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FROM CONGRESS...



Dear Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition Participants and Guests,

On behalf of the Second Congressional District of Indiana, I welcome you to the 2010 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition.

For 37 years, the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association has provided the finest young musicians from around the world an opportunity to grow and learn through its highly acclaimed chamber music competition. The competition not only benefits the participants, but the local community as well through performances at local schools, businesses and homes. By cultivating an interest in chamber music within the community, the

competition will impact the cultural life of the region for years to come.

I hope you enjoy your stay in Indiana. Congratulations to the participants for being selected to perform in this competition and thank you for sharing your talents with us.

Sincerely,

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Joe Donnelly Member of Congress

Congress of the United States House of Representatives

FROM THE GOVERNOR...



Greetings!

As Governor, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the 2010 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition at the University of Notre Dame.

The State of Indiana is grateful for the rich history of the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association and its commitment to young musicians.

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.

Best wishes for a memorable and rewarding event. I hope you will enjoy your visit to our state and our Hoosier Hospitality!

Sincerely,

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Mitch Daniels Governor, State of Indiana



FROM THE MAYOR...



Welcome!

On behalf of the City of South Bend, I am pleased to offer a warm welcome to all attending the annual Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, now in its 37th year.

The Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, founded in 1973 by Joseph E. Fischoff, has been attracting the finest young chamber musicians from around the world to South Bend for the past thirty-seven 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 J. Luecke Mayor, City of South Bend



Letter from the President, Alfred J. Guillaume...



Dear Friends,

Welcome once again to the annual Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, a celebration of the most beautiful music in the world, performed by some of the most gifted young musicians on the planet. It is often said that music is the language of the angels. This weekend, you will hear music that will stir your

innermost sensations and transport you on heavenly journeys. Breathe deeply, and listen attentively to the intense and animated conversation among strings and brass. You will be enthralled and rewarded with boundless joy.

Thank you for your generous and lasting support of Fischoff. Your attendance at this event keeps active our mission of inspiring lives through breathtaking performances. I invite you to participate often in Fischoff events; and when you do, please bring a friend.

With warmest regards,

Alfred J. Guillaume, Jr., Ph.D.

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President, Fischoff National Chamber Music Association

FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR...



2010 marks my 30th year of involvement with this wonderful organization. It has grown into a vital arts organization with both a national and local impact. For many years, it was all we could do to get the actual competition to happen. Now, the competition for which we have all gathered is just one of the many exciting things that the Fischoff offers. The original

mission that Joe Fischoff and a few of his friends had was to provide an event that could have an impact on chamber music education. It is thrilling to know that participants in this year's competition cannot really imagine how few college programs in the early 1970's offered significant chamber music programs and how rare it was for pre-college musicians to be involved in a chamber music group of any kind! In addition, the Michiana regional schools never had educational programs involving chamber music. This year, through the Fischoff, thousands of local school children experienced dynamic and creative chamber music presentations and those who play chamber music received coaching from Fischoff sponsored mentors. Throughout this entire time and as the organization has grown and changed, I am proud that the original goals of Joe Fischoff and the other founding members have remained intact.

To our audience, the wonderful people and organizations that help fund the Fischoff, the Fischoff Board and of course the amazing team of people who make this organization function so beautifully, I give my thanks for your engaged involvement and a plea for your continued support.

To the performers, I urge you all to take as much as you can from this weekend. My colleagues and I take great care to make your experience here a positive one. 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, getting both written and verbal feedback from the jurors, 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 Kosenkerg
Thomas Rosenberg

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, Macalester and Carleton Colleges and maintains a busy private studio of cellists and chamber ensembles. He is a member of both the Schubert Piano Trio and The Isles Ensemble and is an extra musician in the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra and Minnesota Orchestra. He is recipient of the "Master Studio Teacher Award" from ASTA Minnesota, the McKnight Performing Artist Fellowship Award, Arts Educator of the Year from the Michiana Arts and Sciences Council, the 2007 Indiana Governor's Arts Award (along with the Fischoff organization as a whole), 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 highly acclaimed Chester String Quartet with whom he toured internationally for twenty years, made numerous recordings 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 Tanglewood and served as Associate Director and taught at "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 members of the Budapest, Juilliard, Tokyo, Guarneri, and Cleveland Quartets.

THE FISCHOFF STAFF



Ann Divine, Executive Director, received her undergraduate degree in Music Education from Indiana University South Bend and her Master of Arts degree from Andrews University. She taught music classes at area colleges and universities for twenty years. Ms. Divine is a member of the Community Advisory Council of WNIT Public Television.



Miki Strabley joined Fischoff as Competition Manager in August 2000. She earned her undergraduate degrees in English Literature and Political Science at Saint Mary's College. She received Master's Degrees in Education from Indiana University South Bend and Nonprofit Administration from the University of Notre Dame. Miki plays the trumpet in Notre Dame's University and Summer Bands.



Pam O'Rourke, a long-time friend and volunteer of Fischoff, joined the staff as Education Director in July, 2004. With a background in community relations and preschool education, she has also been active in community theatre and the arts. Pam attended Eastern Montana College.



Anna Sanford Mlodzik, Director of Marketing and Development, received her undergraduate degree in Humanistic Studies from Saint Mary's College and her Master of Nonprofit Administration degree from the University of Notre Dame. She began working with Fischoff in 2006.

THE COMPETITION STAFF



Amanda VanHaute Slagle is a 2001 graduate of Valparaiso University with a degree in Music Business. Ms. Slagle has worked with Fischoff since 2001, and has worked for several violin shops including Shar Music in Ann Arbor, MI and Terra Nova Violins in San Antonio, TX. She is currently an accountant for Chadwell Engineering Group and remains an active free-lance violinist and violist.



Hannah Kim joined Fischoff as accountant in 2005. She received her Master's Degree in Nonprofit Administration in 2004 from the University of Notre Dame. She is also a Certified Public Accountant.



Carrie Lehman graduated from Spring Arbor University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. She is currently employed as a Portfolio Administrator at Mesirow Financial in Chicago. Carrie has returned to assist with the Competition weekend for 15 years.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



FRIDAY MAY 7, 2010

Junior Quarterfinal Decio Mainstage Theatre

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
Repertoire for these groups begins on page 29.
No tickets required.

Morning

9:20 Okemo String Quartet

9:40 Foråret Quartet

10:00 Trio di Fuoco

10:20 Quartet Escuro

10:40 Trio Bravo

Break

11:10 The Merus Trio

11:30 Greenfield Hill Trio

11:50 Parthenon String Quartet

Afternoon

12:10 Andromeda String Quartet

12:30 Mallarmé Quartet

Lunch Break

1:50 Quartet Danaë

2:10 Da Brass

2:30 The Serendipity Quartet

2:50 Trifecta

3:10 Emerald Quartet

Break

3:40 S*M*A*K

4:00 Stonehenge Quartet

4:20 The Bone Rangers

4:40 Aurailea Trio

5:00 Trio Chanterelle

Break

5:30 Eroika String Quartet

5:50 The Armonia Wind Quintet

6:10 Apollo Trio

6:30 Kaleva String Quartet

Senior Wind Quarterfinal

Leighton Concert Hall
DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
Repertoire for these groups begins on page 37.
No tickets required.

Morning

9:00 QuadrATOMIC Saxophone Ouartet

9:25 Axiom Brass

9:50 A2'd Saxophone Quartet

Break

10:20 The Akropolis Reed Ouintet

10:45 Sirocco Quartet

11:10 Quadrivium Saxophone Ouartet

Lunch Break

Afternoon

2:40 Madtown Lowdown

3:05 University of Minnesota Saxophone Quartet

3:30 Angeles Saxophone Quartet

Break

4:00 Paradigm Saxophone Quartet

4:25 Axius

4:50 Troika



Public Performances and Benefit Day Friday, May 7, 2010

The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore is graciously supporting the Fischoff by sponsoring a Benefit Day on Friday, May 7. Your purchase will generate funds for the Fischoff Competition. Bookstore hours are 9 am – 8 pm.

Senior String Quarterfinal

Leighton Concert Hall
DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
Repertoire for these groups begins on page 45.
No tickets required.

Morning/Afternoon

11:50 Sima Piano Trio

12:15 Tesla Quartet

12:40 Adelphi String Quartet

Break

1:10 The Old City String Quartet

1:35 Lysander Piano Trio

2:00 Trio Sfacciato

Lunch Break

5:30 Donati String Quartet

5:55 1726 Trio

6:20 C-H-I Piano Trio

Break

6:50 Tintern Trio

7:15 Terzetto

7:40 Chimeng Quartet

Evening

By 7:30 p.m. Senior Wind Division semifinalists will be posted.

By 9:45 p.m. Senior String Division semifinalists will be posted.

The list of ensembles advancing to the Senior Division Semifinals will be posted on Friday evening in the lobby of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center and on Fischoffs website: www.fischoff.org. A list will also be posted in the lobby of the Hampton Inn, Fischoff's host hotel.





SATURDAY MAY 8, 2010

Junior Quarterfinal Meeting Decio Mainstage Theatre DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

Morning 9:00 a.m.

Junior Quarterfinal Masterclasses Assigned rooms to be announced

Morning 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Junior Semifinal Leighton Concert Hall DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

Afternoon 2:20 TBA* 2:40 3:00 3:20 Break 3:50 4:10 4:30 4:50 Break

6:00

6:20

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

Senior Wind Semifinal

Leighton Concert Hall DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

Morning
8:30 TBA*
8:55
9:20
9:45
10:10
10:35

Senior String Semifinal Leighton Concert Hall DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

Morning 11:15 TBA* 11:40

Afternoon 12:05 12:30 12:55 1:20

* Six quarterfinalist ensembles from each senior division will advance to the semifinal round on Saturday.

