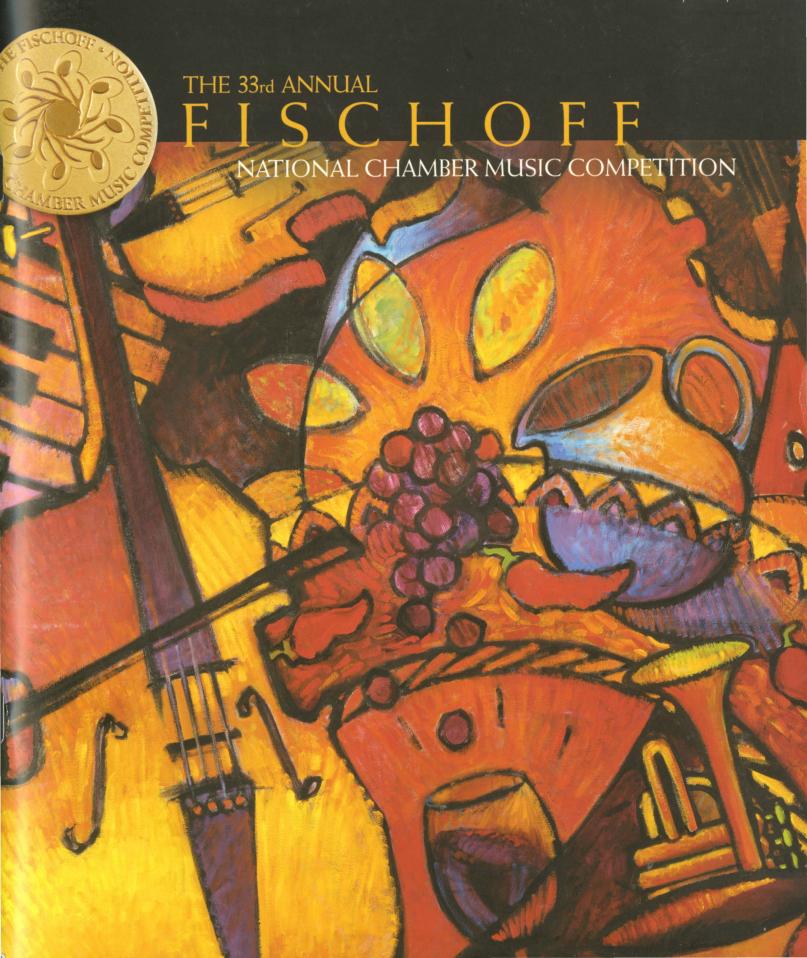
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The University of Notre Dame for providing office space, general assistance and hosting the 2006 Fischoff Competition.

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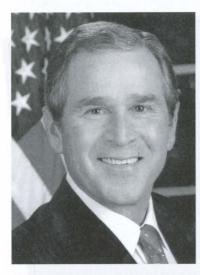
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## From the President of the United States...





THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

March 1, 2006

I send greetings to those gathered for the 2006 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition.

Music plays a vital role in exploring ideas, expressing emotions, and conveying the diversity of the human experience. By capturing the imagination of our citizens, music has influenced our cultural heritage and created some of our country's most treasured art forms. This event are created some opportunity to celebrate musical traditions that bring joy to provides an opportunity to celebrate musical traditions that bring joy to people around the world and speak to every heart.

I appreciate all those involved for supporting the arts and helping preserve America's rich musical legacy for future generations. Your efforts advance music appreciation and enhance the creative spirit of our Nation.

Laura and I send our best wishes.

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## From the Governor...



Greetings!

As Governor it is a pleasure to welcome you to the 2006 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition and to congratulate those who have been selected to participate.

Music is an important part of our culture that brings joy to many. This competition provides a forum for young musicians to showcase their talents and be rewarded for their hours of hard work and dedication. I wish every participant the best as they perform and commend the parents and teachers who have supported them along the way. We are proud to welcome and host these talented young people who are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence and carry with them an enthusiastic spirit.

Sincerely.

ME Daniels, gr.

Mitch Daniels Governor, State of Indiana



## FROM CONGRESS...



Welcome to the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. I am proud that you have come to northern Indiana to share your musical talents with us and the nation. I hope that this experience will be one that you and your family will remember for the rest of your lives.

Since its start in 1973, Fischoff has grown into a world class organization, striving to provide opportunities for education and development of young people. Now in the organization's 33rd year, this has become a nationally acclaimed chamber music competition. Over these next few days you will be competing against some of the brightest young musicians the world has to offer, and you should be proud to be one of them.

I hope you and your family will take time to enjoy the competition, and to enjoy staying in North Central Indiana. As the congressman from this district, I take pride in everything our community has to offer. We have wonderful museums, restaurants, historical sites, and other attractions that I am sure you will enjoy. Our best attraction, however, is our citizens, and as one, I would like to congratulate you on making it this far and wish you the best of luck in your future.

Yours truly,

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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 attending the 2006 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition.

The Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, founded in 1973 by Joseph E. Fischoff, has been attracting the finest young chamber musicians around the world to South Bend for the past thirty-three years.

This competition enjoys an international reputation as one of the most significant prizes for emerging chamber musicians. Congratulations on being selected to perform in this prestigious competition.

During your stay, I hope that you will have an opportunity to visit the many attractions and facilities that make South Bend unique. 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. On behalf of all of the citizens of South Bend, I say welcome, and I hope that you will visit again soon.

Sincerely,

Stephen Kreecke

Stephen J. Luecke Mayor, City of South Bend

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT, DOUG MICK...



Dear Fischoff participants, friends, and sponsors,

Welcome to the 33rd Annual Fischoff Competition. Once again we are excited about the venue established last year. The Grand Prize winner will be determined in a final competition concert, which will be held in the fabulous Leighton Concert

Hall. As last year, this adds excitement to our program, allows our musicians the opportunity to play in a world-class facility, and provides outstanding entertainment to our audience. Your continued affiliation with the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association is greatly appreciated. While we provide a unique competition event, we also offer important outreach programs to community children. Many of our Fischoff competitors act as Fischoff ambassadors by holding sessions for the youth in our area. Not only do these musicians bring fine performances to children who may otherwise have no exposure to this type of music, but they serve as excellent role models for these students. Your support helps us continue to achieve the goals of Fischoff, providing a great competition and educational outreach programs.

Again welcome, thank you and have a great performance weekend!

Douglas M. Mick

President

## FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR...



Chamber music is an amazing art form. It is a medium that many of the greatest composers chose for their most personal and arguably their greatest music. It takes amazing amounts of collaboration and teamwork to play at a high technical level. To be able to forge an interpretation that blends the often divergent ideas of the performers with those of the composer

and to then successfully communicate with an audience is no small accomplishment. Developing the skills involved has a positive impact on so many aspects of life beyond the music. Those participating in the Junior Division get a great head start on this aspect of their development. There was a time when it seemed unimaginable that Joseph Fischoff would have died before some of the musicians performing in the Fischoff Competition were born. Yet, as I prepare for my 26th Fischoff, I recently realized that Joe Fischoff only saw the first 18 years before he passed away in 1992. I feel privileged to have known him well. His presence still seems very close to me. His vision of a competition whose purpose was to have a positive impact on all of those who participated remains my primary focus as Artistic Director. When important decisions that affect the direction of this competition need to be made, one thing I always take into account is how I imagine Joe would have felt about the matter. Our organization tries to go beyond what others would do for the musicians. The Competition has grown into an organization that makes great efforts to have an important impact on the arts of the region and has attained its goal of helping to encourage young people to play chamber music and excel at it. The outstanding list of prize winners who go on to significant careers is one way of measuring our success. But, there are by now thousands of musicians who have been a part of the Fischoff who have not left with the Grand Prize. It is our goal that all who participate feel that preparing for and attending the Fischoff helps them in some way.

To the Performers: I urge all ensembles to take as much as you can from this weekend. Hopefully you will be one of the prize winning ensembles. But, there is so much you can do to learn and improve while you are here. 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 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 taught music history and applied voice at various area colleges and universities 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. She is on the Community Advisory Council of WNIT Public Television and is an avid gardener.

Cellist Thomas Rosenberg, Artistic Director of the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition since 1981, is nationally known as a dynamic teacher, chamber music coach, and performer. He is on the faculties of the University of Minnesota as Coordinator of the String Chamber Music Program and coach of numerous ensembles and at Macalester and Carleton Colleges teaching cello. He maintains a busy private studio of cellists and chamber ensembles and is Recipient of the 2003-4 "Master Studio Teacher Award" from the Minnesota chapter of the American String Teachers Association and the 2004-5 McKnight Performing Artist Fellowship Award. He received top chamber music prizes at the Munich (Germany), Portsmouth (England), and Chicago's "Discovery" Competitions and is a three-time Naumburg Award finalist. Previously, he was a founding member of the Chester String Quartet and was on the faculty of Indiana University South Bend from 1980-1998. He has performed and taught at many summer festivals including Aspen and the Tanglewood Institute and has served as Associate Director and on the teaching faculty of "The Quartet Program." Tom is a graduate of Oberlin and the Eastman School of Music where he was teaching assistant to both Paul Katz and Laurence Lesser. Other teachers include Richard Kapuscinski, Alan Harris, Alta Mayer, and for chamber music, members of the Budapest, Juilliard, Tokyo, Guarneri, and Cleveland Quartets.



**Carrie Lehman,** Quarterfinal Manager, was formerly Fischoff's Administrative Assistant from 1995-1997, while an undergraduate student at Indiana University South Bend. She graduated from Spring Arbor University in 1999, with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. She is currently employed

as a Client Service Associate at Mesirow Financial in Chicago.



**Amanda VanHaute,** Competition Assistant, is a 2001 graduate of Valparaiso University with a degree in Music Business. Ms. VanHaute has been with Fischoff since 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 and also works as a freelance musician.



**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. On May 21, she will graduate from the University of Notre Dame with a Master's Degree in Nonprofit

Administration. Non-Fischoff activities include chairing the ceremony committee for Notre Dame's ACS/ Relay for Life, participating as starting guard on husband Chris Temple's bookstore basketball team, playing the trumpet and attempting to keep pace with their 18 month old daughter, Molly Clare, and 6 year old dog, Moose.



**Pam O'Rourke** joined Fischoff as Education and Project Director in July 2004. Long-time friend and volunteer of Fischoff, Pam has been Community Relations Coordinator at Little Professor and Borders bookstores for 11 years and been active in theater, music and art. She attended Eastern Montana College and has three

daughters. Outside interests include hiking, gardening, and reading.



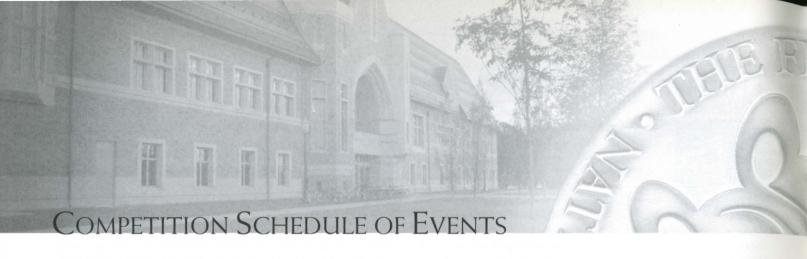
Hannah Kim has many years of accounting and finance experience with the Westpac Banking Corporation, Australia's largest bank. Born in South Korea, she graduated from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. She received her MS in Administration in 2004 from the University of Notre Dame. She is a Certified

Public Accountant. In college, she was a member of the classical music club as well as a long-serving member of the church choir.



**Tessa Bysong,** Competition and Marketing Assistant, will be leaving the Fischoff staff at the conclusion of the competition, having joined in August of 2002. She is graduating with a BBA in Management Consulting and Political Science from the University of Notre Dame and will be joining Bain & Co. in the Chicago office as an

Associate Consultant in July. She enjoys playing flute, piccolo, and piano, as well as volunteering with the Madison Center of South Bend.



