President of The Financial Services Roundtable.



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Paul Katz, known to chamber musicians and audiences as cellist for 26 years of the Cleveland Quartet, appeared with that group in more than 2,500 concerts on four continents. The first classical artists ever to appear on the GRAMMY Awards telecast, the Quartet made 70 recordings, which earned 11 GRAMMY nominations and two GRAMMY Awards. He was a student of Gregor Piatigorsky, Janos Starker, Bernard Greenhouse, and Leonard Rose. In September 2001, he joined the faculty of the New England Conservatory o Music where he teaches cello and mentors a training program for young professional string quartets. He also mentors quartets for Pro Quartet in Paris, France, is Director for the Shouse Young Artist Institute at the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, and teaches summers at the Perlman Program and the Steans Young Artist Institute at Ravinia. In 2001, he was awarded Chamber Music America's highest honor, the National Service Award, given for a lifetime of distinguished service to the field of chamber music. The American Strings Teachers Association recently named Paul Katz their "Artist-Teacher 2003," and Indiana University awarded him its coveted "Chevalier du Violoncelle" for distinguished achievements and contributions to the world of cello playing and teaching.



Massimo Mercelli is a concert flutist and Artistic Director and Founder of the EMILIA ROMAGNA FESTIVAL in Italy. Since 2001, he has been a member of the directive committee of the European Festival Association. He has also been a member of the panel of judges in important international competitions such as Jean-Pierre Rampal of Paris, the Geneva Competition, the Concert Artists' Guild of New York, and the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. In 2004, he will perform the Krzsystoff Penderecki concerto, which will be directed by the composer. Mr. Mercelli performs regularly in the most important venues, such as Carnegie Hall (New York), the Gasteig (Munich), Teatro Colon (Buenos Aires), Victoria Hall and St. Martin-in-the-Fields (London), Parco della Musica (Rome), Filarmonica of San Petersburg, and at major music festivals including Lubljana (Berlin), Santander, St. Petersburg, Bonn Beethoven Festival, Festival Cervantino, Rheingau, and Jerusalem.