Finalist Announcement, Juror Comments & Ice Cream Social Jordan Auditorium, Mendoza College of Business University of Notre Dame

Evening

7:45 p.m. Doors open to

Jordan Auditorium for
Finalist Announcement

Afterwards

Ice cream social & ensemble meetings with jurors
Finalists meet with Fischoff staff

SUNDAY MAY 9, 2010

Tickets are not required for Finals performances

Senior Division Final Leighton Concert Hall DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

Morning 11:00 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.°

Junior Division Final Leighton Concert Hall DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

Afternoon 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.°

 Three semifinalist ensembles from each division will advance to the final round on Sunday.
 Advancing ensembles are announced on Saturday evening at the Finalist Announcement.

Awards Ceremony & Gold Medal Concert Sponsored by the College of Arts & Letters, University of Notre Dame Leighton Concert Hall DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

Afternoon 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.[†]

[†] Tickets are required. Please visit the DeBartolo Box Office. Ensembles, coaches, & their families, please visit the Fischoff table.



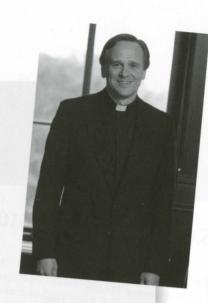
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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

March 20, 2010



Dear Fischoff Competition Participants,

On behalf of the University of Notre Dame, I welcome you to campus for the 37th Annual Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. At Notre Dame, we value the contributions of music and the arts to society, and we always look forward to hosting this significant event.

Since its founding in 1973, the Fischoff Competition has grown to become the largest chamber music competition in the nation, attracting over 6,500 of the finest young chamber musicians throughout the years. The impact of the Fischoff is significant: benefitting young musicians from diverse backgrounds; ensuring the continuation of chamber music as a cultural asset in society; and providing the opportunity for many in our local community to gain awareness and appreciation for the chamber music culture.

I congratulate you on the honor of being selected to participate in this year's Fischoff Competition and commend those who have supported your efforts. I wish you success in your musical pursuits.

In Notre Dame,

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

President





Facilities

- A DeBartolo Performing Arts Center (Performances, Registration, Merchandise, Box Office)
- **B** Mendoza College of Business (Saturday evening announcements & meetings with jurors)
- **C** LaFortune Student Center (various eateries)
- Notre Dame Bookstore (Fischoff Benefit Day on Friday, Café)

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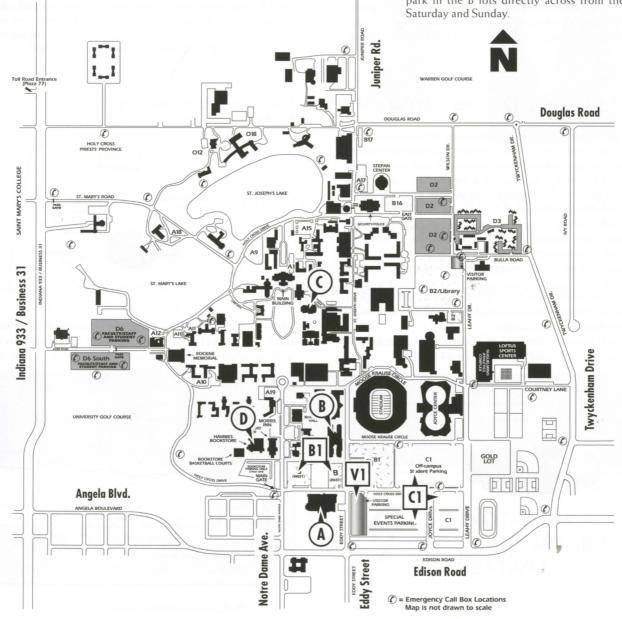
- **B1** Parking for
- V1 DeBartolo Performing
- C1 Arts Center

Please Note:

Free parking is adjacent to the Visitor Parking Lot (V1) in the Special Events Lot (C1) at the corner of Holy Cross Drive and Joyce Drive. Additional free parking will be available in the gated B lots directly in front of the DPAC after 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday.

The Visitor Parking Lot (V1) across the street from the DPAC requires a \$2.00 fee upon exiting; complimentary parking tokens will be available at the registration table and at merchandise sales on Thursday and Friday. Please park in the B lots directly across from the DPAC on Saturday and Sunday.

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THE FISCHOFF NATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC ASSOCIATION

FISCHOFF'S MISSION

Inspiring lives through breathtaking performances



Vision

The Fischoff National Chamber Music Association passionately promotes chamber music through its acclaimed competition and its educational outreach programs.

The Fischoff Competition attracts the world's finest young chamber musicians, challenging them to pursue perfection with brilliant performances.

The Fischoff Residency and outreach programs enrich the lives of children and adults, encouraging a lifetime appreciation of the arts.

Fischoff ensures that chamber music remains a vital part of our culture.

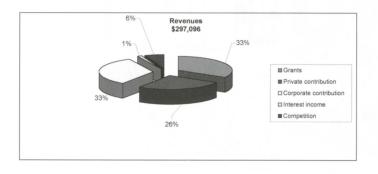
FISCHOFF SOCIETY OF DONORS AND FRIENDS

Each year, the Fischoff relies on the generosity of people who care about young musicians, and provide 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 your estate planning.

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.

We invite members to join at any level possible. We recognize Fischoff Society members with special invitations and event opportunities throughout the year.

If you would like to join the Fischoff Society, you can make your gift by contacting the Fischoff office at 574-631-0984.

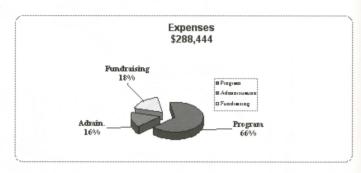


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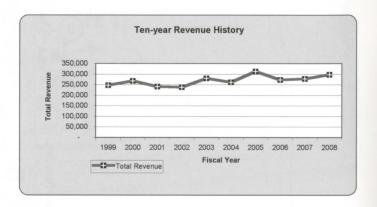
Since its founding in 1973, the Fischoff has become the largest chamber music competition in the United States. As a result, thousands of outstanding musicians claim the Fischoff as a defining musical experience in their lives. To these alumni, we wish to offer the opportunity to stay connected with the Fischoff, and to benefit from ongoing relationships with lifetime friends and chamber musicians, venue hosts, presenters and educators. If you are a past participant in the Fischoff competition, we invite you to stay connected with us online at www.fischoff.org, facebook.com/TheFischoff and twitter.com/Fischoff.

Financial Retrospective

Fiscal Year 2008 (July 2008-June 2009)



These figures are based upon the annual IRS Form 990 for the fiscal year 2008 (July 2008 – June 2009). A copy of this form, as well as additional organization information, is available for public inspection at www.fischoff.org.





Femme Fatale, 2009



Femme Fatale



emme Fatale, 2006

FEMME FATALE TEA

Each fall, Fischoff hosts a "girls only" event focused on thanking special women who have made a significant impact on the work of Fischoff. Whether through volunteering, hosting events, or providing significant underwriting, these women have proven themselves the caretakers of Fischoff's mission — inspiring lives through breathtaking performances. And, as you can see from the cover art of previous years' invitations, they have a lot of fun in the process, too.

Thank you, ladies. You are all Femme Fatales for Fischoff!





mme Fatale, 2008

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FISCHOFF'S WINTER GALA





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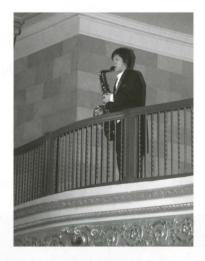
Red Line Saxophone Quartet, 2009 Fischoff Competition Wind Division Gold Medal Winners Simply Strings, Fischoff Mentoring Project LaForza Quartet, Fischoff Mentoring Project

A Winter's Masque

Winter can be a cold and grey time of year in South Bend, but not this night. On January 30, honorary chairs Ida and Perry Watson warmly welcomed more than 260 friends to *A Winter's Masque*, Fischoff's annual gala. Vibrant masks and elegant attire set the stage for a memorable evening of great music, fine food and dancing at the historic Palais Royale Ballroom. 2009 Fischoff Competition Wind Division Gold Medalists, the Red Line Saxophone Quartet, returned to South Bend for a performance which included works by Barber, Pierné and Maslanka. Guests were delighted when Qun Gai performed a call-and-response with the Quartet from the ballroom's balcony. Later, saxophonist Doug O'Connor jammed with the dance band, the Van Dyke Revue. A select silent auction included artist Emese Ronay Rivera's painting, *Baroque*, created especially for the event.

Fischoff's annual gala is its only major fundraising event, and monies raised ensured funding for the year's entire educational outreach programs. We extend our deepest appreciation to Gold Sponsor, the University of Notre Dame, and to all sponsors and supporters. We also offer a special thank you to Jeny and John Sejdinaj, who purchased the *Baroque* painting, which will be featured on the cover of the 2011 Fischoff Competition program book.











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We sincerely thank the underwriters of A Winter's Masque. Proceeds were used to fund Fischoff's Arts-in-Education Residency, reaching 6,000 community children and youth during the 2009-10 academic year.

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This year's silent auction featured Baroque, an original oil painting created for the event by artist Emese Rivera.

Fischoff's Residency Program



Introduced in 1995, the Fischoff Residency Program is dedicated to providing interactive music programs for underserved children and at-risk youth, and early arts intervention programs for children ages five through ten. Residency programs take on many forms, including Fischoff's signature S.A.M. I Am (Stories & Music) programs, music workshops and master classes. Residency artists are selected from Fischoff Competition alumni and have proven themselves as both capable educators and extraordinary musicians. We are pleased to bring these talented ensembles to the region to mentor children and share their deep passion for chamber music.