Senior Wind Semifinal

Senior String Semifinal

## FRIDAY MAY 5, 2006

Junior Quarterfinal

Leighton Concert Hall DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Repertoire for these groups begins on page 31.	Washington Hall Repertoire for these groups begins on page 39.  No tickets required.		Decio Mainstage Theatre DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Repertoire for these groups begins on page 45 No tickets required.	
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Morning 9:20 Trio Pathos 9:40 Bella String Quartet 10:00 Attacca Quartet 10:20 BAM Quartet 10:40 Amethyst Trio	Morning 9:30 10:00 10:30	Red Lion Brass Quintet Kallima Quintet Cayuga Saxophone Quartet	Morning 9:30 10:00 10:30	Wo-Men Quartet Shema Trio Tokai String Quartet
Break		Break		Break
11:10 Beat 3 11:30 YAM String Quartet 11:50 Trio Chalumeau	11:15 11:45	Arundo Winds Quintet Element Saxophone Quartet	11:15 11:45	Trio Lunaire Alianza String Quartet
Afternoon 12:10 Alethea String Quartet 12:30 Trio con Fuoco	Afternoon 12:15	Simpatico Quartet	Afternoon 12:15	on Fireborne Trio
Lunch Break		Lunch Break		Lunch Break
<ul> <li>1:50 Temperal Trio</li> <li>2:10 Matrka String Quintet</li> <li>2:30 Gagliano Trio</li> <li>2:50 Festivus Quartet</li> <li>3:10 Luna Trio</li> </ul>	2:00 2:30 3:00	BAQ Quintet ViM Frangipani Winds	2:00 2:30 3:00	Ariel Quartet Black Pearl Trio Azmari Quartet
Break		Break		Break
<ul> <li>3:40 opus.</li> <li>4:00 Ruvido String Quartet</li> <li>4:20 Neptune Trio</li> <li>4:40 Red Aurora String Quartet</li> <li>5:00 Animato Trio</li> </ul>	3:45 4:15 4:45	Lago Flute Quartet Arizona State University Saxophone Quartet CINCO	3:45 4:15	Alcantara Piano Quartet Kailas String Quartet
Break				

5:30 The Bone Rangers 5:50 Cerberus

6:10 Lontano String Quartet6:30 Biarritz Trio



#### SATURDAY MAY 6, 2006

#### Senior Wind Semifinal

Washington Hall

Repertoire for these groups begins on page 39.

No tickets required.

#### Morning

9:30	Konisch Saxophone
	Quartet
10:00	Cosmopolitan Winds
10:30	Metroplex Brass Quintet
11:00	Four Corners Saxophone
	Quartet

## Senior String Semifinal Decio Mainstage Theatre DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

Repertoire for these groups begins on page 45. No tickets required.

#### Morning

California Quartet
Eero Trio
Hyperion String Quartet
Manhattan Piano Trio

#### Junior Quarterfinal Meeting Leighton Concert Hall, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

#### Morning

5:00

8:30 a.m.

#### Junior Semifinal Leighton Concert Hall No tickets required.

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	Break
	Break

<sup>\*</sup> Twelve quarterfinalist ensembles will advance to the semifinal round on Saturday. Advancing ensembles are announced on Saturday morning at the quarterfinalist meeting.

#### Junior Quarterfinal Masterclasses

Assigned rooms to be announced.

#### Morning

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

## Participants' Dinner South Dining Hall,

University of Notre Dame

#### **Evening**

7:00 p.m. Reservations required

(limited tickets may be available at the merchandise sales table for \$20)

#### SUNDAY MAY 7, 2006

Tickets required.

Visit the box office or call 574-631-2800.

#### Senior Final

Leighton Concert Hall DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

#### Morning

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

#### Junior Final

Leighton Concert Hall DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

#### Afternoon

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

#### Awards Ceremony

Leighton Concert Hall DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

#### Afternoon

4:30 p.m.

#### Grand Prize Winner's Concert

sponsored by June H. Edwards Leighton Concert Hall DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Tickets required. (574-631-2800)

#### **Evening**

7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

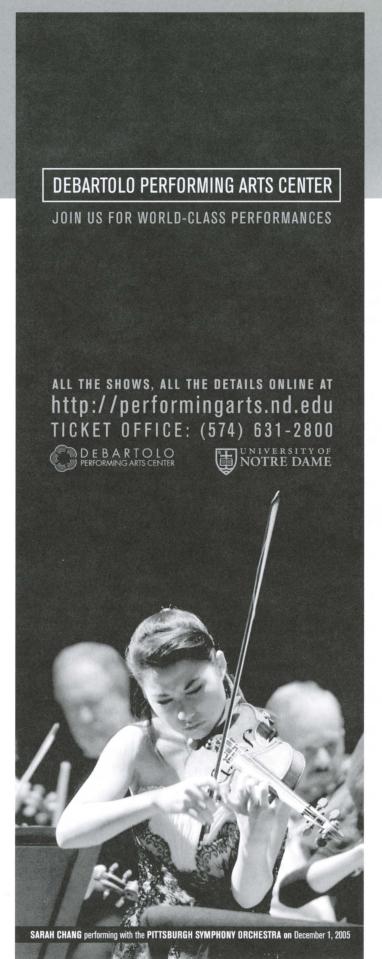
#### Gala Reception with the Artists

Upper lobby,

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center Tickets required. (574 631-2800)

#### Evening

9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



## WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME!

Dear Fischoff Competition Participants:

On behalf of the University of Notre Dame, I welcome you to campus for the 33rd Annual Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. We are proud to host this event, the nation's largest chamber music competition, and pleased to have you on our campus.



The impact of the Fischoff is significant: spanning over three decades, hosting more than 4200 young musicians, and supporting the continuation of chamber music culture.

Founded in 1973, the Fischoff Competition allows you, among the nation's most talented young musicians, to further develop and share your musical abilities. At Notre Dame, we deeply value the contributions of music and the arts to society. We believe this competition not only allows you to develop your musical excellence, but also provides the opportunity for many others throughout the St. Joseph Valley community and the State of Indiana to gain an awareness and appreciation of the chamber music culture

I congratulate you on the honor of being selected to compete in the Fischoff this year. I wish you success during these three days and for years to come. Please take the time to explore campus while you are here, and know that you are welcome here anytime.

In Notre Dame,

Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.

President, The University of Notre Dame



#### **Facilities**

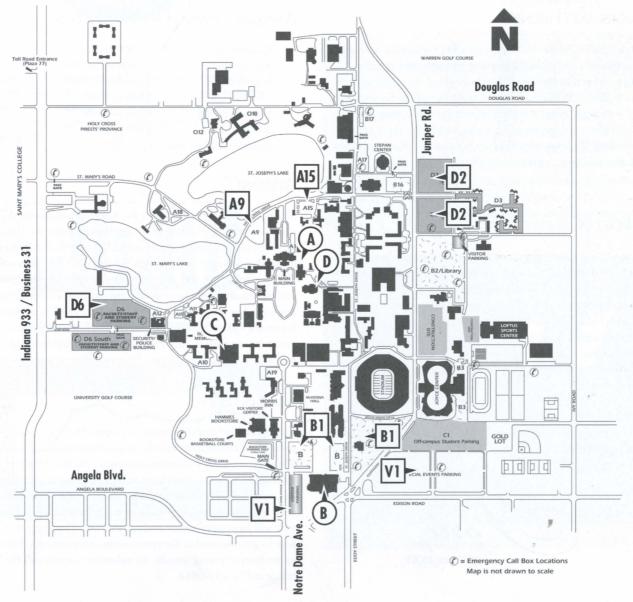
- A Washington Hall (Senior Wind Semifinals)
- B DeBartolo Performing Arts Center (Registration, Merchandise, Photos, Senior String Semifinals, Junior Division, Sunday Finals)
- South Dining Hall (Participants' Dinner)
- **D** LaFortune Student Center (various eateries)

#### Parking

- Parking for DeBartolo
  Performing Arts Center &
  shuttle to Washington Hall
- **D2** Additional parking for Washington Hall (no shuttle service from this lot)
- **D6** Parking for
- **B1** South Dining Hall
- A9 Saturday parkingA15 for Washington Hall

Please Note:

A free shuttle van for Fischoff competitors, volunteers and audience members will run continuously from the front entrance of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center to Washington Hall throughout the day on Friday. On Saturday, vehicles will be permitted to park in A9 and A15 lots to access Washington Hall.



## 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.

#### 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. A 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.

#### 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. Several structures allow for giving to accommodate a variety of needs, such as:

- making a gift of cash, 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.



#### FISCHOFF SOCIETY

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

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.

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 Salon Club:
 \$100 to \$249

 Friend of the Fischoff:
 up to \$99

#### **ALUMNI**

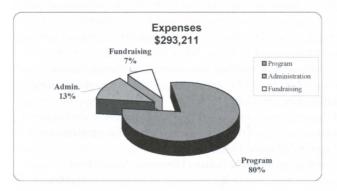
Since its founding in 1973, the Fischoff has become the largest chamber music competition in the United States. As a result, hundreds of outstanding musicians claim the Fischoff as a defining musical experience in their lives. To these alumni, we wish to offer the opportunity to stay connected with the 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

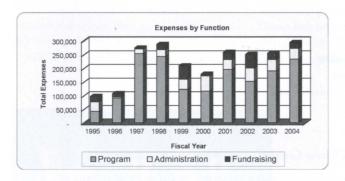
Each year, the Fischoff counts on dozens of volunteers who help make the Competition and the outreach programs possible. We welcome your volunteer assistance. You don't have to be a musician, and you don't have to be a chamber music expert. But if you appreciate the beautiful music of the Fischoff and 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.

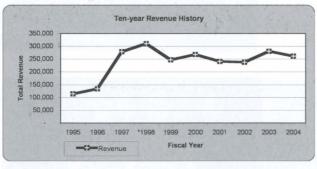
## Financial Retrospective

## FISCAL YEAR 2004 (July 04–June 05)



These figures are based on the annual IRS form 990 for the fiscal year 2004 (July 04-June 05). A copy of this form is available to the public by visiting the website <a href="https://www.guidestar.com">www.guidestar.com</a>. You can also access organization information through the Fischoff website at <a href="https://www.fischoff.org">www.fischoff.org</a>.





\*Endowment established in 1998

Fischoff's Board of Directors wishes to express thanks to all our donors. 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!

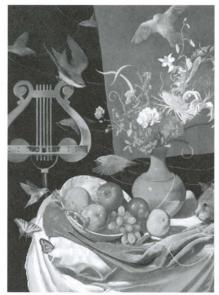
#### A LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN

There are always people at work behind the scenes of a nonprofit who make it run efficiently for purely philanthropic reasons. Four such people include: James Hillman, Douglas Mick, Dennis Bamber and Richard Bailey. Through their contributions of time and resources, they have exhibited their commitment to the mission and spirit of Fischoff within our community, the region and the nation. It is with extreme gratitude that we acknowledge and thank them for being a league of extraordinary gentlemen.



Photo by Mike Hartman

## FISCHOFF'S WINTER GALA



Artwork by Ron Monsma

#### **Event Planning**

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#### Assez vif

"Assez vif" means a little more lively, and is used in musical score to inspire musicians to play with spirit. Fischoff's gala evening promised to be quite lively, and it more than lived up to the expression. Our guests were greeted at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center with music performed by children from the Suzuki School of Music, Silver Strings Quartet and dancers from the Conservatory of Dance who were in stunning fairy princess costumes. After a warm reception, Notre Dame's Executive Chef Don Miller and Catering by Design served a lovely dinner & dessert in the Regis Philbin Theater & Grand Lobby.

Continuing a celebration of the arts, guests were treated to performances in the Leighton Concert Hall by Fischoff's Resident musicians, Fry Street Quartet, as well as performances by Conservatory of Dance and Southold Dance Theatre.

Ron Monsma, regional artist and art professor at Indiana University South Bend, created and gifted a brilliant painting, entitled Assez vif, to the evening's silent auction. Hackman Frames of Ohio, renowned for their craftsmanship, donated the complimentary guilded frame. Together with other well-appointed items donated by local merchants and businesses, guests enjoyed bidding throughout the evening.

Fischoff wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. James McAdams for purchasing the Assez vif painting. The artwork will be featured on the 2007 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition poster, which is distributed to more than 12,000 teachers of music at colleges, universities and community music schools across the United States.

#### Fischoff's Mentoring Project Ensemble:

Silver Strings Quartet – Abby Vogt, Paul Kellner, Neil Schroeder, & Julia Beebe Coached by Dolores Wilson

#### Suzuki School of Music

Joyce Davis, Music Director & Emilie Grondin

#### Dancers:

Conservatory of Dance, Jill Tulchinsky, Artistic & Executive Director

Southold Dance Company, Andrea Feay, Executive Director, Artistic Director Alexei Kremnev & Anna Reznik.

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## FISCHOFF'S RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Fischoff's Residency program is the only one of its kind and scope in Northern Indiana that is dedicated to providing unique and interactive programs targeting underserved children and at-risk youth. The residency also focuses on early arts intervention for children ages 4-9.

In 2005-06, Fischoff presented 36 programs for more than 6,100 children and youth during three separate weeks of outreach programming. Imani Winds of New York, Triton Brass of Boston and the Fry Street Quartet of Logan, Utah, captivated audiences in South Bend, Elkhart and outlying communities.

Introduced in 1995, the Fischoff Residency has enjoyed the enthusiastic support of countless community organizations, agencies, foundations and schools and has brought imaginative programming to more than 30,000 children, youth and adults.

Residency programs take many forms including Peanut Butter & Jelly Jam family workshops, S.A.M. I Am Early Reader's Program, masterclass/workshops and the Chamber Music in Unusual Places Series.

The Fischoff Competition offers the regional community access to phenomenally talented chamber ensembles. Many go on to establish successful careers in the field. We are so pleased to bring them back as seasoned educators who believe in mentoring children and sharing a deep passion for chamber music.

Next year's Fischoff Residency ensembles will include Triton Brass, Jupiter Quartet and the 2006 Fischoff Competition Grand Prize Winner.