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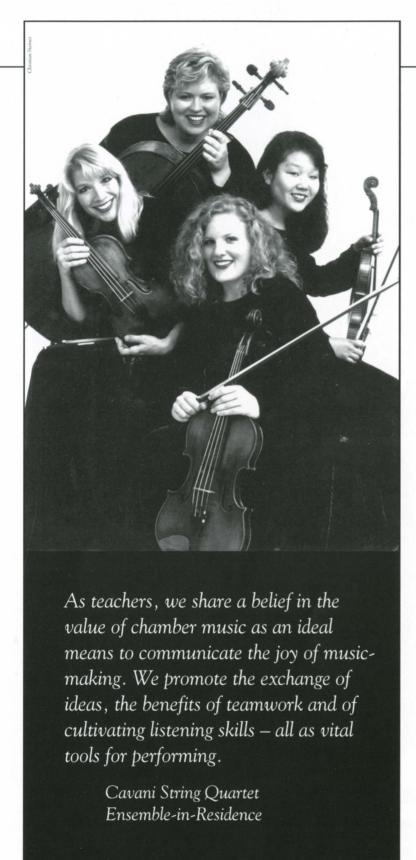
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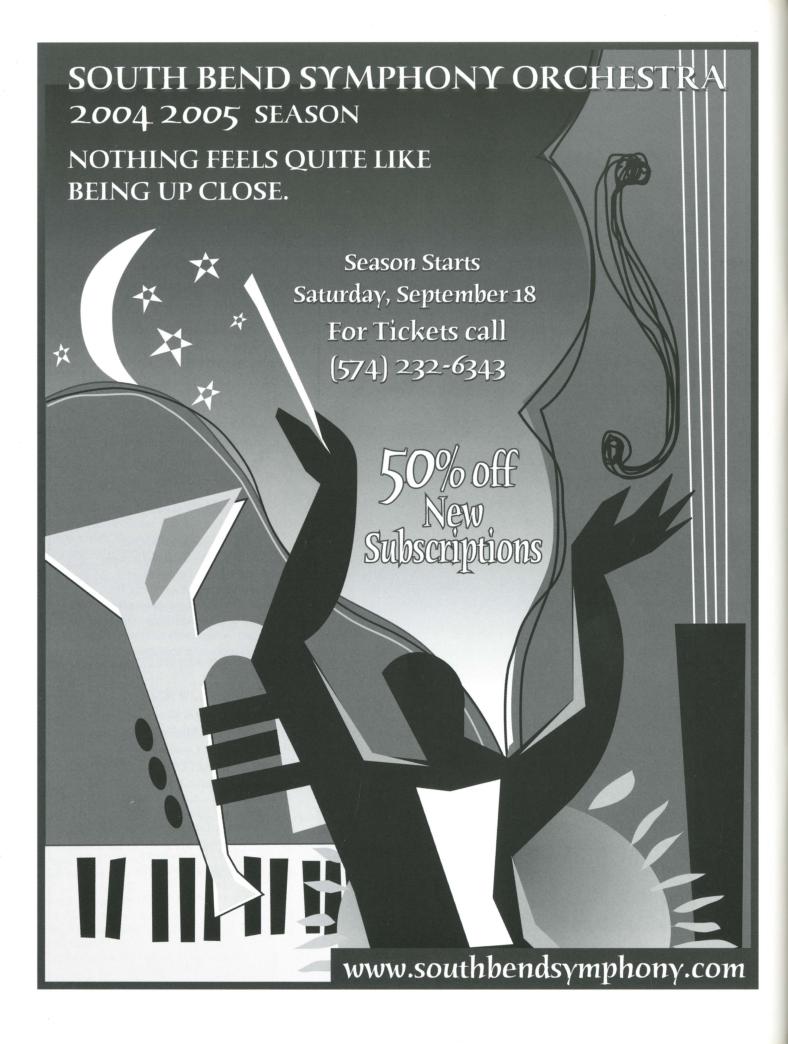
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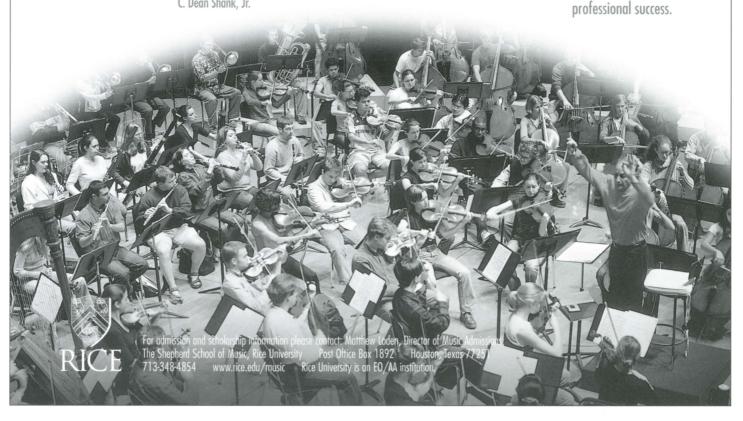
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1994 - Suzuki Talent Education of Michiana String Quartet

1993 - no record found

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1994 Arianna St. Ot.

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1987 Harrington St. Qt. 1982 Ridge String Quartet

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2003 Enső String Quartet, Houston, TX 2002 Xanadu Trio, New York, NY 2001 Biava St. Qt., Cleveland, OH

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

1989 Aureole Trio 1988 Augustine Quartet 1987 Lafayette String Quartet

1982 Ambrogio Trio

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2002 Jung Trio, New Haven, CT 2001 Proteus 5, New York, NY

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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)

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2003 Arizona State University Saxophone Quartet, Tempe, AZ

2002 Quintet Attacca, Chicago, IL

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1982 Quintessential Brass

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1990 Resounding Wind 1989 Prism Sax Quartet

1988 Saturday Brass 1987 (not published)

1982 Cincinnati Trombone Quartet

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2003 The Taliesin Trio, Ann Arbor, MI 2002 A Few Good Reeds, Indiana, PA