CHANGING THE LANDSCAPE: This year, Fischoff again joined forces with the Euclid Quartet, Resident String Quartet at Indiana University South Bend and former Fischoff Competition participants, and School City of Mishawaka to present outreach programs for all nine public schools in Mishawaka, Indiana. This is the second and concluding year of the collaboration, which has helped strengthen string programs from beginners through high school players and established lasting relationships between students, the Euclid Quartet and the University.

In addition, in November, the Fischoff Residency presented Quintet Attacca, Grand Prize Winner of the 2002 Fischoff Competition. The quintet's community and school programs reached 2,800 area children and featured an arrangement of Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* and a memorable re-enactment including costumes and delightful narration by professional actress Christy Burgess.

LOOKING AHEAD: In 2010-2011, the Fischoff Residency will take a different and exciting turn. Both Gold Medal winners from the Senior Division of the 2010 Fischoff Competition will be invited back for a new Double Gold Tour. This is an enlargement of the annual Grand Prize Midwest Tour and will include concerts, masterclasses, workshops and children's programs for both of the top Fischoff winners.

EUCLID STRING QUARTET performed at the following schools in Mishawaka, Indiana:

Battell Elementary School Beiger Elementary School Emmons Elementary School Hums Elementary School LaSalle Elementary School Liberty Elementary School Twin Branch Middle School John Young Middle School Mishawaka High School



S.A.M. I Am (Stories & Music) introduces great books to children through musical reenactments. Fischoff Residency ensembles use their instruments to represent the story's characters, emotions and ideas; integrating music, art, storytelling, drama and imagination. It is a highly effective learning approach aimed at children ages 5-10.

QUINTET ATTACCA performed at the following South Bend locations:

Kennedy Academy
Robinson Community Learning Center
Saint Joseph Grade School
LaSalle Academy
Muessel Primary Center
McKinley Primary School
University of Notre Dame Orchestra
DeBartolo Performing Arts Center,
University of Notre Dame







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Artist-of-the-Month Winners



The Artist-of-the-Month Program honors outstanding high school instrumentalists in St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties and surrounding regions through featured articles in the South Bend Tribune, the Elkhart Truth, and the Goshen News. Winners also receive \$100 scholarships.

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

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Congratulations to the following winners:

| | Month | Name | Instrument | School |
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| 1. | October | Timothy Trippel | piano | Marian High School, Mishawaka |
| 2. | October | Jenna Lawson | viola | Elkhart Central High School, Elkhart |
| 3. | November | Josiah French | piano, drums | Elkhart Central High School, Elkhart |
| 4. | November | Joseph Moon | cello, piano | St. Joseph High School, South Bend |
| 5. | December | Chloe Anagnos | piano, cello | Elkhart Central High School, Elkhart |
| 5. | December | Greg St. Amand | viola | St. Joseph High School, St. Joseph, Michigan |
| 7. | January | Layne Anspach | French horn | Elkhart Central High School, Elkhart |
| 8. | January | Aubrey Martinus | violin, flute | Penn High School, Mishawaka |
| 9. | February | Lauren Fleenor | violin | Mishawaka High School, Mishawaka |
| 10. | March | Brian Van Antwerp | violin | St. Joseph High School, St. Joseph, Michigan |
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CHAMBER MUSIC MENTORING PROJECT

FOR THE GREATER GOOD: Fischoff's Mentoring Project is cooperating with the South Bend Symphony's Donald A. Dake Chamber Academy to cross-market our two programs for the greater good of young chamber musicians in our community. In this way, we can both strengthen our messages of reaching community youth with exceptional opportunities to play and learn from some of the area's finest professional teachers and coaches.

Fischoff's Mentoring Project provides an opportunity for motivated regional high school chamber ensembles to receive consistent professional coaching at no charge. Fischoff is pleased to underwrite coaching fees for seven ensembles during the 2009-10 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.

1. SERENATA STRINGS Coach: Nora Frisk Jenna Solomon, violin

Grace Cravens, violin Samantha Parker, viola Amanda Leichliter, cello Porter, Indiana

Freshman, St. Joseph High School, St Joseph, MI Freshman, St. Joseph High School, St. Joseph, MI Freshman, St. Joseph High School, St. Joseph, MI Freshman, St. Joseph High School, St. Joseph, MI

2. NOCTURNE STRING QUARTET

Coach: Patty Kates Brian Van Antwerp, violin Paul Villa, violin Tim Pow, viola Elan Gleiber, cello Grand Rapids, Michigan

Senior, St. Joseph High School, St. Joseph, MI Senior, St. Joseph High School, St. Joseph MI Senior, St. Joseph High School, St. Joseph MI Sophomore, St. Joseph High School, St Joseph, MI

3. SIMPLY STRINGS
Coach: Tamara Stojanovic
Thomas Stachowiak, violin
Alexandria Vogt, violin
Paul Champion, cello
Chris Sokolowski, viola

Granger, Indiana

Sophomore, Marian High School, Mishawaka, IN Junior, homeschooled, Plymouth, IN Junior, St. Joseph's High School, Granger, IN Sophomore, Marian High School, Lakeville, IN

4. La FORZA QUARTET
Coach: Jacob Murphy
Andrew Nowicki, violin
Elly Ericson, violin
Deepu Sengupta, viola
Jonathan Preston Huffman, cello

South Bend, Indiana Sophomore, Concord High School, Elkhart, IN Eighth grade, homeschooled, South Bend, IN Sixth grade, homeschooled, South Bend, IN Eighth grade, homeschooled, Mishawka, IN

5. GUSTY WINDS Coach: Trevor O'Riordan Erika Herman, flute Stephen High, oboe Jeffrey Allen Zenger, horn Robert Franken, bassoon Jennifer Jordan, Bb clarinet

Aurora, Illinois

Sophomore, St. Joseph's High School, South Bend, IN Senior, Penn High School, Mishawaka, IN Junior, Penn High School, Mishawaka, IN Sophomore, Penn High School, Mishawaka, IN Junior, Penn High School, Mishawaka, IN

6. EUPHORIA HORN TRIO Coaches: Scott & Carol Russell Quentin Herman, piano Kirill Gillespie, violin Anton Gillespie, horn

South Bend, Indiana Eighth grade, homeschooled, Granger, IN

Eighth grade, LaSalle Academy, South Bend, IN Eighth grade, LaSalle Academy, South Bend, IN

7. KINGSMEN STRING QUARTET Coach: Zofia Glaushauser Jhonny Dang, violin Aubrey Martinus, violin Agnes Zybura, viola Alex Lu. cello

Elkhart, Indiana Senior, Penn High School, Granger, IN Senior, Penn High School, Granger, IN Senior, Penn High School, Mishawaka,IN Junior, Penn High School, Granger, IN



Barbara Warner's PEER AMBASSADORS FOR CHAMBER MUSIC



The Peer Ambassadors for Chamber Music (PACMan) Program takes place on Friday of the Competition weekend. It involves our youngest competitors—ensembles from the Junior Division. This year, our carefully chosen junior ensembles will be invited 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.

PACMan Hosts and Hostesses:

Pam Chipman Bill Knight Ron May Randolph Rompolo IoAnn Wittenbach We wish to acknowledge and thank the following ensembles participating in PACMan:

Foråret Quartet, Boston, MA Parthenon String Quartet, Nashville, TN Serendipity Quartet, St. Louis, MO Stonehenge Quartet, Boston, MA Trio Bravo, Highwood, IL

Schools receiving PACMan programs:

Hamilton Traditional School, South Bend, IN Moccasin Elementary School, Buchanan, MI Muessel Primary Center, South Bend, IN Nuner Primary Center, South Bend, IN Ottowa Elementary School, Buchanan, MI Stark Elementary School, Buchanan, MI Swanson Primary Center, South Bend, IN



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Soirées



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, soirées have become a popular springtime tradition in Michiana. Soirées are intimate musical gatherings in the form of an evening party or reception in private homes. 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 soirées in corporate settings, schools, and retail settings.

The tremendous generosity of our soirée hosts enables the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association to present some of the talented ensembles that gather in South Bend for the Competition. Soirées 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 also like to extend our sincere thanks to those ensembles who offered to perform at the soirées.

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2010 Soirée Hosts and Hostesses

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Sara Miller, South Bend, IN
The Officers, University of Notre Dame, Main Building, Notre Dame, IN
Robin and Vince Rougeau, Granger, IN
Mitzi and Dr. David Sabato, South Bend, IN
Stephanie Scharf & Dr. David Taber, Mishawaka, IN
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Stanley Clark School, South Bend, IN
Stinson-Remick Hall, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
Trinity School at Greenlawn, South Bend, IN
Ida and Perry Watson, Granger, IN

2010 Soirée Ensembles

Adelphi String Quartet, College Park, MD
Aurailea Trio, St. Paul, MN
Axiom Brass, Chicago, IL
C-H-I Piano Trio, Champaign, IL
Donati String Quartet, Oberlin, OH
Foråret Quartet, Boston, MA
Lysander Piano Trio, New York, NY
The Old City String Quartet, Philadelphia, PA
Quartet Danaë, Wilmette, IL
Quartet Escuro, Highwood, IL
1726 Trio, Philadelphia, PA
Sirocco Quartet, New York, NY
Tesla Quartet, Boulder, CO

Community Outreach Public Performances

Friday, May 7, 2010 (open 9 am until 8 pm)



The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore is graciously supporting the Fischoff by sponsoring a Benefit Day on Friday, May 7. Your purchase will generate funds for the Fischoff Competition. Bookstore hours are 9 am – 8 pm.