#### December 2005 participating organizations and schools included:

Early Childhood Development Center at St. Mary's College, South Bend Early Childhood Development Center at Notre Dame, South Bend Conservatory of Dance, South Bend St. Joseph County Public Library, South Bend Edison Middle School, South Bend Centre Township Library, South Bend Northside Middle School,

Elkhart New Horizons Retirement Band, Elkhart

Westside Middle School. Elkhart

Perley Primary Center. South Bend

Monroe Primary Center, South Bend



S.A.M. I Am Early

Readers Program



Triton Brass

#### November 2005 participating organizations and schools included:

The South Bend Community School Corporation's Title One Program for Second Graders at Coquillard, Harrison, Lincoln, Madison, Marquette, McKinley, Monroe, Muessel, Nuner, Perley, Studebaker, Tarkington, Warren & Wilson. Oxbow Elementary, Elkhart St. Vincent Elementary, Elkhart South Side Elementary, Elkhart

University Village, University of Notre Dame Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra Clay High School, South Bend St. Joseph County Public Library, South Bend Robinson Community Learning Center, South Bend Edison Intermediate Center, South Bend

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S.A.M. I Am Early Readers Program



S.A.M. I Am Early Readers Program

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Imani Winds

#### January 2006 participating organizations and schools included:

Nuner Primary Center, South Bend Suzuki School of Music, Granger Clay High School, South Bend McKinley Primary Center, South Bend Public Library preschool program, Elkhart Central High School, Elkhart Prairie Vista Elementary, Granger Swanson Primary Center, South Bend Jefferson Middle School, South Bend St. Joseph County Library, South Bend Conservatory of Dance, South Bend

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Fry Street Quartet



#### Arts-in-Education Residency Underwriters

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# ARTIST-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

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*.

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

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 2005-06 season.

#### St. Joseph County Committee Members

Nancy Menk Carol Kapson Judy Simcox

#### **Elkhart County Committee Members**

Solomia Soroka Matthew Hill Karen Mick Michael Wade

Congratulations to the following winners:

#### St. Joseph County and Region

Month	Name	Instrument	School
OCTOBER	Stephen Kusmer	clarinet, saxophone	Clay High School
NOVEMBER	Lesley Chan	violin, piano	Washington High School
DECEMBER	Devin Hillsdon-Smith	tenor trombone	Penn High School
JANUARY	John Cecil	cello, piano	Trinity School at Greenlawn
FEBRUARY	Rachel Kusmer	violin	Clay High School
MARCH	Lillie Ashton Lodge	piano	John Adams High School
APRIL	Erin Brady	oboe	Culver Academies
MAY	Rebecca Essig	oboe	Penn High School
JUNE	Deborah Wei	piano, violin	Penn High School

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

OCTOBER	Rachel Yoder	violin	Goshen High School
NOVEMBER	Melody Mierau	violin	Goshen High School
JANUARY	Luke Yoder	percussion	Elkhart Memorial High School
FEBRUARY	Christopher Wheeler	piano	Homeschool

## CHAMBER MUSIC MENTORING PROJECT

Fischoff's Mentoring Project provides an opportunity for motivated regional high school chamber ensembles to receive consistent professional coaching at no charge. Fischoff is delighted to be underwriting coaching fees for five ensembles during the 2005-06 school year. In addition to coaching sessions, ensembles are invited to participate in masterclasses and a public recital. Ensembles are also encouraged to perform at public venues such as retirement communities, libraries, community centers and elementary schools.

Fischoff wishes to thank the Elnora Hartman Stickley Scholarship Fund for graciously underwriting the Mentoring Project

#### **Ensembles & Coaches**



CHANSON TRIO

Homeschooled, Elkhart & Middlebury, IN
Christopher Wheeler, piano
Katavah Kring, cello
Aaron Denlinger, violin
Coach: Juliana Lockman



FREE VIBRATION TRIO
Trinity at Greenlawn, Adams High School,
South Bend, IN
Michelle Grondin, flute
Augusta Hasse, cello
Amanda Herman, flute
Coach: Carol Russell
Private instructor: Anne Marie Dawson



RILEY QUARTET
Riley High School, South Bend, IN
Andrew Ward, cello
Abby Besemer, viola
Samantha Grant, violin
Christian Duff, violin
Coach: Bruce Lambright
Orchestra Director: Linda Howard



Masterclass with Fry Street Quartet



SILVER STRINGS QUARTET
Homeschooled, Plymouth, Penn High
School, Mishawaka, Trinity School
at Greenlawn, South Bend, IN
Abigail Vogt, violin
Paul Kellner, cello
Neil Schroeder, viola
Julia Beebe, violin
Coach: Dolores Wilson
Suzuki Instructor: Emile Grondin

# Peer Ambassadors for Chamber Music

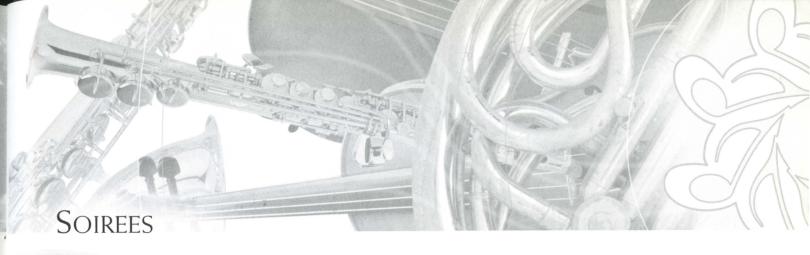
The Peer Ambassadors for Chamber Music (PACM) Program takes place on Friday of the Competition. It involves our youngest performers—ensembles from the Junior Division. This year, our carefully chosen junior ensembles will be sent into area classrooms to present informal performance-workshops for second 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:
opus., Worthington, OH
Alethea String Quartet, Madison, WI
Animato Trio, Boston, MA
Attacca Quartet, Boston, MA
Luna Trio, San Francisco, CA
Ruvido String Quartet, Highwood, IL
Gagliano Trio, Natick, MA
Biarritz Trio, Boston, MA
Amethyst Trio, Natick, MA
Festivus Quartet, Boston, MA
Lontano String Quartet, Oklahoma City, OK

#### Schools receiving PACM programs:

Darden Primary School, South Bend, IN
Hawthorne Elementary, Elkhart, IN
Monroe Primary School, South Bend, IN
Kennedy Primary School, South Bend, IN
Wilson Primary School, South Bend, IN
Studebaker Primary School, South Bend, IN
Warren Primary School, South Bend, IN
Eastside Elementary School, Niles, MI
St Mary's Elementary School, Niles, MI
Moccasin Elementary School, Buchanan, MI





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 soirees and to extend our thanks to those ensembles who offered their services, but for whom we had no soiree host.

#### 2006 Soiree Hosts and Hostesses

Dr. Timothy and Marianne Peters, Plymouth, IN
Dr. David and Mitzi Sabato, South Bend, IN
Trinity School at Greenlawn, South Bend, IN
The Stanley Clark School, South Bend, IN
Glen and Christine Cook, South Bend, IN
Claudia Manning, South Bend, IN
Dogwood Fine Arts Festival, Inc., Dowagiac, MI
Ruth Murdock Elementary School, Berrien Springs, MI

#### This year's participating ensembles include:

Arundo Winds, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO Shema Trio, Eastman/Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, OH

Frangipani Winds, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN CINCO, Chicago, IL

Black Pearl Trio, University of North Texas, Denton, TX Azmari Quartet, Northern Kentucky University, Cincinnati, OH

 $\label{eq:Kailas String Quartet} \begin{tabular}{ll} Kailas String Quartet, Rice University Shepherd School, \\ Houston, TX \end{tabular}$ 

#### **Community Outreach Public Performances**

Friday, May 5, 2006

#### **Lunchtime Concerts and Barnes & Noble Bookstore Players:**

The Black Pearl Trio, University of North Texas, Denton, TX Lontano String Quartet, Oklahoma City, OK Konisch Saxophone Quartet, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Manhattan Piano Trio, The Juilliard School, New York, NY Lago, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA





## The 2005-2006 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 community and educational settings. This past year, Lloyd Carr-Harris String Quartet performed for the following:

#### October 16-22 & November 13-18, 2005

Andrews University, masterclass and Howard Series concert, Berrien Springs, MI

Argos High School, outreach and performance, Argos, IN Encore Performing Arts, soiree, Plymouth, IN

Fontana Chamber Arts, soiree and outreach events, Kalamazoo, MI Jackson Middle School, demonstration and masterclass, South Bend, IN LaSalle Intermediate School, masterclass, South Bend, IN Music in the Loft, concert, Chicago, IL

Norton Building Concert Series, concert, Lockport, IL Pease Concert Series, outreach and concert, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

Penn High School, demonstration and coaching, Mishawaka, IN Riley High School, masterclass and performance, South Bend, IN Veritas Academy, outreach and performance, South Bend, IN St. Paul Retirement Community, outreach performance, South Bend, IN Suzuki Music School, demonstration and coaching, Granger, IN Wabash College, concert, Crawfordsville, IN

#### Italy

Summer 2006: 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 2006 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.



Lloyd Carr-Harris String Quartet 2005 Fischoff Grand Prize Winners

## THE 2006-2007 GRAND PRIZE WINNER'S TOUR

Fall, 2006

#### Illinois

October 15: Norton Building Concert Series, concert, Lockport October 20: Music in the Loft, concert, Chicago

#### Indiana

October 16-18: regional concerts and educational programs October 17: Encore Performing Arts, soiree, Plymouth October 19: Concert, Mishawaka

#### Michigan

October 16: Howard Series, Andrews University, concert, Berrien Springs October 21: Fontana Performing Arts, concert, Kalamazoo

#### Italy

Summer 2007: Emilia Romagna Festival









## THE 33RD ANNUAL COMPETITION

#### 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 2006 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.

#### HISTORY OF THE COMPETITION

South Bend is proud to be the home of one of the nation's premiere musical events, the renowned Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. Founded in 1973, by Joseph E. Fischoff and members of the South Bend Chamber Music Society, this prestigious event was originally intended to encourage emerging instrumental chamber musicians and provide a national forum for their talents. In that first year, six ensembles participated.

Today, the original mission remains constant and has broadened to include Senior String and Wind Divisions as well as a Junior Division for musicians age 18 and under. This year, fifty-five ensembles have been invited to perform. The scope of Fischoff has also grown by utilizing the talents of these amazing young musicians through community outreach programs and by designing Arts-in-Education Residencies that bring Fischoff alumni as well as other chamber music ensembles back to the community for outreach programs.



#### JOSEPH E. FISCHOFF 1907-1992

Joe Fischoff loved music, especially chamber music. Born in Hungary in 1907, his family settled in South Bend where he graduated from South Bend High School in 1925. As a young man, he simultaneously attended Philadelphia's Wharton School of Business and the Curtis

Institute of Music. In 1929, he graduated from Wharton with a degree in Economics while studying viola with Louis Bailley and chamber music at Curtis. When the first orchestra was started at Curtis, Joe was invited to audition by conductor Leopold Stokowski and played in the viola section.

While he did not professionally pursue music, he played chamber music in his home every week for as long as he could continue to play. In the furniture business by trade, Joe was a musician at heart and loved to encourage young people to continue the art of chamber music through the Fischoff Competition.

As the competition grew, so did the temptation to become like all other competitions. He quietly insisted that this competition be different. Its roots were to be founded in education and mentoring. His goal became ours - to provide a positive and constructive experience for all musicians. Because of him, Fischoff not only seeks out excellence, but has as its major goal the education of as many people as possible to be chamber musicians, to listen to chamber music, and most of all, to love chamber music.



2005 Grand Prize Winner, Lloyd Carr-Harris Quartet and prize underwriters Dennis and Virginia Bamber.

#### 2006 COMPETITION STATISTICS

- Countries represented: 23
- States represented: 15
- Oldest member: 35
- Youngest: 12
- Junior Entries Groups: 49; Individuals: 183
- Senior String Entries Groups: 27; Individuals: 95
- Senior Wind Entries Groups: 35; Individuals: 150

## 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, twelve ensembles will be selected to compete in the Junior Semifinal on Saturday. Master classes, conducted by the panel of Quarterfinal jurors, will be offered Saturday morning. Fischoff is honored and pleased to welcome the following 2006 Quarterfinal jurors.



GRAMMY-nominated cellist **Terry King** was a protégé of Gregor Piatigorsky and was assistant to him in the renowned masterclasses at the University of Southern California. Many prominent American composers have written works for King, and he has premiered, commissioned and/or recorded cello compositions by such celebrated masters as Roy Harris, Virgil Thomson, Henry Cowell, Aaron Copland, Otto Luening, Paul Creston, Halsey Stevens, Lou Harrison, Lukas Foss, Lalo Schifrin, Miklos Rosza and many others.