2001 BALA; Boston, MA

2000 Millennium 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

1991 Southspoon Wind Qt. 1990 Mercury Wind Quintet

1989 Meliora Brass Quintet

1988 Manhattan Wind Quintet 1987 (not published)

1982 (no 3rd prize)

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2001 Favrile Piano Quartet 1998 Sirens Saxophone Quartet

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1994 Schon Musik

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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

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2000 Harding Trio

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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)

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2002 Ivory Winds, Ćhicago, IL 2001 Trio Una Corda 2000 Karma Quartet 1999 Biava Quartet 1998 Firebird Quartet

1997 MYA Chonky String Quartet

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1994 Interlochen String Quartet

1993 Sigma 1992 Die Furellum Quartet

1991 The Thorne Trio 1990 The Thorne Trio

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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 " " " 1979 " " "

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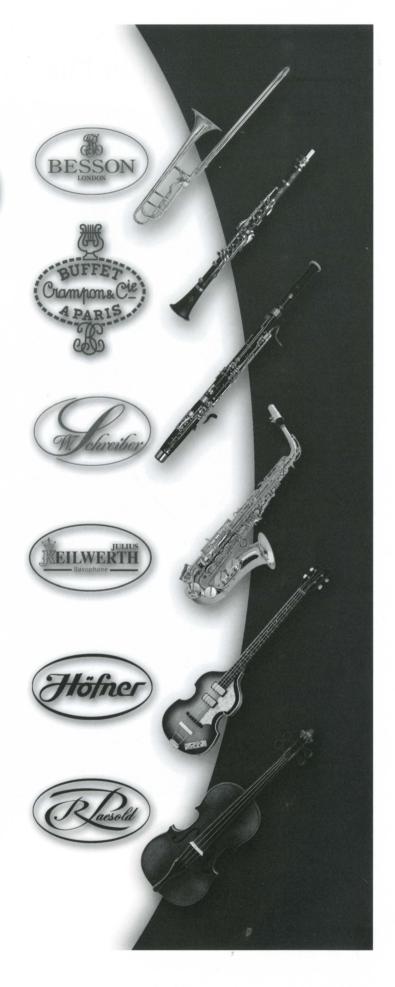
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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...



It's hard to believe that this is my tenth year as Executive Director of Fischoff. How did that happen and where did the time go? In some ways I feel as panicked and ill-equipped for the task as I did in 1994. In other ways I know the organization inside and out. Regardless of my feelings or accumulated years of experience, I can tell you that Fischoff has a rich past and a very bright future.

When I peruse the list of Fischoff ensembles that I have known during the past ten years, I am pleased to see that so many of the groups are thriving. After all, deciding on a career in chamber music is a risky proposition, even if it is aesthetically rewarding. Groups like the zephyros quintet, eighth blackbird, and the Pacifica, Fry Street, Miro, Corigliano and Avalon String Quartets have proven they have staying power.

It has been extremely rewarding to be part of this process. Seeing an art form like chamber music thrive at the hands of some of America's finest young musicians is nothing short of exhilarating! Thank you, musicians, for your inspiration and thank you, Fischoff Board of Directors, for giving me the freedom to navigate this extraordinary project.

Play on!

Ann Divine
Executive Director

Coming Events

August 2004: Emilia Romagna Festival–Italy, featuring verklärte quartet

August 27, 2004: Twilight in the Pressbox

October 12-14, 2004: Arts-in-Education Residency featuring Corky Siegel's Chamber Trio

October 15-23 2004: Grand Prize Winner's Tour, Illinois and Indiana

December 7-11, 2004: Arts-in-Education Residency featuring the Imani Winds

January 20-24, 2005: Grand Prize Winner's Tour, Michigan and Ohio

February 1-5, 2005: Arts-in-Education Residency featuring the Marian Anderson String Quartet

February 5, 2005: Fischoff's Culinary Feast

July/August 2005: Grand Prize Winner's Tour, Italy

IMPORTANT COMPETITION DATES

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