The following Fischoff ensembles will perform on Friday, May 7: Eroika String Quartet, Wilmette, IL
Greenfield Hill Trio, Fairfield, CT
Okemo String Quartet, Wilmette, IL
Sima Trio, New York, NY
The Andromeda String Quartet, St. Louis, MO
The Serendipity String Quartet, St. Louis, MO
Tintern Trio, Los Angeles, CA
Trio di Fuoco, St. Louis, MO
Troika, Nashville, TN

WINNER'S TOUR





The 2009–2010 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, the Linden Quartet performed for the following:

September 25-October 4, 2009

Andrews University, Howard Series concert, Berrien Springs, MI
Culver Academies, lecture/demonstration and concert, Culver, IN
Elkhart Central High School, performance and masterclasses, Elkhart, IN
Midwest Young Artists, masterclass and concert, Highwood, IL
Penn High School, masterclass, Mishawaka, IN
Soiree, Hyde Park, Chicago, IL
St. Joseph High School, masterclass and performance, St. Joseph, MI
University of Notre Dame, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
Visiting Artist Series concert, Notre Dame, IN

January 31, 2009

Cleveland Chamber Music Society, concert, Cleveland, OH

We would like to thank Stephanie Scharf and David Taber for hosting the Linden String Quartet throughout their Midwest tour. Their generosity and hospitality was a delightful retreat for the quartet and a tremendous help to Fischoff.

We would also like to thank Catherine and Addison Braendal of Hyde Park, Chicago, Illinois, for inviting the quartet into their home for a special soiree for Brown University alumni. It was a magical evening and a wonderful opportunity for the Linden String Quartet.



Linden String Quartet, 2009 Grand Prize Winner, outside President Barack Obama's home in Chicago

THE 2010 – 2011 GRAND PRIZE & GOLD MEDALIST TOURS

NEW THIS YEAR: Fischoff is pleased to offer tours to both gold medalist ensembles in the senior wind and senior string divisions.

October 12-19, 2010

Illinois

Midwest Young Artists, masterclass and concert, Highwood Music in the Loft, concert, Chicago Northeastern Illinois University, Jewel Box Series, masterclass and concert, WFMT recording, Chicago 98.7 WFMT studio, Live from WFMT, performance and conversation series, Chicago

Indiana

Ball State University, Arts Alive Concert Series, masterclass and concert, Muncie
Culver Academies, masterclass and concert, Culver
University of Notre Dame, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
Visiting Artist Series, concert, Notre Dame
Wabash College, Visiting Artists Series, concert, Crawfordsville
Various educational outreach programs, South Bend & Elkhart

Michigan

Andrews University, Howard Performing Arts Series, concert and masterclass, Berrien Springs

Italy

Summer 2011: 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 2011 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.





THE 37TH ANNUAL COMPETITION





Honorary Chair, Reverend Edward "Monk" Malloy, C.S.C. President Emeritus, University of Notre Dame

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 2010 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 premier 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. It is the largest chamber music competition in the nation. 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, conductor Leopold Stokowski invited Joe to audition, and he 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. It was 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 also seeks 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.

2010 COMPETITION STATISTICS

• Countries represented: 16

Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, China, Germany, Israel, Jordan, New Zealand, Romania, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Taiwan, U.S.A., Venezuela

• Youngest competitor: 12

• Senior string entries: 37 applied, 12 accepted

• Senior wind entries: 37 applied, 12 accepted

• Junior entries: 56 applied, 24 accepted

Junior Quarterfinal Jurors







Violinist Anthea Kreston is a professor of violin and viola at the Hartt School of Music, where she received her Master's Degree. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies from Cleveland State University and a performance degree from the Curtis Institute of Music. Ms. Kreston has received numerous awards for her chamber collaborations, including honors at the Melbourne and Banff International Competitions, Grand Prize at the Concert Artists Guild Competition. Grand Prize at the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, and Top Prize in the Munich ARD International Chamber Music Competition. She actively tours with her piano trio, the Amelia Piano Trio, which was honored as a recipient of the ASCAP Award for Adventurous Programming. The San Diego Reader said of her "... Anthea is a soloist of the Heifetz-Shaham-Vengerov caliber, whose musical instincts could make even a mere bagatelle thrill the soul and stir the senses to a frenzy." Ms. Kreston has toured as part of YoYo Ma's Silk Road Project, which brought her from Las Vegas to Kazakhstan. She has won awards from Chamber Music America for her groundbreaking work with abused children and AIDS patients in Hartford, Connecticut. In addition, she is actively involved with alternative music; she played in the Cleveland based rock band "Daria" for several years, and frequently performs with her violin and percussion duo. "Sweet Thunder." Ms. Kreston can be heard on the labels New Tangent, Naxos, Cedille Records, Channel Classics, and Traditional Crossroads.

Kurt Baldwin is an Associate Professor of Music at the University of Missouri, St. Louis, where the Arianna String Quartet has been in residence since 2000. As a founding member of the Arianna String Quartet in 1992, Mr. Baldwin has been awarded the Grand Prizes at the Fischoff Competition, Coleman Competition, and Carmel Competition. Additionally, the quartet was a Laureate at the 1999 Bordeaux International String Quartet Competition. Mr. Baldwin has concertized throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Italy, France and Japan, has been heard in live radio broadcasts in over 30 states and on NPR's "Performance Today." He has recorded for the Albany, Centaur and Urtext classical labels. Mr. Baldwin has collaborated with members of the Tokyo, Cleveland, Juilliard, and Vermeer quartets, as well as Richard Stoltzman, Bernard Greenhouse, Gilbert Kalish and James Campbell. He studied with Janina Ehrlich at Augustana College and received his Bachelor of Music degree from the San Francisco Conservatory, where he studied with Irene Sharp. Mr. Baldwin earned a Master of Music degree from the New England Conservatory, where he was a student of Bernard Greenhouse. Mr. Baldwin also holds a Performer's Certificate from Northern Illinois University, where he studied with Marc Johnson and the Vermeer Quartet.

Pianist Zeyda Ruga Suzuki was educated in her native Havana, Cuba, and at Philadelphia's Curtis Institute of Music, where she was a pupil of Rudolf Serkin. She earned her Doctorate from Québec's Laval University, where she served as Associate Professor and Department Head of Chamber Music. She has also served as Visiting Professor of Music at Indiana University. In addition to the Fischoff, she has also served as juror at the American Pianists Association competition. Ms. Ruga Suzuki has enjoyed a global career touring throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe, and Asia, including 40 concert tours of Japan. Her performances have been acclaimed by major American, Canadian, and Japanese publications that include the New York Times, the Chicago Tribune, the Asabi Shimbun, the Montreal Star, and "Strad" and "Ongaku no Tomo" music magazines. Ms. Ruga Suzuki has participated as artist-in-residence in major music festivals including Stratford (Canada), Bay Chamber Concerts (Maine), Mainly Mozart (California), Music in the Mountains (Colorado), and Serenata of Santa Fe. Often a guest of Chicago's Rembrandt Chamber Players and the Miami String Quartet, she has also offered master classes at Miami's New World Symphony and the European Piano Teachers Association in Blonay, Switzerland. A dedicated chamber musician, Ms. Ruga Suzuki co-founded the highly successful chamber music series "Suzuki & Friends" in 1980 and PRO MUSICA WASHINGTON in 2008. Among many other illustrious chamber music partners, she has performed with members of the Orion and Mendelssohn Quartets.

Junior Division master classes are underwritten in part by The Georgina Joshi Foundation, Inc.



Kathleen McLean was appointed to the faculty of the University of Toronto in 1989, and became a faculty member at the Royal Conservatory of Music and the Glenn Gould Professional School in 2002. In 2009, she began as a bassoon instructor with the National Youth Orchestra of Canada. One of the most acclaimed orchestral bassoonists in North America, Ms. McLean was the associate principal bassoon of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra from 1992 to 2009. Her former orchestral appointments include principal bassoon of the Canadian Opera Company and guest principal bassoon with the London Symphony Orchestra and the National Arts Centre Orchestra. Since 2001, she has toured extensively with the prestigious World Orchestra for Peace under the baton of Valery Gergiev. Ms. McLean is a sought-after chamber and orchestral musician, recitalist, and teacher. She has participated in many chamber music festivals, including the Evian International Festival, Vancouver Chamber Music Festival, Scotia Festival, and the Ottawa Chamber Music Festival. Ms. McLean performs frequently with New Music Concerts, Amici Ensemble, and is a founding member of the Caliban Quartet, Toronto Wind Quintet, and the Canadian Winds.

FISCHOFF WINNERS RECOGNIZED ON NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO (NPR)

The Fischoff is pleased to enjoy a collaborative relationship with From the Top, the preeminent showcase for young musicians. Through award-winning PBS and NPR programs, online media, a national tour of live events, and education programs, From the Top

shares the stories and performances of pre-collegiate classical musicians with millions each week. Each program provides a compelling and entertaining window into the world of a diverse group of young people, who pursue life with passion, determination, and joy.

In addition to scholarship monies, the First Prize winner in the Fischoff Competition Junior Division is featured on a *From the Top* radio broadcast.

2010 Junior Quarterfinal Benefactor This program has been made possible through the generosity of ACMP-The Chamber Music Network.



FIRST-ROUND SCREENING COMMITTEES

The Fischoff Competition is very grateful for the thoughtful and knowledgeable work of the screening committees. Each member is selected for their professional background in the field. Their job is not an easy one! They have the daunting task of selecting the forty-eight ensembles that will participate in The Fischoff and they do this with the utmost integrity and enthusiasm. Thank you to our amazing screening committee members who have provided us with this special weekend of fabulous chamber ensembles.

JUNIOR DIVISION SCREENING COMMITTEE

Russell Fallstad, founding member and violist of the Fry Street Quartet, the 2000 Fischoff Competition Millennium Grand Prize Winner, is currently involved in the rock violin project, "The Dueling Fiddlers."