King is engaged in recording projects of classic and American works for cello on the Music and Arts label, was a member of the Mirecourt Trio and has been recognized as a leader in contemporary piano trio repertoire. His recording of the complete Mendelssohn works was praised in Fanfare Magazine and was the preferred recording mentioned on the nationally syndicated radio program, "First Hearing." His ground-breaking series, "Cello America," has been met with similar praise worldwide. Mr. King has also recorded for MCA, ABC Classic, CRI, Innova, Genesis, Orion, Grand Prix, Audax, A&M, Bay Cities, Gasparo and TR Records. Terry King currently teaches at the Longy and Hartt Schools of Music, is Co-Director of LyricaBoston, a chamber music series in Boston, and LyricaFest, a summer chamber music institute.

#### 2006 Junior Quarterfinal Benefactor

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.



Kathryn Lucktenberg is Associate Professor of Violin at the University of Oregon. She was concertmaster of the Honolulu Symphony for 11 seasons prior to 1993. A fourth-generation violinist, Lucktenberg entered the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia at age 15. She completed high school there and earned her Bachelor of Music from Curtis in 1980, studying with Jascha Brodsky, Jaime Laredo and Ivan Galamian. Lucktenberg's professional debut was with the Philadelphia Orchestra, performing the Barber Violin Concerto. She was a national winner in the competition arena and a semifinalist in the Indianapolis and Flesch International Competitions. She has performanced with the Honolulu, Savannah and Augusta Symphonies, and as a member of the Kasimir String Quartet, touring England, France and Italy, She has performed widely in the western United States and Asia with concerts in Taiwan, Thailand, Korea, New Zealand and Hawaii. She has given recitals at Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center, the Musician's Club of New York, and has performed on the popular Bargemusic series in Brooklyn.

Kathryn Lucktenberg is a regular participant in the Grand Teton Music Festival and the Oregon Bach Festival. Lucktenberg has taught masterclasses internationally, in the Pacific Northwest and in the southeastern United States. She has also served on the faculty of the Grand Teton Orchestral Training Seminar. While in Hawaii, she cofounded and co-directed the Honolulu Academy of Arts' "Academy Camerata" series. During a recent tour of Asia, she served as a visiting professor for the University of Otago in New Zealand. In addition to solo engagements, Lucktenberg concertizes extensively in the Pacific Northwest with the Oregon String Quartet and as a member of Trio Pacifica. She has recorded for CRI and Koch labels.

#### **First Round Screening Committee Members**

#### **Junior Division Screening Committee:**

Michael Adams Merilee Klemp Nicola Melville Daria Tedesca

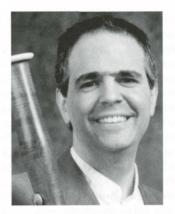
#### **Senior String Division Screening Committee:**

Katie Badridze Anthony Devroye Sumire Kudo

#### **Senior Wind Division Screening Committee:**

Christopher French Scott Quackenbush Andrea Mather Stow





Currently Coordinator of Keyboard Studies at San Jose State University School of Music and Dance, **Gwendolyn Mok**, pianist, began her career at the Juilliard School of Music. She attended Yale University for her undergraduate work and State University of New York at Stony Brook for her Doctorate. Ms. Mok has appeared in many of the world's leading concert halls including The Barbican, Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, Avery Fisher Hall, Alice Tully Hall and The Hong Kong Performing Arts Center. She is frequently invited to play and record with major international orchestras, most notably The London Symphony, The Philharmonia, The Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra, The Beijing Philharmonic Orchestra and The Residentie Orkestre of the Hague.

In 1994, the French Ministry of Culture awarded Ms. Mok a grant to study with noted Ravel specialist, Vlado Perlemuter, for one year. Since 1995, Mok has been performing Ravel's works in recital and was invited to teach these works at the Royal College of Music, Welsh College of Music, The Dartington International Summer School in Devon and The San Francisco Conservatory of Music. In 1996, Ms. Mok made her official London debut in two concerts of Ravel in Somerset House, on a restored Erard grand piano of 1875. She was also featured in broadcasts of Ravel on BBC Radio 3, Music Matters, Woman's Hour and the World Service. She was also the director of INFORMANCE1, a music program which benefited 400 children in East London's public schools. Ms Mok records for Nonesuch/ Elektra, Musical Heritage Society, Cala Records and EMI. She can also be heard on several movie soundtrack recordings of music by Maurice Jarre.

Bassoonist **George Sakakeeny** is professor of bassoon at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and holds the title of "Guest Professor of the Central Conservatory of Music" of Beijing, China. He is principal bassoonist of the Promusica Chamber Orchestra of Columbus and City Music, Cleveland. He has also performed extensively with the Boston Symphony and Boston Pops Orchestras.

In August 2000, Professor Sakakeeny served as the only American judge on the jury for the final round of the Gillette/Fox international bassoon competition held in Buenos Aires. He has taught masterclasses at International Double Reed Society conferences. In addition, he has given numerous solo recitals and taught masterclasses at leading institutions, such as the Paris Conservatory, the Tchaikovsky National Music Academy in Kiev, Rice University and Tokyo University of the Fine Arts. In addition, he has performed long-term teaching residencies at the Beijing Central Conservatory of Music, Seoul National University and the Conservatoire National Supérieur Musique et Danse of Lyon, France.

A veteran chamber music performer, he has appeared on four continents with various ensembles including the Oberlin Reed Trio, Boston Musica Viva and the Boston Wind Octet. As a chamber music artist, he is featured on the International Double Reed Society's 25th anniversary CD in a performance of the Villa-Lobos Duo for oboe and bassoon with oboist Alex Klein. Professor Sakakeeny is a great fan of traditional Chinese Music and Beijing Opera and in his spare time studies the Chinese language formally and is learning to play the erhu. He enjoys travel and exploring foreign cities, learning foreign languages, riding motorcycles and hiking.

## Semifinal Jurors



Awarded the 1989 Andrew Wolf Chamber Music Prize and the 1987 Avery Fisher Career Grant, Philadelphia-born pianist Lydia Artymiw has appeared with over one hundred orchestras worldwide. American orchestral appearances include the Boston Symphony, the New York and Los Angeles Philharmonics, the Cleveland and Philadelphia Orchestras, the Cincinnati, Detroit, Minnesota, National, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and Seattle Symphonies and the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra.

Solo recital tours have taken her to all major American cities and to important European music centers such as London, Paris, Berlin, Milan, Rome and throughout the Far East. Critics have acclaimed her seven recordings for Chandos as well as the Centaur, Pantheon and Artegra labels. Festival appearances include Aspen, Bard, Caramoor, Chautauqua, Hampden-Sydney, Hollywood Bowl, Marlboro, Maverick, Montreal, Mostly Mozart, Seattle, Tucson and Virginia Waterfront. Artymiw has collaborated with such artists as Yo-Yo Ma, Richard Stoltzman, Kim Kashkashian, Arnold Steinhardt, Benita Valente, the Guarneri, American, Miami, Orion, Shanghai, Tokyo and Borromeo Quartets and has toured nationally with Music From Marlboro groups. Along with Arnold Stenhardt and Jules Eskin, she is a member of the Steinhardt-Artymiw-Eskin Trio. A recipient of top prizes in the 1978 Leeds and 1976 Leventritt International Competitions, she graduated from Philadelphia's University of the Arts and studied with Gary Graffman for twelve years. Artymiw is Distinguished McKnight Professor of Piano at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis and also received the "Dean's Medal" for Outstanding Professor in 2000.



American hornist David Jolley has been acclaimed as one of his generation's most notable soloists. His performances have taken him across North and South America, Europe, East Asia and Japan. A chamber artist of unusual sensitivity and range, Mr. Jolley has frequently collaborated with such groups as the Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio, the Guarneri Quartet, the American String Quartet, the Beaux Arts Trio, Musicians from Marlboro and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. Mr. Jolley is a member of the virtuoso woodwind quintet, Windscape, whose first CD for Arabesque was released in 1999. He is also a member of a newly formed trio with violinist Michael Tree and pianist Leon Fleischer and serves as a hornist with the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra. Mr. Jolley's keen interest in enlarging the solo horn literature has led to the composition for him of many new works, including Ellen Taaffe Zwilich's Concerto for Horn and String Orchestra, which Mr. Jollev premiered at the Bravo! Colorado Festival and which was subsequently premiered in New York with the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra at Carnegie Hall. In addition, Jolley and the Orion String Quartet premiered George Perl's Duo for Horn and String Quartet at Alice Tully Hall in New York.

He has performed in many summer music festivals, including the Marlboro Festival, Aspen, Sarasota, Bravo! Colorado and Music from Angel Fire. Mr. Jolley is on the faculties of the Mannes College of Music, Queens College CUNY and the North Carolina School for the Arts.



Violist Maria Lambros has performed as a chamber musician throughout the world as a member of three of the country's finest string quartets in venues such as the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, London's Wigmore Hall, the Konzerthaus in Vienna, New York's Lincoln Center and Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall and the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. She was most recently a member of the Mendelssohn String Quartet, the quartet-inresidence at New York's Town Hall and Harvard University and was a member of the renowned Ridge String Quartet, which was nominated for the 1993 GRAMMY Award for Best Chamber Music Performance for their recording of the Dvorâk Piano Quintets with pianist Rudolf Firkusny. The recording won Europe's prestigious Diapason d'Or in the same year. She was also a founding member of the Naumburg Award-winning Meliora String Quartet, quartet-in-residence at the Spoleto Festivals of the U.S., Italy and Australia, which recorded Mendelssohn's Octet with the Cleveland Quartet.

Ms. Lambros has performed and taught at major chamber music festivals including Yellow Barn, Tanglewood, Santa Fe, La Jolla, Caramoor, Aspen, Norfolk, Chamber Music Northwest and New York's Mostly Mozart Festival and has performed with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, the Peabody Trio, and the Guarneri, Cleveland, Juilliard, Muir, Brentano, Borromeo, Colorado and Orion Quartets, among others. She is a founding member of the chamber ensemble, La Fenice, and is currently on the faculty of the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

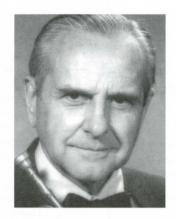
We wish to recognize **Louise Addicott** and **Yatish Joshi** for their underwriting support of the piano juror chair.



Abram Loft studied violin and viola in New York and earned his Ph.D. in musicology at Columbia University. He taught music history there for eight years (lecturing also at the Manhattan School of Music), performed on network radio and gave New York recitals both as violinist and violist. In 1954, he left Columbia, moving to Chicago to join The Fine Arts Quartet. For 25 years, he concertized throughout America, Canada, Europe and the Far East in a repertoire of more than 200 works. During that time, the quartet made 60 recordings of chamber music. There were also numerous radio and television performances, including twenty discussion/ performance programs for National Educational Television scripted by Loft.

From 1963, the ensemble members were resident professors at the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee. In 1979, Loft transferred to the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester to serve as head of the string department and professor of chamber music. He won the University's undergraduate teaching award in 1984 and retired in 1986. He has written three books: Violin and Keyboard: the Duo Repertoire, Ensemble!—A Rehearsal Guide to Thirty Great Works of Chamber Music, and How to Succeed in an Ensemble: Reflections on a Life in Chamber Music.

He is a contributor to the American Grove's Dictionary, has served on the editorial boards of the Journal of the American Musicological Society and the College Music Society's Symposium, and continues to serve as judge and chamber music coach, both here and abroad (in recent years, at Kneisel Hall). Loft holds the title of Distinguished Professor Emeritus both from UW-M and from the Eastman School, as well as ASTA's Distinguished Service Award.



Robert Nagel holds a Diploma in Trumpet and B.S. and M.S. degrees in composition from the Juilliard School of Music. For twenty years, Mr. Nagel was a freelance first trumpet in concerts, radio, television, recordings and film recording in New York City and a member of the American Composers Alliance. He was the founder of the New York Brass Quintet. which he directed for thirty-one years, and of the Nagel Duo, a chamber ensemble of soprano, trumpet and keyboard. In 1975, he co-founded the International Trumpet Guild. Mr. Nagel is Professor Emeritus at the Yale School of Music where he was a faculty member for thirty-one years. He also has former teaching affiliations with the Juilliard and Manhattan Schools of Music, University of Hartford, New England Conservatory and North Carolina School of the Arts.

Mr. Nagel has conducted masterclasses and taught trumpet in Beijing and Shanghai, China, and has been a brass coach of the Asian Youth Orchestra in Japan and Singapore. He has also performed with many symphonies including Bach Aria Society, Casals Music Festival and the Symphony of the Air, (formerly the NBC Symphony) under the direction of conductor Arturo Toscanini. Currently an adjunct faculty member of the University of South Carolina School of Music, Mr. Nagel is President of Mentor Music, a publishing house for brass and choral music founded in 1959. In 1999, Mr. Nagel received the Cesare Bendinelli Award in Verona, Italy.