Merilee Klemp, oboist, is an Associate Professor at Augsburg College and maintains oboe studios at Carleton College, St. Olaf College and the University of Minnesota. Nicola Melville, pianist, is Assistant Professor of Music at Carleton College, Minnesota. She holds degrees from Victoria University (New Zealand) and the Eastman School of Music

Joanne Opgenorth is first violinist in the Minnesota Orchestra and a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music and the University of British Columbia.

Semifinal Jurors

Juror Vivian Hornik Weilerstein is generously sponsored by June H. Edwards







Peter Salaff is director of string chamber music at the Cleveland Institute of Music and was a founding member of the Cleveland Quartet, with whom he has received seven Grammy Award nominations, a Grammy award and "Best of the Year" awards from Time and Stereo Review for recordings of more than 50 chamber works on major labels. He has performed numerous concerts, including many tours of the former Soviet Union, South America, Australia, New Zealand, Turkey and Israel, in addition to tours across the U.S. and Canada, Mr. Salaff has coached chamber music and given master classes in many conservatories and universities in the U.S., as well as in Germany, Japan, Israel and New Zealand. He has taught as a performing faculty member at the University of Concepcion in Chile, the State University of New York at Buffalo, the Eastman School of Music, and during summers, at Interlochen in Michigan, the Kneisel Hall Music Festival, Chamber Music in the Mountains at Echo Glen, the Aspen Music Festival, the Norfolk Festival, the Killington Music Festival, PhoenixPhest and the Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival in Germany. Mr. Salaff now spends his summers teaching and performing at the Music Academy of the West. In addition to the Fischoff Competition, he has been a judge at many chamber music competitions. including the London International String Quartet Competition, the Yellow Springs Competition and the Coleman Competition. Mr. Salaff received the Yale School of Music Alumni Association's Certificate of Merit in 1979.

Phillip Ying is an Assistant Professor of Viola and an Associate Professor of Chamber Music at the Eastman School of Music. As violist of the Ying Quartet, he performs regularly across the United States, Europe and Asia. During summers, Mr. Ying has performed at the Marlboro, Seattle, Tanglewood, Caramoor, Norfolk, Aspen, Colorado, Bowdoin, Skaneateles and Montana summer music festivals. He recently won a Grammy award for his work with the Ying and Turtle Island String Ouartets. He has been previously nominated for a Grammy award for his work with the St. Lawrence String Quartet, and is a recipient of the Naumburg Award for chamber music. Since 2001, the Ying Quartet has been the Blodgett ensemble in residence at Harvard University. With the Ying Ouartet. Mr. Ying maintains a vital interest in new music, with recent and planned premieres of works by Chen Yi, Augusta Read Thomas, Michael Torke, Tod Machover, Kevin Puts, Bernard Rands, Ned Rorem, Jennifer Higdon, and Paquito D'Rivera, and is currently pursuing a multi-year commissioning project with the Institute for American Music. He has been recorded by Telarc, Ouartz, EMI, Albany and Elektra.

Mr. Ying currently serves as President of Chamber Music America, and has been published by *Chamber Music* magazine. Mr. Ying has taught at Northwestern University, Interlochen, and the Brevard Music Center. He received his education at Harvard University, the New England Conservatory, and the Eastman School of Music, and has studied principally with Martha Katz, Walter Trampler, and Roland Vamos.

Vivian Hornik Weilerstein is the director of the Professional Piano Trio Training Program at the New England Conservatory, where she serves on the piano and chamber music faculties. She is also on the chamber music faculty of the Juilliard School. She has performed as a soloist and chamber musician throughout the world, and is a frequent collaborator with many of today's most eminent artists and ensembles. Ms. Weilerstein is a member of the highly acclaimed Weilerstein Trio, in residence at the New England Conservatory. The trio has performed at Lincoln Center in New York City, and at venues in Washington, D.C., Cleveland, St. Louis, St. Paul, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Boston, and at the Royal Academy of Music in London. Their newest CD, featured on NPR's "All Things Considered", was released on the Koch label in 2006 and features music of Dvorak. Ms. Weilerstein has also recorded for the EMI Debut Series. She has performed at major American music festivals, including the Marlboro, Aspen, Chamber Music West, Yellow Barn, Norfolk, Sarasota, Roundtop, and La Iolla festivals and the Chamber Music Workshop @ The Perlman Music Program. She has been a guest artist at Kneisal Hall, the Young Musicians Festival in Israel, the Daniel Days in Holland, and the Verbier Festival in Switzerland. This summer, Ms. Weilerstein will be a guest artist at the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara. In demand for master classes and residencies, she was formerly a faculty member of the Cleveland Institute of Music.

SENIOR STRING DIVISION SCREENING COMMITTEE

Katie Badridze is on the piano faculty at Indiana University South Bend and Assistant to Professor Alexander Toradze. Jacob Murphy is second violinist of the Euclid Quartet, and on the music faculty at Indiana University South Bend. Luis Vargas is violist of the Euclid Quartet and on the music faculty at Indiana University South Bend.







Marie Speziale is Professor of Trumpet and Chair of the Brass Department at The Shepherd School of Music at Rice University. The first woman trumpeter in a major symphony orchestra, Ms. Speziale served as Associate Principal Trumpet with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra from 1964 -1996. Ms. Speziale has performed with Summit Brass, Monarch Brass and the Brass Band of Battle Creek, and currently she serves as Third Trumpet of the Houston Grand Opera Orchestra. Ms. Speziale has been active as a clinician and has presented master classes in Europe, Japan and throughout the United States. She has been a featured guest artist at the International Women's Brass Conferences (IWBC) and International Trumpet Guild (ITG) Conferences. In addition to the Fischoff Competition, she has served on the juries of the IWBC, ITG, and National Trumpet Competitions. She has been a regular coach at the New World Symphony in Miami and has conducted their brass choir in concert. For the past three summers, Ms. Speziale has served as Conductor of the Brass Choir and brass coach for the College-Conservatory of Music's Opera Theatre and Music Festival of Lucca in Italy. A graduate of the College-Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, she previously served as Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and Professor of Music at the Indiana University School of Music. Former President of the International Women's Brass Conference, she now serves on its board of directors.

An internationally recognized hornist and brass pedagogue, Gail Williams is professor of horn at Northwestern University, where she has been on the faculty since 1989. She joined the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in 1978 and was appointed Associate Principal Horn in 1984, a position she held until her retirement from the orchestra in 1998. She has performed with the Vermeer Quartet, the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center in New York City, The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society, The Skaneateles Music Festival, Sante Fe Chamber Music Festival and the Olympic Peninsula Chamber Festival and was the featured artist on a chamber music series in Ottawa, Canada with the National Arts Orchestra of Canada. She is a founding member of the Chicago Chamber Musicians, a critically acclaimed chamber music ensemble which has commissioned and performed works for their Millennium concert series and the CCM's concert series. A CD of all Mozart works, including the Horn quintet, was nominated for a Grammy in 2006. Ms. Williams is also an original member of the Summit Brass, an ensemble with whom she has made eight recordings. As a member of Summit Brass, she has been coaching young brass musicians since 1986. She has presented concerts, master classes, recitals and lectures throughout North America, as well as in Europe and Asia. Ms. Williams studied with John Covert at Ithaca College, and received a Master's Degree from Northwestern University

Debra Richtmeyer has served as Professor of Saxophone at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign since 1991. She has performed as a classical saxophone soloist in the United States, Canada, Europe, Mexico, Thailand, Slovakia and the Czech Republic. She has also performed in back-up ensembles for such entertainers as Natalie Cole, Sammy Davis Jr., Seals & Crofts, Doc Severinsen and Bob Hope. Ms. Richtmeyer has premiered commissioned works at numerous World Saxophone Congresses and North American Saxophone Alliance Conferences, and is the first woman to perform as a concerto soloist with orchestra at a World Saxophone Congress. She has given featured recitals and master classes in numerous venues including the World Saxophone Congress, the British Saxophone Conference, The U.S. Navy Band International Saxophone Symposium, the North American Saxophone Alliance National Conference and the Paris Conservatory. Professor Richtmeyer's solo CD, "Extravaganza for Saxophone and Orchestra" released by Albany Records was reviewed as "...flawless...an extraordinary album..." by the American Record Guide. A member of the music faculty at the University of North Texas from 1981-1991, Richtmeyer holds degrees from Northwestern University, where she studied with Frederick L. Hemke. She received the 2002 University of Illinois Campus Award for Outstanding Graduate and Professional Teaching and the 1997 College of Fine and Applied Arts Award for Outstanding Faculty. She is an artist and clinician for Conn-Selmer Inc. and is President of the North American Saxophone Alliance.

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Barbara Drapcho, clarinetist, performs with the Chicago Arts Orchestra and the New Philharmonic, and is on faculty at the Merit School of Music, the Music Institute of Chicago, and Lake Forest College.

Jeremiah Frederick, horn, is a member of Quintet Attacca, the 2002 Fischoff Competition Grand Prize Winner, and is currently in residence at The Music Institute of Chicago and with the Chicago Chamber Musicians.

Bryan Polacek is Director of Bands at Merit School of Music in Chicago. His ensemble, the Lithium Saxophone Quartet, won the 2000 Fischoff Competition Senior Wind Division Gold Medal.

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The Senior Wind Division Gold Medal is sponsored by Jeny and John Sejdinaj. John and Jeny dabbled in music in their college days so it comes as no surprise that their son, Alex, a guitarist who is a recording arts major at Indiana University, Bloomington, continues the tradition. As Alex discovered his passion for music, his parents recognized the power of this art to generate a positive influence on the life of a young person. They know the joy that grows with mastering an instrument and the great satisfaction that comes from performing. The Fischoff Competition provides young people with the opportunity to learn and progress in their private studies, to share experiences with others of similar interests, and to perform their music in a magnificent setting. The Sejdinajs are pleased to be able to sponsor their award. Their heartfelt congratulations go out to all the performers who bring the music they love to life, not only here at Notre Dame, but wherever they go.

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Pam and Jim O'Rourke are pleased to underwrite the bronze medal for the Senior Wind Division of the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. Music has enriched their lives in so many ways, and Fischoff has made it possible for them to celebrate the extraordinary achievements of these young musicians, right here in our own community each spring. Congratulations to all of this year's Fischoff performers.



Senior Division Strings

Gold Medal — Senior String Division Sponsored by Mimi and Kevin Leahy

Silver Medal – Senior String Division Sponsored by The Ford Family

The life and memory of G. Burt Ford is being honored by his wife, Charlotte, and their children through this medal. Burt was devoted to good causes within our community. As an attorney and life-long member of the community, his roots ran deep. Burt was particularly supportive of Charlotte's work with Fischoff and took great pleasure in its progress over the years.

The Barbara Shields Byrum Senior String Bronze Medal Endowed by the Barbara Shields Byrum Fund for the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association of the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County

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 health-related scholarships through the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County and the local hospitals. They funded the first Dean's Endowed Chair at Indiana University South Bend, the William & Kathryn Shields Endowed Chair, College of Health Sciences. The Shields family is honored to support the artistic achievements of young chamber ensembles through Fischoff's first endowed prize.

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Second Place Scholarship
Sponsored by Ann and Paul Divine

Ann and Paul 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.

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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 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."

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9:20 a.m. - J1 Okemo String Quartet

Academy of the Music Institute of Chicago, Wilmette, Illinois Adé Williams, 12, Violin Hansuh Rhee, 12, Violin Mira Williams, 12, Viola Josiah Yoo, 12, Cello

Quartet in C Minor, Op. 18, No. 4 I. Allegro ma non tanto

Beethoven

Quartet in F major, Op. 96 "American" II. Lento

Dvorak

Quartet No. 8, Op. 110

Shostakovich

I. Largo

II. Allegro molto

Snostakovich

9:40 a.m. - J2 Foråret Quartet

New England Conservatory, Boston, Massachusetts Ryan Shannon, 17, Violin Erin Kim, 18, Violin Tanny Kang, 17, Viola Joinatsuru Yanai, 18, Cello

Quartet in F Major

Ravel

I. Allegro moderato – Très doux

Quartet in G Minor, Op. 27

Grieg

I. Un poco andante – Allegro molto ed agitato

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Quartet No. 3 in F Major, Op. 73

Shostakovich

I. Allegretto

10:00 a.m. – J3 Trio di Fuoco

Community Music School of Webster University, Saint Louis, Missouri McKayla Talasek, 17, Violin James Perretta, 18, Cello Dominic Cheli, 16, Piano

Trio No. 2 in C minor, Op. 66

Mendelssohn

I. Allegro energico e con fuoco

Trio in E minor, Op. 67 IV. Allegretto Shostakovich

Schoenfield

III. Presto

Café Music

Schoenneid

10:20 a.m. - J4 Quartet Escuro

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois
Tylee Lin, 17, Violin
Emily Acri, 16, Violin
Anthony Chiodo, 17, Viola
Daniel Berghoff, 18, Cello

String Quartet No. 4 V. Allegro molto Bartók

v. Anegro morto

Quartet in A minor, Op. 13

Mendelssohn

I. Adagio – Allegro vivace

Quartet in F Major III. Très lent

Ravel

10:40 a.m. - J5 Trio Bravo

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Jorie Butler-Geyer, 15, Violin James Gan Stinehart, 16, Cello Hannah Kay, 15, Piano

Silver Dagger

Garrop

Trio in G minor, Op. 15

Smetana

III. Finale. Presto

Trio in Eminor, Op. 67

Shostakovich

IV. Allegretto

- BREAK -

11:10 a.m. - J6 The Merus Trio

Reston, Virginia Kimberly Hou, 16, Piano James Moon, 17, Clarinet Jacob Sanders, 16, Cello

Fantasy Trio

Muczynski

I. Allegro energico

II. Andante con espressione

III. Allegro desiso

IV. Introduction and Finale

Brahms

Trio in A minor, Op. 114

I. Allegro

II. Adagio

III. Andante grazioso

IV. Allegro

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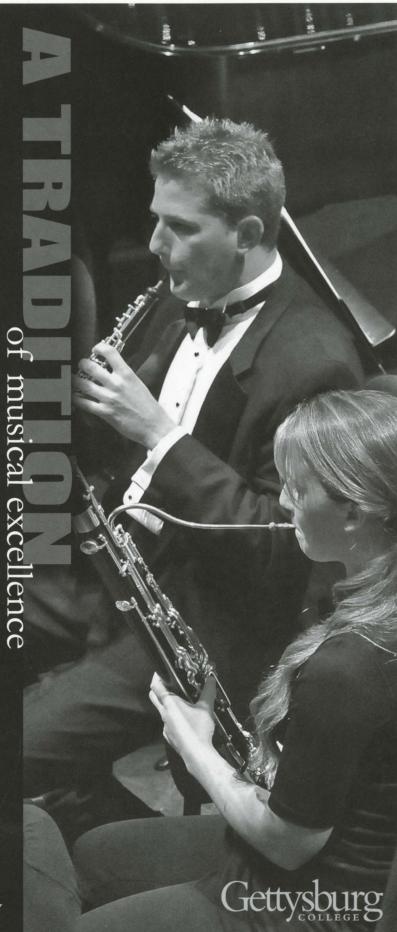
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11:30 a.m. - I7 Greenfield Hill Trio

Fairfield, Connecticut Alex Bever, 15, Piano Amanda Fath, 16, Violin Eliza Fath, 15, Cello

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

Beethoven

Mendelssohn

Trio in D Minor, Op. 49 I. Molto allegro ed agitato

Trio, Otono Porteno

Piazzolla

11:50 a.m. - 18 Parthenon String Quartet

Vanderbilt University Blair School of Music, Nashville, Tennessee Annie Bender, 16, Violin Jacob Schafer, 17, Violin Will Bender, 17, Viola Alvin Kim, 17, Cello

Quartet in G Major, Op. 76, No. 1 I. Allegro con spirito

Havdn

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

I. Allegro

Three Pieces for String Quartet

Stravinsky

I. Quarter note = 126 II. Quarter note = 76

III. Half note = 40

12:10 p.m. – J9 Andromeda String Quartet

Community Music School of Webster University, Saint Louis, Missouri Emily DeBold, 17, Violin Jasmine Scott, 15, Violin Emma Kinsley, 16, Viola Henry Myers, 17, Cello

Quartet in A minor, Op. 13

Mendelssohn

I. Adagio-Allegro vivace

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

Debussy

Italian Serenade in G Major

Wolff

12:30 p.m. - J10 Mallarmé Quartet

Mallarmé Youth Chamber Orchestra, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. North Carolina Hope Yao, 17, Violin Alexandra Stamler, 18, Violin Caroline Buse, 17, Viola Abby Schoenfeld, 17, Cello

Quartet in G minor, Op. 27

Grieg

I. Un poco andante – Allegro molto ed agitato

Ouartet in F Major

Ravel

I. Allegro moderato - Tres doux

Quartet No. 1 in C Major, Op. 49

Shostakovich

I. Moderato

BREAK —

1:50 p.m. – J11 Quartet Danaë

Academy of the Music Institute of Chicago, Wilmette, Illinois Zachary Spontak, 17, Violin Sophia Cho, 18, Violin Leah Ferguson, 17, Viola Benjamin Fried, 18, Cello

Quartet in F minor, Op. 80 I. Allegro vivace assai

Mendelssohn

Quartet No. 2 in F Major, Op. 92 III. Allegro – Andante Molto – Allegro Prokofiev

Crisantemi for String Quartet

Puccini

2:10 p.m. - J12 Da Brass

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras, Chicago, Illinois Danny Taubenheim, 18, Trumpet Caleb Wiebe, 18, Trumpet Alex Laskey, 18, Horn Katie DeAmico, 18, Trombone Spencer Brown, 18, Tuba

Mini Overture

Lutoslawski

Ouintet No. 3

Ewald

I. Allegro Moderato

IV. Vivo

Four Sketches

Plog

II. Allegro Vivace III. Andante

IV. Allegro

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2:30 p.m. - I13 The Serendipity Quartet

Community Music School of Webster University, Saint Louis, Missouri Jecoliah Wang, 15, Violin Graham Woodland, 18, Violin Audrey Alessi, 18, Viola Richard Mazuski, 17, Cello

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

Quartet in C minor, Op. 51 No. 1 I. Allegro

Brahms

Concertino for String Quartet

Stravinsky

2:50 p.m. - J14 Trifecta

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Lauren Williams, 17, Oboe Quinn Delaney, 18, Bassoon Frank Wu, 17, Piano

Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano

Poulenc

I. Lent - Presto

II. Andante con moto

II. Scherzo: Risoluto

Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano

Francaix

Trio in D minor, Op. 49

Mendelssohn

I. Molto allegro e agitato

3:10 p.m. - J15 Emerald Quartet

Academy of the Music Institute of Chicago, Wilmette, Illinois Clayton Penrose-Whitmore, 17, Violin Kenneth Jones-Madrid, 17, Violin Ethan Hoppe, 17, Viola Alexander Hersh, 16, Cello

Quartet in G minor, Op. 74, No. 3 "Rider" IV. Finale: Allegro con brio

Haydn

Quartet in F Major

Ravel

IV. Vif et agite

Two Pieces for String Quartet I. Elegy: Adagio

Shostakovich

String Quartet No. 4

Bartók

V. Allegro molto

BREAK —

3:40 p.m. - J16 S*M*A*K

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras, Chicago, Illinois Kevin Hu. 16, Violin Michael Rau, 17, Violin Stephanie Block, 15, Viola Ava Tan, 15, Cello

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

Beethoven

I. Allegro con brio

Quartet in A minor, Op. 51, No. 2

Brahms

II. Andante moderato

String Quartet No. 2, Op. 17

Bartók

II. Allegro molto capriccioso

4:00 p.m. - J17 Stonehenge Quartet

New England Conservatory, Boston, Massachusetts Brendan O'Donnell, 18, Violin Ruby Mercure, 15, Violin Deanna Badizadegan, 16, Viola Pall Quinn Kalmansson, 18, Cello

Quartet No. 7 in F-sharp minor, Op. 108

Shostakovich

I. Allegretto

II. Lento

III. Allegro – Allegretto – [Adagio]

Ouartet No. 1, Op. 7

Bartók

I. Lento

Quartet in A minor, Op. 13

I. Adagio – Allegro vivace

Mendelssohn

4:20 p.m. - J18 The Bone Rangers

Merit School of Music, Chicago, Illinois Joseph Krantz, 18, Trombone Jake Mezera, 14, Trombone Doug Meng, 16, Trombone Tanner Jackson, 14, Bass Trombone

Drei Equali für vier Posaunen

Beethoven

I II.