Bassoonist, composer, and author Arthur Weisberg was bassoonist with the New York Woodwind Quintet for 14 years and has taught at the Juilliard School, the State University of New York at Stony Brook and Yale University. He recorded George Crumb's A Haunted Landscape with the New York Philharmonic. He has conducted the Milwaukee Symphony, the Iceland Symphony, the Siaellands and Aalborg Symphonies of Denmark, and the Basel and Berlin Radio Orchestras. Weisberg created the Contemporary Chamber Ensemble in 1961. This group was in existence for 25 years, touring the world and producing several prize-winning recordings. He is the author of two books, "The Art of Wind Playing" and "Performing 20th Century Music-A Handbook for Conductors and Instrumentalists." He has composed numerous works and has made several editions for bassoon, including a transcription of the Bach Cello Suites and a set of 15 Etudes for Bassoon in the style of 20th Century music. Mr. Weisberg has developed a new key system for the bassoon that does away with its most glaring acoustical faults. This bassoon is now in production and is gradually gaining adherents. Mr. Weisberg is on the faculty of Indiana University School of Music, Bloomington.

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Rick and Tammy wish to salute all of this year's Fischoff musicians and their families in recognition of the exceptional commitment of energy, will, talent and time to participate in this exciting event. "The Gold Medal is a symbol of significant achievement. We hope it serves as a reminder of not only this great 2006 Fischoff Competition, but also the value of working together with friends toward a worthy goal," say the Baileys. With their support, the Bailey family salutes all those who make the Fischoff possible: the Fischoff executive staff, the Fischoff Board of Directors and the scores of volunteers who bring this beautiful music to the South Bend community.

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Dennis Bamber, born in South Bend, has been involved in music all of his life. He started playing the piano at age six and saxophone at the age of 10. He attended Indiana University where he received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in music performance. He was also the recipient of a Bronze Medal at the International Saxophone Competition in Geneva, Switzerland. After some successful years as a performer, teacher, and clinician, Mr. Bamber started The Woodwind & Brasswind in 1978. It has since grown into one of the largest sellers of musical instruments in the world with an international reputation. The Bambers have always realized the value of education in the arts, as is evidenced by the endowed Woodwind & Brasswind Scholarship for incoming students at Indiana University, Bloomington. The Bambers are dedicated to supporting and helping the arts flourish, particularly in their hometown and are most proud to be the sponsors of the Fischoff Grand Prize.

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, so that they can go on to play classical music for us now and many years from now.

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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The Senior String Division Third Prize is sponsored 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 healthrelated scholarships through the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County and the local hospitals. They funded the first Endowed Chair for a Dean at Indiana University South Bend, the Dean of Nursing and Health Professions. 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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William Garber's mother, Elizabeth "Betty" Rose Garber, was an educator for over thirty years mainly in the Southwest Michigan area public school system. Following retirement and the death of her late husband, V. Edward "Ed" Garber, Mrs. Garber today continues her commitment to helping both foreign and domestic students find the financial resources to fund their education. A competent classical pianist, Mrs. Garber loves great music. This year, we honor her for her unflagging commitment to the development of young talent in whatever field they wish to pursue.

Second Place Scholarship
Sponsored by Paul and Ann Divine

Paul and Ann Divine are honored to provide this prize scholarship to the winners of the Junior Division Silver Medal in recognition of the discipline and dedication each has shown to chamber music. Through their achievement, these musicians also pay tribute to their parents, teachers and coaches who have helped them reach the highest level of performance. Congratulations to the winners and to all those who have had a part in this great project.

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

Marijke, Price, Kirsten, and Marc Niles are sponsoring the Third Place Junior Division Prize 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. "We continue to follow with great pride the successes and great achievements of the Fischoff 'family.' We 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."



In Memoriam: Edna Huizinga, 1914-2006

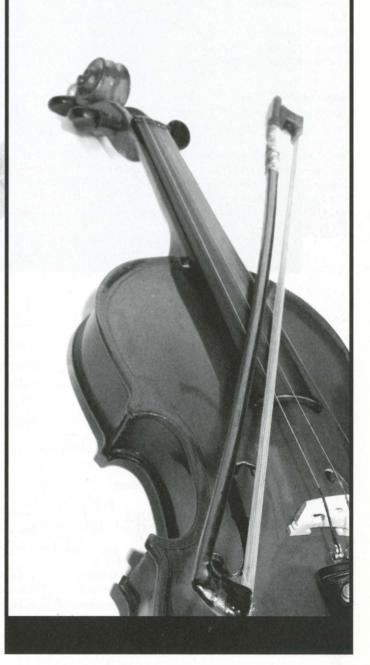
Edna Huizinga passed away this winter, at age 92. Until the end, she retained her sweet spirit and quick wit. She was a giving person who deeply valued the importance of the arts and passing along that passion to young people. She was part of a founding

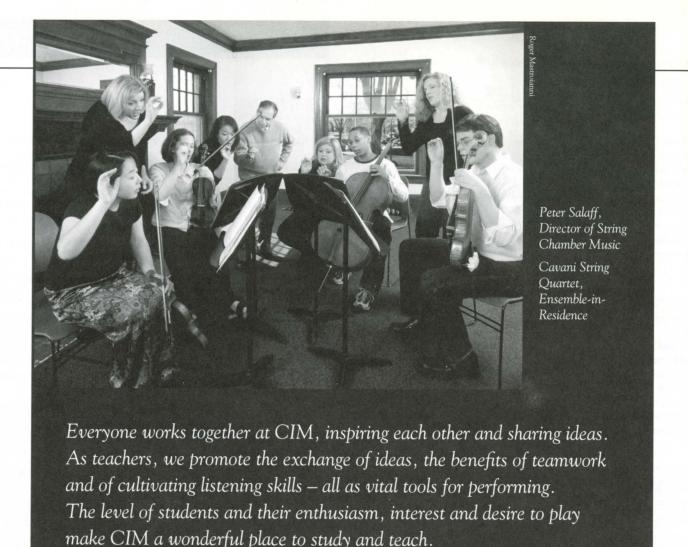
group of Fischoff friends who were asked to help underwrite competition prizes. Enthusiastic from the start, she sponsored the Senior Wind Division Bronze Medal for six competitions, starting in 2000. We are so grateful for Edna's help and her youthful spirit. We will miss her.

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#### 9:20 a.m. - J1 Trio Pathos

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Ryan Murphy, 13, Violin Stanley Moore, 15, Cello Christina Kwok, 17, Piano

Piano Trio No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 67 I. Andante

Shostakovich

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

Beethoven

Piano Trio No. 2 in C Major, Op. 87 II. Andante con moto

Brahms

9:40 a.m. - J2 Bella String Quartet

Chamber Music Connection, Inc., Worthington, Obio Julia Reeves, 18, Violin Lisa Taxier, 14, Violin Stephanie Price, 15, Viola Hannah Fuson, 16, Cello

String Quartet in F Major, Op. 74, No. 2 I. Allegro spirituoso

Havdn

String Quartet No. 8, Op.110

Shostakovich

I. Largo

II. Allegro molto III. Allegretto

10:00 a.m. - J3 Attacca Quartet

New England Conservatory Preparatory Division, Boston, Massachusetts Rita Wang, 16, Violin Ji Min Lee, 17, Violin Christopher Chang, 17, Viola Kristen Wojcik, 18, Cello

String Quartet No. 8, Op. 110

Shostakovich

II. Allegro molto III. Allegretto

String Quartet in F Major I. Allegro moderato (Très doux) Ravel

10:20 a.m. - J4 BAM Quartet

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Herah Kim, 14, Violin Rachel Goldberg, 14, Viola Gabriel Cabezas, 13, Cello Sean Yeh, 14, Piano

Piano Quartet in E-flat Major, Op. 47

Schumann

II. Scherzo: Molto vivace

III. Andante cantabile

Brahms

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

10:40 a.m. - J5 Amethyst Trio

Walnut Hill School, Natick, Massachusetts Rhiannon Banerdt, 17, Violin Patrick McGuire, 15, Cello Katherine Petersen, 17, Piano

Piano Trio in B Major, Op.8 I. Allegro con brio

Brahms

Piano Trio (1952) III. Allegro vivace Babadjanian

-Break-

11:10 a.m. - J6 Beat 3

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Victoria Aschheim, 17, Percussion David Hutter, 18, Percussion Molly Yeh, 16, Percussion

Trio per Uno

Zivkovic

III.

Sonata Op. 9 No. 1

Beethoven/arr. Barnes.

11:30 a.m. - J7 YAM String Quartet

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Moire Bette, 17, Violin Scot Moore, 16, Violin Madeline Sharp, 17, Viola Mindy Park, 16, Cello

String Quartet in G Minor, Op. 27 I. Un poco andante

Grieg

String Ouartet No.2, Op. 17 II. Allegro molto capriccioso Bartok

11:50 a.m. - J8 Trio Chalumeau

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras, Chicago, Illinois Richard Li, 16, Clarinet Cora Swenson, 17, Cello Ellie Green, 17, Piano

Trio for Piano, Clarinet and Cello in B-flat Major, Op. 11

Beethoven

I. Allegro con Brio

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

I. Allegro energico

II. Andante con Espressione

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12:10 p.m. - J9 Alethea String Quartet

Midwest Young Artists/Buddy Conservatory of Music, Ft. Sheridan, IL/Madison, WI Shawn Moore, 18, Violin Krista Stewart, 16, Violin Vicki Powell, 17, Viola James Kang, 17, Cello

String Quartet in C major, Op. 33, No. 3 IV. Rondo: Presto

Havdn

String Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Op. 51, No. 1

I. Allegro

Brahms

String Quartet No. 4 V. Allegro molto Bartok

12:30 p.m. - J10 Trio con Fuoco

Chicago, Illinois Matthew Lipman, 14, Viola Ben Fried, 14, Cello Brian Chang, 15, Piano

Trio Sonate in G minor, Op. 2, No. 8

Handel

I. Andante

II. Allegro (energico)

Trio for Piano, Clarinet or Violin, and Cello

in B-flat Major, Op. 11

Beethoven

II. Adagio

Trio in A minor for Clarinet, Cello and Piano, Op. 114 Brahms

IV. Allegro

Memento Amare

Huvdts

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-Break-

1:50 p.m. - J11 Temperal Trio

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Hiral Desai, 17, Percussion Becca Laurito, 18, Percussion Nick Kabat, 16, Percussion

Lift-Off

Russell Peck

Sonata No. 5 in G minor

de Arcangelo Corelli (transcription by Alain Londeix)

I. Adagio II. Vivace

III. Adagio IV. Vivace

2:10 p.m. - J12 Matrka String Quintet

Chamber Music Connection, Inc., Worthington, Ohio John Thayer, 18, Violin Alexis Matrka, 17, Violin Annalisa Boerner, 18, Viola Allison Barr, 18, Viola Angelica Liu, 18, Cello

String Quintet in B-flat Major, Op. 87, No. 2

Mendelssohn

III. Adagio e lento

String Quintet in G Major, Op. 111 No. 2 I. Allegro non troppo ma con brio

Brahms

2:30 p.m. - J13 Gagliano Trio

Walnut Hill School, Natick, Massachusetts Julia Glenn, 17, Violin Hannah Johnson, 16, Cello Bethany Pietroniro, 18, Piano

Piano Trio

Rebecca Clarke

I. Moderato ma appassionata

III. Allegro vigoroso

Piano Trio in F minor, Op. 65

Dvorak

I. Allegro ma non troppo

2:50 p.m. - J14 Festivus Quartet

New England Conservatory Preparatory Division, Boston, Massachusetts Yuga Cohler, 16, Oboe Mann-Wen Lo, 16, Violin Christine Hung, 17, Viola Tavi Ungerleider, 16, Cello

Quartet in F Major, K. 370 (368b) I. Allegro

Mozart

Phantasy, Op. 2

Britten

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3:10 p.m. - J15 The Luna Trio

San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco, California Doori Na, 14, Violin Tessa Seymour, 12, Cello Mayumi Tsuchida, 14, Piano

Piano Trio in E Minor, Op. 90, "Dumky"

Dvorak

I. Lento maestoso - Allegro vivace, quasi doppio movimento - Tempo I - Allegro molto II. Poco adagio – Vivace non troppo

Piano Trio in C Minor, Op. 1, No. 3

Beethoven

I. Allegro con brio IV. Finale: Prestissimo

-Break-

3:40 p.m. - J16 opus.

Chamber Music Connection, Inc., Worthington, Ohio Jeffrey Myers, 16, Violin James Rubino, 17, Violin Reuben Payne, 16, Viola Matthew Kufchak, 16, Cello

String Quartet in C Major, Op. 76, No. 3, "Emperor" I. Allegro

Haydn

String Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Op. 51, No.1 IV. Allegro

Brahms

String Quartet I. Allegro Moderato - Très doux Ravel

4:00 p.m. - J17 Ruvido String Quartet

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Mae Bariff, 15, Violin Katie Belleville, 17, Violin Elisabeth Graham, 16, Viola Kevin Kunkel, 17, Cello

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

Beethoven

String Quartet in F Major, Op. 59, No.1 I. Allegro ma non tanto

4:20 p.m. - J18 Neptune Trio

Walnut Hill School/New England Conservatory, Boston, Massachusetts Nigel Armstrong, 15, Violin Nan-Cheng Chen, 18, Cello Jung Eun Yoon, 18, Piano

Piano Trio in D Major, Op. 70, No. 1 "Ghost" II. Largo assai ed espressivo

Beethoven

Piano Trio No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 66 IV. Finale: Allegro appassionato Mendelssohn

4:40 p.m. - J19 Red Aurora String Quartet

Fairbanks, Alaska Sara Johansen, 17, Violin Sara Wilbur, 18, Violin Maureen Heflinger, 18, Violin Bryant Hopkins, 18, Cello

String Quartet in F Major II. Assez vif - Tres Rythme Ravel

Dvorak

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

String Quartet No. 8, Op. 110

Shostakovich

II. Allegro molto

5:00 p.m. - J20 Animato Trio

New England Conservatory Preparatory Division, Boston, Massachusetts Hillary Ditmars, 15, Violin Sebastian Baverstam, 17, Cello Jung A Bang, 17, Piano

Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 49

Mendelssohn

I. Molto Allegro agitato

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I. Allegro con fuoco

-Break-

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#### 5:30 p.m. - J21 The Bone Rangers

Merit School of Music, Chicago, Illinois Kevin Dombrowski, 15, Trombone Sean Tripp, 16, Trombone Jonathan Laxton, 17, Bass Trombone Matthew Wolford, 18, Bass Trombone

#### Trombone Quartet

Walter Ross

I. Intrada

II.Chorale

III. Scherzo

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I. Intrada

II. Canone

III. Interludium

IV. Corale

V. Intermezzo

VI. Arietta

VII. Toccatina

#### 5:50 p.m. - J22 Cerberus

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras, Chicago, Illinois Ophelia Hu, 16, Piano Agnes Likos, 18, Violin Mira Luxion, 16, Cello

Piano Trio in D Major, Op. 70, No. 1 "Ghost"

I. Allegro vivace e con brio

Beethoven

Piano Trio in A Minor

I. Modere

Ravel

#### 6:10 p.m. - J23 Lontano String Quartet

Oklahoma City & Tulsa, Oklahoma Kristin Zimmerman, 18, Violin Maura Gerety, 16, Violin Dash Nesbitt, 18, Viola Zack Reaves, 17, Cello

String Quartet in G Minor, Op. 74, No. 3

 $("The\ Horseman")$ 

Haydn

I. Allegro

II. Largo assai

String Quartet in F Major, Op. 96 ("American")

Dvorak

I. Allegro ma non troppo

II. Lento

IV. Finale

#### 6:30 p.m. - J24 Biarritz Trio

New England Conservatory Preparatory Division, Boston, Massachusetts
Nicole Leon, 16, Violin
Daniel McCormick, 18, Cello
Natalie Durham, 17, Piano

Piano Trio in A Minor I. Modéré Ravel

Dvorak

Piano Trio in E Minor, Op 90 "Dumky"

I. Lento maestoso - Allegro vivace, quasi doppio

movimento - Lento maestoso - Allegro molto II. Poco adagio - Vivace non troppo

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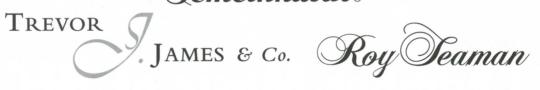
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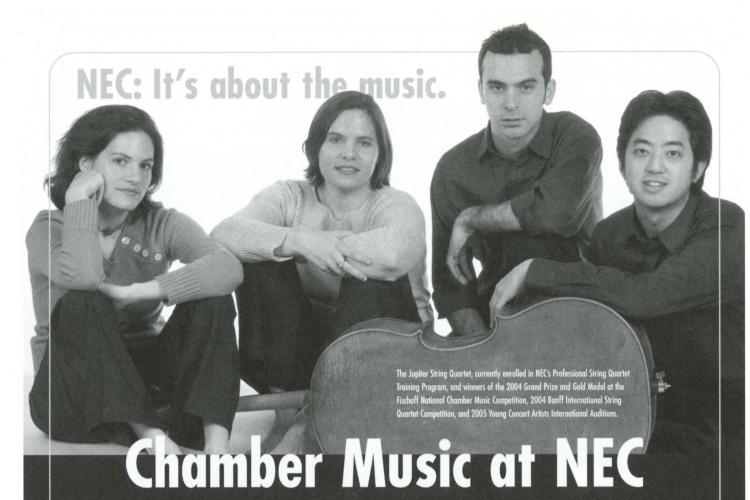
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#### 9:30 a.m. - W1 Red Lion Brass Quintet

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois Michael Nitchie, 22, Trumpet Caroline Schafer, 20, Trumpet Joel Benway, 25, Horn Michael Maier, 22, Trombone Elliot Dushman, 22, Tuba

Brass Quintet No. 1, Op. 5

Ewald

Moderato

Adagio - Allegro vivace - Adagio

Allegro moderato

Laudes

Reveille

Jan Bach

Keveille

Scherzo

Cantilena

Volta

Music for Brass Instruments

Ingolf Dahl

Chorale Fantasy

Intermezzo

Fugue

#### 10:00 a.m. - W2 Kallima Quintet

Chicago, Illinois Connie Schoepflin, 23, Flute Naomi Bensdorf, 28, Oboe Daniel Won, 29, Clarinet Érich Peterson, 35, Horn Karl Rsaza, 28, Bassoon

Overture to Candide

Bernstein/arr. Benyas

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

Danzi

Allegro Vivo

Larghetto

Minuetto

Allegretto

Sechs Bagatellen für Bläserquintett

Ligeti

Allegro con spirito

Rubato. Lamentoso

Allegro Grazioso

Presto Ruvido

Adagio. Mesto

Molto Vivace. Capriccioso

Quintet in A Major, Op. 43

Nielsen

Allegro ben moderato

Menuet

Praeludium

Tema con Variazione

10:30 a.m. - W3 Cayuga Saxophone Quartet

Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York
Joel Diegert, 23, Soprano Saxophone
Heidi Bellinger, 22, Alto Saxophone
Allison Dromgold, 22, Tenor Saxophone
Timothy Rosenberg, 22, Baritone Saxophone

Backburner

Ticheli

String Quartet Op. 20, No. 5

Havdn/arr. Walter

Moderato

Minuet

Adagio

Finale

Blow!

Goldstein

Rasch

Donatoni

Quatuor pour Saxophones

Desenclos

Allegro non troppo

Andante

Poco largo ma risoluto - Allegro energico

-Break-

11:15 a.m. - W4 Arundo Winds Quintet

University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, Colorado Gina Vega, 28, Flute Sarah Mellander, 25, Oboe Jerome Fleg, 25, Clarinet Kaori Uno, 25, Bassoon Megan Garrison, 24, Horn

Woodwind Quintet in B-flat Major, Op. 56, No.1

Danzi

Allegretto

Andante con moto

Menuetto - Allegretto

Allegro

Quintette

Francaix

Andante tranquilo - Allegro assai

Presto

Tema con variazioni

Tempo di marcia francese

Aires Tropicales for Woodwind Quintet

D'Rivera

Alborada

Son

Habanera

Vals Venezolano

Dizzyness

Contradanza

Afro

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#### 11:45 a.m. - W5 Element Saxophone Quartet

Mystic, Connecticut Joshua Thomas, 30, Soprano Saxophone Greg Case, 34, Alto Saxophone Adam Williamson, 27, Tenor Saxophone Jeffrey Emerich, 29, Baritone Saxophone

Rush Kechley

Ouatuor pour Saxophones Jeanjean

Gaieté Villageoise Doux Paysage **Papillons** 

Concert Sur la Place

Quatuor pour Saxophones, Op. 102 Schmitt

Avec une sage décision

Vif

Assez Lent

Animé sans excès

Backburner Ticheli

Grave et Presto Rivier

#### 12:15 p.m. - W6 Simpatico Quartet

DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois Youna Cho. 23. Clarinet Theodore Mulvey, 21, Clarinet/Bass Clarinet Leah Schwartz, 22, Clarinet David Yandl, 23, Clarinet

Kubizek Three Sketches, Op. 44, No. 2

Sehr frei, rhapsodisch

Lento, misterioso

Vivace

Six Pièces d'Audition pour 4 Clarinettes en Sib DeFave

II. III.

IV.

V VI

Serenade nach Altgrazer Kontratänzen

für vier Klarinetten, Op. 83c **Takacs** 

Ouverture Serenade Kontratanz

Polka

Menuett Finale, Dudelsack-Cornemuse

Canonic Suite for Four Clarinets in B-flat

Deciso

Allegretto con moto

Allegro

#### -Break-

2:00 p.m. - W7 BAQ Quintet

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois Amy Taylor, 24, Flute Erin Horan, 24, Oboe Andrew Dees, 22, Clarinet Jason Carlson, 23, Bassoon Alison Sawyer, 26, Horn

Aires Tropicales for Woodwind Quintet

D'Rivera

Alborada

Son

Habanera

Vals Venezolano

Dizzyness

Contradanza

Afro

Quintet in F Minor, Op. 99, No. 2

Reicha

Larghetto, Allegro

Andante

Menuetto

Allegro poco vivace

2:30 p.m. - W8 ViM

Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York Kristin Rarick, 21, Soprano Saxophone Michael Matlock, 20, Alto Saxophone

Dimitrios Kostaras, 20, Tenor Saxophone Richard Miserendino, 21, Baritone Saxophone

Mountain Roads

Maslanka

Overture

Chorale: Wo soll ich fliehen

Aria (in the style of a chorale prelude)

Chorale

Aria

Finale

Grave et Presto

Rivier

Backburner

Elliott Carter

Ticheli

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#### 3:00 p.m. - W9 Frangipani Winds

Bloomington, Indiana
Lissie Okopny, 21, Flute
Jamie Roberts, 21, Oboe
Kristin King, 22, Clarinet
William May, 22, Bassoon
Timothy Huizenga, 20, Horn

Wind Quintet No. 1

Szervanszky

Adagio

Allegro Scherzoso

Andante

Allegro Vivace

Golden Age Polka

Shostakovich/arr. Christensen

Allegretto

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Aires Tropicales for Woodwind Quintet

D'Rivera

Alborada

Son

Habanera

Vals Venezolano

Dizzvness

Contradanza

Afro

#### -Break-

#### 3:45 p.m. - W10 Lago Flute Quartet

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania/New York, New York
Alan Berquist, 25, Flute
Alison Crossley, 22, Flute
Katy McKinney, 22, Flute
Cecilia Ulloque, 25, Flute

Jour d'été à la montagne

Bozza

Pastorale

Au bord du torrent

Le chant des forêts

Ronde

Just a short version

Offermans

Dances of the Lake

Fromm

Allegro

Andante Animato

Presto

4 Flutes Quartet

Variego

Fuga y Misterio

Piazzolla/ arr. Jauregui

Overture to "The Nutcracker Suite" Tchaikovsky/arr. Karpyak

#### 4:15 p.m. - W11 Arizona State University Saxophone Quartet

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
Colin Lippy, 28, Soprano Saxophone
Kevin Feeken, 28, Alto Saxophone
Michael Napoleon, 23, Tenor Saxophone
Miguel Angel Carrasco, 20, Baritone Saxophone

Capriccio Sopra L'Aria

"Or Che Noi Remena"

Frescobaldi/arr. Napoleon

Prima parte Secunda parte

Secunda part

Terta parte

Quarta parte

Quinta parte

Grave et Presto

Rivier

Torke

Feld

July

Quatuor pour saxophones

Moderato assai - Allegro

Elegia

Scherzo

Intermezzo

Final

#### 4:45 p.m. - W12 CINCO

Chicago, Illinois Ryan Barwise, 28, Trumpet Mike Sapienza, 27, Trumpet Anna Mayne, 28, Horn Brian Risinger, 28, Trombone Jared Bulmer, 27, Tuba

Brass Quintet No.3, Op. 7

Ewald

Allegro moderato

Intermezzo

Andante

Vivo

Daylight at Midnight

Wilson

Try not to remember

Meditation: don't ever forget

We Resolve

Quartet No. 12 in D-flat Major,

Shostakovich/arr. Reynolds

Op.133

Moderato-Allegretto

Allegretto-Adagio-Moderato-Allegretto

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#### 9:30 a.m. - W13 Konisch Saxophone Quartet

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona Dannel Espinoza, 22, Soprano Saxophone Michael Mortarotti, 21, Alto Saxophone Josh Meyers, 24, Tenor Saxophone Raul Delgado, 22, Baritone Saxophone

Saxophon-Quartett

Müller

Satz

Sehrdrei, geheimnisvoll

Allegro

Tempo di Buierias

Rondo per 4 saxophoni

Lukás

Ouartette

Florio

Andante

Allegro Total

Planviment

Brotons

Mecanitzacio

Clam opressin

Massifiacio

#### 10:00 a.m. - W14 Cosmopolitan Winds

Mystic, Connecticut Carla Parodi, 29, Oboe Kathryn Curran, 29, Clarinet Stevi Caufield, 25, Bassoon

Divertissement

Françaix

Prelude

Allegretto Assai

Elegie

Scherzo

Trio in E-flat Major for Oboe,

Clarinet and Bassoon, Op. 71

Beethoven

Adagio - Allegro

Adagio

Menuetto-quasi Allegretto

Rondo-Allegro

Trio for Oboe, Clarinet and Bassoon

Lutoslawski

Allegro Moderato

Poco Adagio

Allegro Giocoso (Rondo)

Trio II for Flute (Oboe), Clarinet and Bassoon, Op. 61

Allegro

Rondo-Allegro

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California Robert Schaer, 26, Trumpet Mike Davis, 24, Trumpet Dylan Hart, 23, Horn Alex Zacharella, 28, Trombone Zach Collins, 24, Tuba

10:30 a.m. - W15 Metroplex Brass Quintet

Brass Quintet No. 1

Wilder

Trumpet Prelude

Elegy for Horn

Tuba Showpiece

Lyric Piece for Trombone

Toccata

Finale

Colchester Fantasy

Ewazen

The Rose and Crown

The Marquis of Granby

The Dragoon

The Red Lion

Morning Music

Sampson

Monteverdi/arr. Mase

Total Time

Four Monteverdi Madrigals

Si chi'io vorrei morire

Non piu Guerra, pietate

Ah, dolente partita

Quel augellin che canta

America (from West Side Story) arranged by Michael B. Nelson

11:00 a.m. - W16 Four Corners Saxophone Quartet

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota Stephen Page, 22, Soprano Saxophone

Kristen K. Hanich, 29, Alto Saxophone

Curtis Bamford, 23, Tenor Saxophone José A. Zayas-Cabán, 22, Baritone Saxophone

Quatuor pour Saxophones

Désenclos

Allegro non troppo

Andante

Poco largo ma risoluto – Allegro energico

Saxophone Quartet

Froom

I. II.

III.