III.

Sonata for Trombones

Wills

I. Tempo di marcia

III. Veloce, ignobilmente

Trombone Quartet

Ross

I. Allegro

III. Scherzo

Fugue in D minor

Bach



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4:40 p.m. - I19 Aurailea Trio

Saint Paul, Minnesota Nora Scheller, 17, Violin Jocelyn Schendel, 18, Cello Colton Peltier, 15, Piano

Trio in A minor I. Modere:

Ravel

Trio in G minor, Op. 15 II. Allegro, ma non agitato Smetana

Trio for Violin, Cello, and Piano II. TSIAJ

Ives

5:00 p.m. - I20 Trio Chanterelle

Midwest Young Artists, Highwood, Illinois Amy Pikler, 17, Violin Emily Camras, 15, Cello Nathan Noh, 17, Piano

Trio in A minor

Ravel

IV. Final: Animé

Schumann

Trio No. 1 in D minor, Op. 63 I. Mit energie und Leidenschaft

Trio in D minor, Op. 49

Mendelssohn

III. Scherzo: Leggiero e vivace

— BREAK —

5:30 p.m. – J21 Eroika String Quartet

Academy of the Music Institute of Chicago, Wilmette, Illinois Madison Vest, 15, Violin Josh Burca, 15, Violin Michaela Wellems, 15, Viola Jessica Bieniarz, 16, Cello

Quartet No.1 in Eminor, "From My Life" I. Allegro vivo appassionato

Smetana

Quartet No. 3 in F Major, Op.73

Shostakovich

III. Allegro non troppo

Quartet in D minor, D 810, "Death and the Maiden" Schubert

I. Allegro

5:50 p.m. - J22 The Armonia Wind Quintet

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras, Chicago, Illinois Ted Anton, 18. Flute Zachary Hammond, 18, Oboe Andrew Sandwick, 18, Clarinet Parker Nelson, 18 Horn

Luke Fieweger, 15, Bassoon

Quintet, Op. 79

Klughardt

II. Allegro vivace

IV. Adagio: allegro molto vivace

Variations sur un Theme Libre

Bozza

Theme - Andantino

Variation I – Allegretto

Variation II - Andantino

Variation III - Allegro

Variation IV - Calme

Variation V - Allegro

Variation VI – Allegro vivo

Variation VII & Final - Lento: Vivo

6:10 p.m. - J23 Apollo Trio

Academy of the Music Institute of Chicago, Wilmette, Illinois

Gallia Kastner, 13, Violin Giancarlo Latta, 14, Violin Chase Gladish, 13, Viola

Serenade for 2 Violins and Viola, Op. 12

Kodaly

I. Allegremente

Terzetto for 2 Violins and Viola, Op. 74

Dvorak

I. Allegro non troppo II. Larghetto

III. Scherzo Vivace

Trio in B-flat Major Hoboken V B1

Haydn

Moderato

6:30 p.m. - J24 Kaleva String Quartet

New England Conservatory Preparatory School, Boston, Massachusetts

Abe McWilliams, 17, Violin Charlotte Malin, 17, Violin Paris Ellsworth, 18, Viola Sasha Scolnik-Brower, 15, Cello

String Quartet in A minor, Op. 13

Mendelssohn

I. Adagio – Allegro Vivace II. Adagio non lento

String Quartet No. 4

Bartók

I. Allegro

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Repertoire selections will not be announced.
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9:00 a.m. - W1 QuadrATOMIC Saxophone Quartet

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Xin Gao, 25, Soprano Saxophone Sean Dynan, 21, Alto Saxophone Colette Hall, 24, Tenor Saxophone Devin Di Mauro, 20, Baritone Saxophone

Quatuor

I. Allegro non troppo

II. Calmo

III. Poco largo, ma risoluto - Allegro energico

Quartette (Allegro de Concert)

Florio

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I. Andante

II. Allegro

Histoire du Tango

Piazzolla (arr. Voirpy)

I. Bordel 1900

II. Café 1930

III. Night Club 1960

IV. Concert d'Aujourd'hui

Sinfonia for Saxophone Quartet Shaffer

I. Quick and Vibrant

II. Lyric

III. Presto

Folk Dances Shostakovich (arr. Riojas)

9:25 a.m. - W2 Axiom Brass

Chicago, Illinois

Dorival Puccini, Jr., 33, Trumpet Colin Oldberg, 23, Trumpet Matthew Oliphant, 25, Horn Brett Johnson, 22, Trombone Kevin Harrison, 29, Tuba

Mini Overture

Lutoslawski

Fanfare

Colnot

Centone No. 8

Posch (arr. Reynolds)

I. Gagliarda

II. Paduana

III. Gagliarda

Contrapunctus VII

J.S. Bach (arr. D. Puccini)

String Quartet No. 1 in E-flat Major, Op. 12

Mendelssohn (arr. D. Puccini)

I. Adagio non troppo – Allegro non tardante

II. Canzonetta: Allegretto

III. Andante espressivo

IV. Molto allegro e vivace

Brass Quintet

Hillborg

Arnold

Brass Quintet No. 1

I. Allegro vivace

II. Andante con moto

III. Con brio

Three Pieces for Brass Quintet

D'Rivera

I. Wapango

II. Danzón

III. El Cura

9:50 a.m. - W3 A2'd Saxophone Quartet

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Daniel Hawthorne-Foss, 21, Soprano Saxophone

Charles Kemp, 20, Alto Saxophone

Evan Blanchard, 20, Tenor Saxophone T.J. Wolfgram, 21, Baritone Saxophone

Quatuor pour Saxophones

Desenclos

I. Allegro non troppo

II. Calmo. Andante

III. Poco largo – Allegro

Saxophone Quartet

Wanamaker

1. Recitative and Declaration

2. Scherzo Psycho

3. Motet

4. Finale

Grave et Presto

Rivier

July

Torke

Prelude and Fugue No. 4 in C# minor, BWV 849

Prelude

Bach

Fugue

rugue

Beat Down

Streng

— BREAK —

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10:20 a.m. - W4 The Akropolis Reed Quintet

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan Timothy Gocklin, 20, Oboe Kari Dion. 20. Clarinet

Mathew Landry, 21, Alto and Soprano Saxophone Andrew Koeppe, 21, Bass Clarinet and Bassett Horn Ryan Reynolds, 20, Bassoon

Circusmuziek

Ton ter Doest

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II. III.

IV

V.

VI. VII.

Children's Corner

Debussy (arr.Hekkema)

I. Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum

II. Jimbo's Lullaby

III. Serenade for the Doll

IV. The Snow is Dancing

V. The Little Shepherd VI. Golliwog's Cake Walk

Sechs Bagatellen

Ligeti (arr. Akropolis Reed Quintet)

I. Allegro con spirito

II. Rubato, Lamentoso

III. Allegro Grazioso

IV. Presto Ruvido

V. Adagio, Mesto (Béla Bartók in memoriam)

VI. Molto Vivace. Capriccioso

De vrouw die eieren uitbroedt

Meijering

Bitsch

(The Woman Who Breeds Eggs)

Le tombeau de Couperin

Ravel (arr. Hekkema)

I. Prelude

II. Fugue

III. Forlane

IV. Rigaudon

V. Menuet

VI. Toccata

10:45 a.m. - W5 Sirocco Quartet

New York, New York Sandy Hughes, 24, Flute Alexander Winter, 25, Oboe Sarah Sommer, 24, Clarinet Elizabeth Schurgin, 25, Bassoon

Divertissement

I. Prélude

II. Pastorale

III. Fugue

VII. Intensely

Eight Etudes and a Fantasy

VIII. Presto

I. Maestoso

IV. Vivace

IX. Fantasy: Tempo giusto

Quatuor à Vents

Françaix

Carter

I. Allegro II. Andante

III. Allegro molto

IV. Allegro vivo

Sechs Quartette

Rossini

I. Allegro Vivace

II. Andante

III. Rondo: Allegretto

Tafel-Musik II in D minor

Telemann

I. Andante

II. Vivace

III. Largo

IV. Allegro

11:10 a.m. - W6 Quadrivium Saxophone Quartet

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota Andrew Duren, 23, Soprano Saxophone John Cummins, 22, Alto Saxophone Andrew Brobston, 32, Tenor Saxophone Scott W. Wright, 34, Baritone Saxophone

Mountain Roads

Maslanka

I. Overture

II. Chorale: Wo soll ich fliehen

III. Aria

IV. Chorale

V. Aria

VI. Finale

Sechs Bagatellen

Ligeti (arr. Fabio Oehrli)