Premier Quatuor, Op. 53

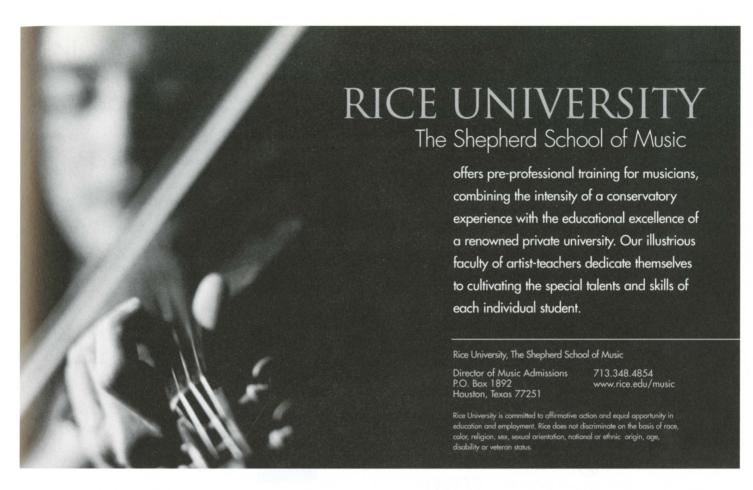
Singelée

Andante - Allegro

Adagio sostenuto

Allegro vivace

Allegretto



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James Dunham Karen Ritscher

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Paul Ellison Timothy Pitts

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OBOE Robert Atherholt

#### **CLARINET**

Michael Webster

#### **BASSOON**

Benjamin Kamins

#### TRUMPET

Marie Speziale

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#### 9:30 a.m. - S1 Wo-Men Quartet

Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, Ohio Jinjoo Cho, 17, Violin Karla Donehew, 21, Violin Yu Jin, 22, Viola Maaike Harding, 21, Cello

String Quartet in C Major, K. 465 "Dissonance" K. 465 Mozart Adagio - Allegro Andante cantabile Menuetto: Allegro Allegro molto

String Quartet No. 2, Op. 17

Moderato
Allegro molto capriccioso
Lento

#### 10:00 a.m. - S2 Shema Trio

Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio Saehee Uhm, 26, Violin Sae Rom Kwon, 25, Cello Joonhee Kim, 26, Piano

Piano Trio in B-flat Major, K.502 Mozart Allegro Larghetto Allegretto

Piano Trio in C Minor, Op.101 Allegro energico Presto non assai Andante grazioso Allegro molto

Piano Trio "Vitepsk" Copland

#### 10:30 a.m. - S3 Tokai String Quartet

Toronto, Ontario Amanda Goodburn, 29 Violin Csaba Koczo, 30, Violin Yosef Tamir, 28, Viola Rafael Hoekman, 30, Cello

String Quartet in G Minor, Op. 20, No. 3

Allegro con spirito
Menuet: Allegretto
Poco Adagio
Finale: Allegro di Molto

String Quartet in A Minor, Op. 13

Adagio - Allegro vivace

Adagio non Lento

Allegretto con Moto

Presto

-Break-

#### 11:15 a.m. - S4 Trio Lunaire

University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Obio Joshua Ulrich, 23, Violin Aaron Ludwig, 23, Cello Sujung Cho, 29, Piano

Piano Trio in C Minor, Op. 66
Allegro energico e con fuoco
Andante espressivo
Scherzo: Molto allegro quasi presto
Finale: Allegro appassionato

Piano Trio in E Minor, Op. 67 Shostakovich Andante – Moderato – Poco più mosso Allegro con brio Largo Allegretto – Adagio

#### 11:45 a.m. - S5 Alianza String Quartet

Yale School of Music, New Haven, Connecticut Sarita Kwok, 25, Violin Lauren Basney, 26, Violin Ah Young Sung, 26, Viola Dmitri Atapine, 25, Cello

String Quartet No. 3 in E-flat Minor, Op. 30
Andante Sostenuto - Allegro moderato
Allegretto vivo e scherzando
Andante funebre e doloroso ma con moto
Finale: Allegro non troppo e risoluto

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

#### 12:15 p.m. - S6 Fireborne Trio

New York, New York Susanne Hou, 28, Violin Sarah Carter, 23, Cello Daniel Spiegel, 25, Piano

Piano Trio in E Minor, Op. 90, "Dumky"

Lento maestoso - Allegro vivace, quasi doppio movimento

- Tempo I - Allegro molto

Poco adagio - Vivace non troppo

Andante - Vivace non troppo - Andante - Allegretto

Andante moderato (quasi tempo di marcia) - Allegretto

scherzando - Meno mosso - Allegro - Moderato

Allegro

Lento maestoso - Vivace, quasi movimento - Lento - Vivace

Piano Trio in A Minor, Op 50
Pezzo elegiaco
Tema con variazioni
Variazione, finale, e coda

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#### -Break-

2:00 p.m. - S7 Ariel Quartet

New England Conservatory, Boston, Massachusetts Alexandra Kazovsky, 21, Violin Gershon Gerchikov, 21, Violin Sergey Tarashchansky, 20, Viola Amit Even-Toy, 21, Cello

String Quartet in A Minor, Op.132

Assai sostenuto-Allegro

Alegro ma non tanto

Molto Adagio-Andante

Alla Marcia, assai vivace

Allegro appassionato

A Sad Paven

For These Distracted Tymes

Davies

Beethoven

Smetana

Bartok

Dvorak

Beethoven

2:30 p.m. - S8 Black Pearl Trio

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas Yennifer Correia, 22, Violin Kevin Park, 23, Cello Paul McCarroll, 22, Piano

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

Allegro

Andante cantabile

Scherzo

Finale: Presto

Piano Trio in G Minor, Op. 15

Moderato assai

Allegro ma non agitato

Finale: Presto

3:00 p.m. - S9 Azmari String Quartet

Northern Kentucky University, Artists-in-Residence, Cincinnati, Ohio Christina Merblum, 28, Violin MinTze Wu, 29, Violin Meghan Casper, 31, Viola Rebecca Merblum, 28, Cello

String Quartet No. 4

Allegro

Prestissimo, con sordino

Non troppo lento

Allegretto pizzicato

Allegro molto

String Quartet in A-flat Major, Op. 105

Adagio ma non troppo – Allegro appassionato

Molto vivace

Lento e molto cantabile

Allegro non tanto

#### -Break-

3:45 p.m. - S10 Alcantara Piano Quartet

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, California Eric Wuest, 24, Violin Yuming Chiu, 20, Viola Alisha Bauer, 25, Cello Ruby Cheng, 27, Piano

Piano Ouartet No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 25

Brahms

Vasks

Allegro

Andante con moto - Animato

Intermezzo: Allegro ma non troppo - Trio Animato

Rondo alla zingarese

Quartett

Preludio

Danze

Canti drammatici

Quasi una passacaglia

Canto proncipale

Postludio

4:15 p.m. - S11 Kailas String Quartet

Rice University, Shepherd School of Music, Houston, Texas Jory Fankuchen, 28, Violin Stephanie Fong, 28, Violin John T. Posadas, 25, Viola Emmanuelle Beaulieu Bergeron, 24, Cello

String Quartet No. 3

Prima parte

Seconda parte

Ricapitulazione della prima parte

Coda

String Quartet in A Minor, Op. 51, No. 2

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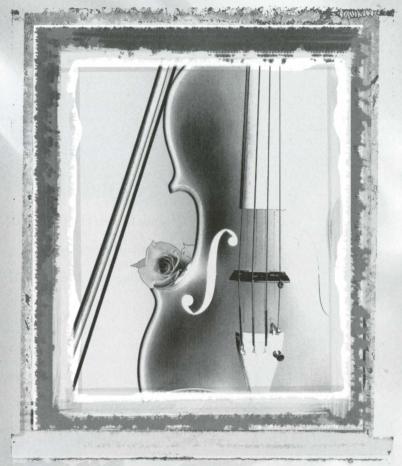
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Allegro non troppo

Andante moderato

Quasi Minuetto, moderato

Allegro non assai



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#### 9:30 a.m. - S12 California Quartet

Carlsbad, California Bridget Dolkas, 35, Violin Maia Jasper, 24, Violin Christine Grossman, 26, Viola Erin Breene, 26, Cello

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

Beethoven

Allegro ma non tanto Andante scherzoso Menuetto: Allegro, Trio Allegretto

String Quartet in A Minor, Op. 13

Mendelssohn

Adagio - Allegro vivace Adagio non lento Intermezzo: Allegretto con moto

String Quartet No. 1 in B Minor, Op. 50

Prokofiev

Allegro

Andante molto, Vivace Andante

10:00 a.m. - \$13 Eero Trio

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan Omari Rush, 25, Clarinet Nathanael Jasinski, 30, Cello Veena K. Kulkarni, 33, Piano

Trio in B-flat Major, Op. 11

Beethoven

Allegro con brio

Adagio

Tema: Pria Ch'io l'impegno

Trio in D Minor, Op. 3

Zemlinsky

Allegro ma non troppo

Andante

Allegro

Sieben Balkantanze

Tajevic

Con moto Rustico

Vivo

Sostenuto e cantabile

Allegro ritmico

Allegretto

Allegro quasi pesante

Presto

San Diego State University, San Diego, California Amanda Brown Brin. 26. Violin Rachel Brown Englander, 29, Violin Travis Maril, 25, Viola Jonathan Brin, 26, Cello

10:30 a.m. - S14 Hyperion String Quartet

String Quartet in F Minor, Op. 80

Mendelssohn

Allegro vivace assai - Presto Allegro assai

Adagio

Finale: Allegro molto

String Quartet No. 10 in A-flat Major, Op. 118 Shostakovich

Andante

Allegretto furioso

Adagio

Allegretto - Andante

11:00 a.m. - S15 Manhattan Piano Trio

The Juilliard School, New York City, New York Milana Bahl, 27, Piano Dmitry Lukin, 23, Violin Dmitry Kouzov, 27, Cello

Piano Trio in B-flat Major, Op. 11

Beethoven

Allegro con brio

Adagio

Tema: Pria Ch'io l'impegno

Piano Trio in D Minor, Op. 49

Mendelssohn

Molto allegro e agitato Andante con moto tranquillo

Scherzo: Leggiero e vivace

Piano Trio Elegiaque No. 1 in G Minor

Finale: Allegro assai appassionato

Rachmaninoff

Piano Trio No. 1 in C Minor

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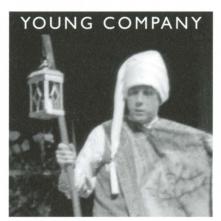


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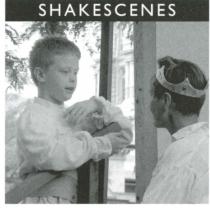
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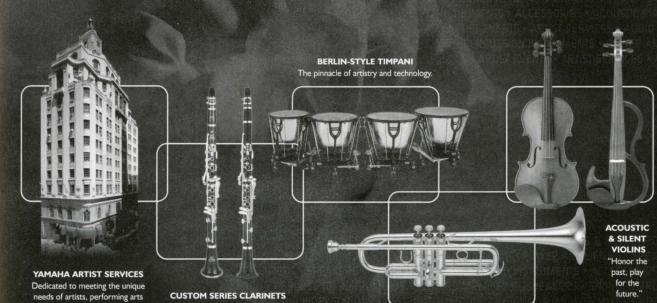
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Dennis Bumber was born in South Bend, Indiana. He grew up in a unique setting, having lived above and worked at his family business, the Sunny Italy Café, throughout his youth. He received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Music Performance from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. While attending Indiana University, he won a Bronze Medal at an International Saxophone Competition held in Geneva, Switzerland.

Upon graduation, Mr. Bamber returned to South Bend where he taught music at the University of Notre Dame, as well as performed both locally and nationally. In 1978, he founded The Woodwind and Brasswind in South Bend. From its modest beginning, the company has grown into one of the largest and leading retail music store operations in the country. Additional stores are located in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, as well as Paris, France. The Woodwind and Brasswind sells musical instruments and accessories by mail order and internet throughout the United States and around the world.



Heidi Castleman is currently Professor of Viola at the Juilliard School of Music, where she teaches at both pre-college and graduate levels. 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 Banff Centre, the Perlman Music Program, and the Aspen, Sarasota. Eastern and Blossom Music Festivals. She was also co-founder 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. As a panelist and committee member, Ms. Castleman has served the National Endowment for the Arts, the New York State Council of the Arts, the Music Educators National Conference (MENC), American String Teachers Association (ASTA), the National Association of Schools of Music, the Lila Wallace Readers Digest Fund and the Andrew Mellon Foundation. She is the recipient of both the Richard J. Bogomolny National Service Award from Chamber Music America and the Artist-Teacher of the Year Award by ASTA with NSOA.



Pianist Wu Han ranks among the most esteemed and influential classical musicians in the world today. She appears regularly in many prestigious venues across the United States, Europe and the Far East as both soloist and chamber musician, and has toured extensively as duo pianist with cellist David Finckel. Wu Han's wide-ranging musical activities include the founding of ArtistLed, classical music's first musiciandirected and Internet-based recording company. The Denver Post described ArtistLed as "a classical music breakthrough." Wu Han and David Finckel serve as Artistic Directors of The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. They are also Artistic Directors of Music@Menlo, a chamber music festival in Silicon Valley that has garnered international acclaim since its inception in 2003. Prior to launching Music@Menlo, Wu Han and David Finckel served for three seasons as Artistic Directors of SummerFest La Jolla.



John A. Haynes serves as the Judd and Mary Lou Leighton Director for the Performing Arts at the University of Notre Dame and founding executive director of the Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. He was formerly President and Chief Executive Officer of the California Center for the Arts. Between 1992 and 1999, Mr. Haynes served as executive director of the Tony Award-winning Children's Theatre Company and School in Minneapolis, MN. He has been active as a national advocate for public arts funding, an NEA panelist, a frequent lecturer on the role of cultural institutions in community building and economic development and a cultural consultant to a variety of private and public entities, including the People's Republic of China. His early career included more than a decade as a program executive for CBS Television Network in New York and Viacom in Beverly Hills, CA.



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As cellist for 26 years of the Cleveland Quartet, Paul Katz appeared in more than 2,500 concerts on four continents and made 70 recordings which earned 11 GRAMMY nominations and two GRAMMY Awards. The members of the CQ were the first classical artists ever to appear on the GRAMMY Awards telecast. In addition to his studies with Bernard Greenhouse. he was a student of Gregor Piatigorsky, Janos Starker and Leonard Rose. In September 2001, he joined the faculty of the New England Conservatory of Music where he teaches cello and mentors a training program for young professional string quartets. 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 String Teachers Association 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 the 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 performed with Krzsystoff Penderecki and Philip Glass, among others. 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. Martinin-the-Fields (London), Parco della Musica (Rome), Filarmonica of Saint Petersburg, and at major music festivals in Lubljana (Berlin), Santander, St. Petersburg, Rheingau and Jerusalem, as well as the Bonn Beethoven Festival and Festival Cervantino.

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2002 Syrinx Saxophone Quartet, Evanston, IL

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1998 Metropolis Trombones

1997 National Saxophone Quartet

1996 Four Corners Sax Qt.

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1994 Palo Verde Brass Work

1993 Cardinal Brass Quintet

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1991 Helios

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1989 Prism Sax Quartet

1988 Saturday Brass

1987 (not published)

1982 Cincinnati Trombone Quartet

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2001 Tre Cellesti

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#### **JUNIOR DIVISION**

**Junior 1st Prize** 2005 Alisier Trio, Boston, MA 2004 Rattan Trio, Highwood, IL 2003 Ottava String Trio, Chicago, IL 2002 Orion Piano Trio, Fort Sheridan, IL 2001 LeConte Quartet 2000 Capriccio Quartet 1999 Fine Arts Trio 1998 MYA String Quartet 1997 Cumberland String Quartet 1996 MYA String Quartet 1995 Amaryllis String Quartet 1994 Schon Musik 1993 La Strada String Quartet 1992 Lake Shore String Quartet 1991 Greenfield String Qt. 1990 Peabody Prep Piano Qrt. 1989 Phoenix Quartet 1988 The Diller String Quartet 1987 Cardinal Quartet 1986 Music Center Youth Quartet 1985 ASTEC Quartet 1984 Rydell Quintet 1983 Music Center Quartet 1982 The String Quartet 1981 Medelssohn Piano Trio 1980 Interlochen String Quartet

2005 AYM Piano Trio, Chicago, IL 2004 Northway Quintet, New York, NY 2003 Subito Trio, Chicago, IL 2002 Vidancia Trio, Bethesda, MD 2001 Versailles Piano Quintet 2000 Harding Trio 1999 T3 1998 Waughtown Four Cello Quartet 1997 Musika Trio 1996 The Rose Trio 1995 Amaranth Trio 1994 Midwest Young Artists' Sextet 1993 Casulana Ouartet 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) 1974-1978 (No records found)

Junior 2nd Prize

**Junior 3rd Prize** 2005 BAM Quartet, Chicago, IL 2004 Pandora's Trio, Chicago, IL 2003 LeMonde Trio, Interlochen, MI 2002 Ivory Winds, Chicago, IL 2001 Trio Una Corda 2000 Karma Quartet 1999 Biava Quartet 1998 Firebird Ouartet 1997 MYA Chonky String Quartet 1996 The Fidelius Trio 1995 Russian Quartet 1994 Interlochen String Quartet 1993 Sigma 1992 Die Furellum Quartet 1991 The Thorne Trio 1990 The Thorne Trio (1st year 3rd prize awarded)

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

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

1979 Rhee Gustavsson

1974-1978 (No records found)

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)
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#### HISTORY OF GEOFFROY WINNERS

For almost two decades Kenneth Geoffroy was an originator of ideas and activities in the arts in Michiana. In 1967, he left his native Kansas to become Coordinator of Fine Arts for the South Bend Community School Corporation, a position he held until his untimely death in 1982.

Ken Geoffroy was a fine trombonist and active performer in numerous area groups. He was instrumental in the creation of the South Bend Youth Symphony and the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. Because of his efforts for these and other music programs, it is especially appropriate that an annual Geoffroy Prize is awarded for the best Junior Division ensemble from North Central Indiana and lower Michigan.

**GEOFFROY PRIZE WINNERS** 2005 - Four Star Quartet 2004 - Hawthorne String Quartet 2003 - Hawthorne String Quartet 2002 – High Strung (string quartet) 2001 - One Accord (harp trio) 2000 – South Bend Youth Symphony Woodwind Quintet 1999 - South Bend Youth Symphony Woodwind Quintet 1998 - Floyd (piano trio) 1997 - South Bend Youth Symphony Woodwind Quintet 1996 - Fuhring Trio (piano trio) 1995 – Fuhring Trio (piano trio) 1994 - Suzuki Talent Education of Michiana String Quartet 1993 - no record found 1992 - Brio Brass Quintet 1991 - no award given 1990 - Sobeyosy Cesele 1989 - Olympia String Quartet 1988 - Newbury String Quartet 1987 - no record found

1986 - Clay High Brass Ouintet

## FISCHOFF ALUMNI: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

The Spotlight is on....



#### **Calder Quartet**

2004 Senior String Division Silver Medal Winner, Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition

#### 2005-06

Lisa Arnhold Resident Quartet, The Juilliard School of Music
Washington Performing Arts Society's Kreeger String Series, Kennedy Center
Colburn Chamber Artists Series, Colburn School, Los Angeles
Mostly Mozart Festival, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, UCLA Live series
Daniel Brewbacker String Quartet World Premiere, Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center
for the Performing Arts
Collaboration with Frank McCourt, setting his Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, Angela's Ashes, to music

**Upcoming Events** 

La Jolla Music Society's Discovery Series Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra Chamber Music Marathon

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#### Manhattan Brass

1992 Senior Wind Division Silver Medal Winner, Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition

Celebrating ten years of performances, commissions and premieres including works composed by jazz greats Wynton Marsalis and Paquito D'Rivera 10th Anniversary debut CD, The Manhattan Project

#### 2005-06

"The Australians," Symphony Space, New York Artists-in-Residence, New School's Lang College, New York

#### Upcoming Events

Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival
The Tirolere Symphonie Orchestera, Innsbruck
New School University Recital
Guest Artists/Faculty, The Music School Summer Music Camp, American Fork, UT
Caramoor International Music Festival, New York

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#### **PRISM Quartet**

1989 Senior Wind Division Silver Medal Winner, Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition

Founded in 1984, the PRISM Quartet has served as Artists-in-Residence at Settlement Music School and the Free Library of Philadelphia since 1994. PRISM may be heard weekly in the featured music to the new PBS series, NOW with Bill Moyers

#### 2005-06

The New York & Philadelphia Recital Series:

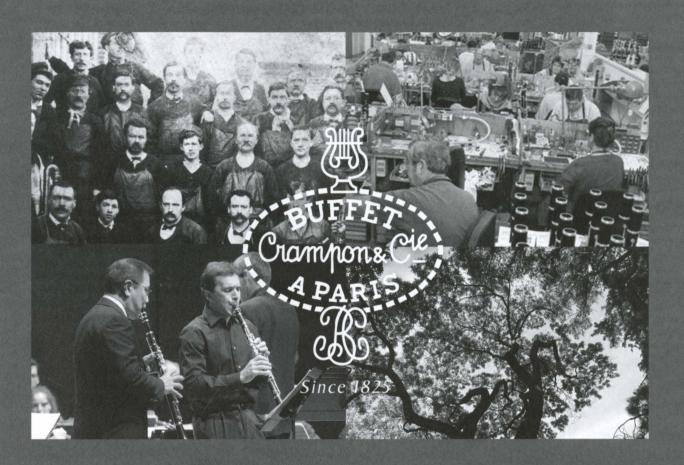
Pitch Black: The Music of Jacob ter Veldhuis at Trinity Center for Urban Life & Symphony Space in New York City

Salvatore Sciarrino: Pagine & Canzoniere da Scarlatti at Trinity Center for Urban Life & Symphony Space, NY

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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...



"Just do what you're doing."

Those wise words were spoken to me over ten years ago by Fischoff board member and friend, Charlotte Ford. But, you need to know their context. She wasn't praising me for having great executive leadership skills. Not at all! She was passing along an encouragement, a quote that she had found helpful.

When things seem to get a bit too hectic or overwhelming, she said, "just do what you're doing." Stick to the plan. How that message changes in context!

The year 2005 was a good year for Fischoff in terms of recognition. We received three special grants from local, state and national sources that focused on Fischoff's performance. The locally-based Leighton Award for Nonprofit Excellence Special Recognition Award honored Fischoff's educational endeavors. The Indiana Achievement Award for Sustainability of a Small Nonprofit provided wonderful state recognition. The National Endowment for the Arts

awarded Fischoff a Challenge America grant in support of its Arts-in-Education Residency program. Each of these grants carried a cash gift of \$10,000. That \$30,000 was a tremendous boost to an organization that operates on a very modest annual budget.

While recognition and grants are tremendous and reassure us that we are sticking to mission and plan, it has still been a prickly year financially. I suspect Fischoff is not alone in this situation — locally, statewide or nationally. We have seen a decrease in private contributions, grants and corporate underwriting.

We remain, however, committed to bringing the art of chamber music to as many people as we can and to recognizing the extraordinary talent of America's finest young chamber musicians who are at the heart of Fischoff. To you, Fischoff musicians, we repeat those valuable words — just do what you're doing.

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Executive Director

Fischoff National Chamber Music Association

#### Coming Events

August 26, 2006: Twilight in the Pressbox, Notre Dame Football Stadium Pressbox

October 13-22, 2006: Grand Prize Winner's Tour, Illinois, Michigan and Indiana

November 13-17, 2006: Fischoff Residency featuring the Triton Brass Quintet

January 29-February 4, 2007: Fischoff Residency featuring Jupiter String Quartet

February 2007: Winter Gala

July/August 2007: Grand Prize Winner's Tour, Italy, featuring the 2006 Grand Prize Winner

#### IMPORTANT COMPETITION DATES

March 7, 2007: Deadline for entries into the 2007 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition

May 11-13, 2007: Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition



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