I. Allegro con spirito

II. Rubato. Lamentoso

III. Allegro grazioso

IV. Presto ruvido

V. Adagio. Mesto (Béla Bartók in memoriam)

VI. Molto vivace. Capriccioso

Quatour

Dubois

I. Ouverture: Brillante

II. Doloroso

III. Spirituoso

IV. Andante—Presto

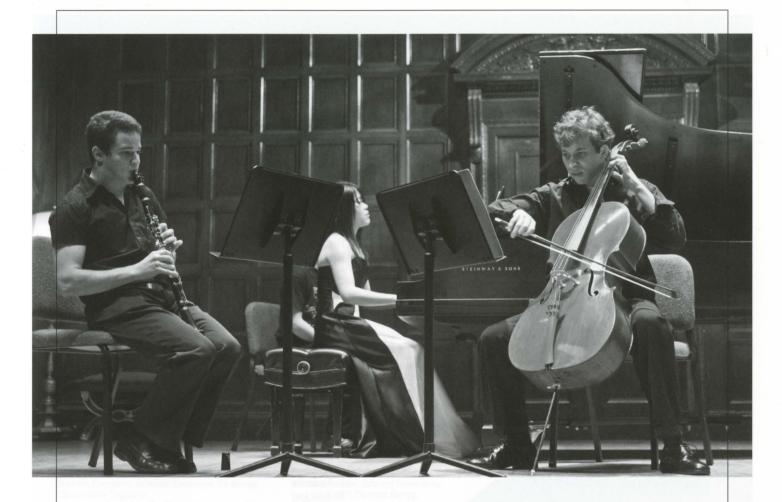
Drastic Measures

Peck

I. Poco Adagio, molto espressivo

II. Allegro

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2:40 p.m. - W7 Madtown Lowdown University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin Matthew Mireles, 26, Euphonium Brett Keating, 22, Euphonium Jordan Henry, 24, Tuba Stephanie Frye, 24, Tuba

Consequences

Forbes

Profiles, for Tuba Quartet

Schulz

I. Abrasive

II. Light and Playful

III. Reflective

IV. Heroic

Quatuor en forme de Sonatine, Op. 23 No. 1

Simon

I. Allegro grazioso

II. Andante tranquillo

III. Scherzando quasi presto

IV. Allegro moderato (a la Russe)

Take This Hammer

Snowden

Suite No. V, Air & Variations "The Harmonious Blacksmith" Handel

Dois Choros

Benediction

Pixinguinha

I. Carinhoso

II. Lamentos

Stevens

3:05 p.m. - W8 University of Minnesota Saxophone Quartet

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota Thomas Snydacker, 22, Soprano Saxophone Ted Schaller, 19, Alto Saxophone Lucas Hopkins, 19, Tenor Saxophone Jamie Rottle, 24, Baritone Saxophone

Quartet in C Major, Op. 76, No. 3 Haydn (arr. R. Stanton)

I. Allegro

II. Poco adagio; cantabile

III. Menuette: Allegro

IV. Finale: Presto

Desenclos

Quatuor pour Saxophones I. Allegro non troppo

II. Calmo, Andante

III. Poco largo, ma risoluto – Allegro

Quatuor pour Saxophones

Lacour

I. Elegie

II. Scherzo

III. Rondo Final

Quartet for Saxophones

Del Borgo

I. Quickly

II. Gently

III. With Vigor

3:30 p.m. - W9 Angeles Saxophone Quartet

University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California Christopher Elchico, 20, Soprano Saxophone Ryan Weston, 24, Alto Saxophone Umut Dursun, 27, Tenor Saxophone Andrew Barnhart, 20, Baritone Saxophone

Back Burner

Ticheli

Hurl

Fitkin

Quartette (Allegro de Concert)

Florio

I. Andante

II. Allegro

Drastic Measures

Peck

I. Poco adagio, molto espressivo

II. Allegro

Gamma 415

Gastinel

II.

III IV

V

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I. Overture

II. Chorale I

III. Aria I

IV. Chorale II

V. Aria II

VI. Finale

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4:00 p.m. - W10 Paradigm Saxophone Quartet

University of Houston, Houston, Texas Bob Eason, 21, Soprano Saxophone Lee Redfearn III, 21, Alto Saxophone Justin Neumann, 19, Tenor Saxophone Brian Ngo, 21, Baritone Saxophone

6 Bagatelles

Ligeti (arr. Eason)

I. Allegro con spirito
II. Rubato. Lamentoso
III. Allegro grazioso
IV. Presto ruvido

V. Adagio. Mesto (Béla Bartók in memoriam)

VI. Molto vivace. Capriccioso

Tango Suite

Piazzolla (arr. J. Sharretts)

I. Allegro II. Andante III. Allegro

Andante et Scherzo

Bozza

I. Andante II. Scherzo

String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10

Debussy (arr. David)

I. Animé et très décidé II. Assez vif et bien rythmé

III. Andantino, doucement expressif

IV. Très modéré – très mouvementé

4:25 p.m. - W11 Axius

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa Stephen Page, 26, Soprano Saxophone Colin Young, 30, Alto Saxophone Ryan Smith, 26, Tenor Saxophone Nathan Bogert, 23, Baritone Saxophone

Quatuor pour Saxophones

Desenclos

I. Allegro non troppo II. Calmo. Andante

III. Poco largo ma risoluto – Allegro

String Quartet No. 8 in C minor

Shostakovich (arr. S. Page)

I. Largo
II. Allegro Molto
III. Allegretto
IV. Largo

V. Largo

KLONOS

Swerts

Gashouraku

I. Netori

II. Jo

III. Ha IV. Saibara

V. Kyu

Pavane

Decruck

Kushida

4:50 p.m. – W12 Troika Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee Lindsey Reymore, 20, Oboe Thomas Crespo, 21, Bassoon Valerie Hsu, 19, Piano

Trio for Piano, Oboe and Bassoon

Poulenc

I. Lent-Presto II. Andante III. Rondo

Trio for Piano. Oboe and Bassoon

André Previn

I. Lively
II. Slow
III. Jaunty

Terzetto, Op. 22 for Piano, Oboe and Bassoon

Lalliet

Glinka

I. Introduzione-Moderato

II. Andante

III. Rondo-Allegro moderato

Trio Pathétique

I. Allegro moderato

II. Scherzo

III. Largo

IV. Allegro con spirito

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11:50 a.m. - S1 Sima Piano Trio

New York City, New York Sami Merdinian, 28, Violin Ani Kalayjian, 28, Cello Sofya Melikyan, 31, Piano

Trio in C Major Hoboken XV: 21

Haydn

I. Adagio pastorale -Vivace assai

II. Molto Andante

III. Finale: Presto

Trio No. 2 in F Major, Op. 80

Schumann

I. Sehr lebhaft

II. Mit innigem Ausdruck

III. In massiger Bewegung

IV. Nicht zu rasch

Trio in F-sharp minor

I. Largo-Allegro espressivo

II. Andante

III. Allegro vivace

Babadjanian

12:15 p.m. - S2 Tesla Quartet

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado Ross Snyder, 25, Violin Xian Meng, 29, Violin Megan Mason, 25, Viola Kimberly Patterson, 25, Cello

Quartet in B flat Major, Op.18, No.6

Beethoven

I. Allegro con brio

II. Adagio ma non troppo

III. Scherzo: Allegro

IV. La Malinconia: Adagio—Allegretto quasi allegro

Quartet in D Major (1907)

Respighi

I. Allegro moderato

II. Tema con Variazioni

III. Intermezzo

IV. Finale: Allegro vivace

Sunrise of the Planetary Dream Collector

Rilev

12:40 p.m. - S3 Adelphi String Quartet

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland Daniel Sender, 27, Violin Francis Liu, 26, Violin Jonathan Richards, 26, Viola Elizabeth Meszaros, 27, Cello

Quartet in C minor, D. 703 "Quartettsatz"

Schubert

Ligeti

Allegro assai

Quartet No. 3 in F Major, Op. 73

Shostakovich

I. Allegretto

II. Moderato con moto

III. Allegro non troppo

IV. Adagio

V. Moderato

Quartet No. 1, "Métamorphoses nocturnes" Allegro grazioso - Vivace capriccioso - Adagio mesto - Presto -

Andante tranquillo – Tempo di valse – Moderato – Con eleganza – Un poco capricccioso – Allegretto, un poco giovale – Prestissimo

BREAK —

1:10 p.m. - S4 The Old City String Quartet

The Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Joel Link, 21, Violin Bryan Lee, 21, Violin Milena Pajaro-van de Stadt, 21, Viola Camden Shaw, 20, Cello

Quartet in A minor, Op. 13

Mendelssohn

I. Adagio – Allegro vivace

II. Adagio non lento

III. Intermezzo: Allegretto con moto – Allegro di molto

IV. Presto – Adagio non lento

String Quartet No. 2

Bartók

I. Moderato

II. Allegro molto capriccioso

III. Lento

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1:35 p.m. – S5 Lysander Piano Trio

The Juilliard School, New York, New York Itamar Zorman, 24, Violin Madeleine Kabat, 23, Cello Liza Stepanova, 29, Piano

Trio in E Major, Hob. XV:28

Haydn

I. Allegro moderato

II. Allegretto

III. Finale. Allegro

Trio in C Major, Op. 87

Brahms

I. Allegro

II. Andante con moto

III. Scherzo. Presto - Trio. Poco meno presto

IV. Finale. Allegro giocoso

Trio in Eminor, Op. 67

Shostakovich

I. Andante

II. Allegro non troppo

III. Largo

Yemenite Fantasy

IV. Allegretto

Moshe Zorman

2:00 p.m. - S6 Trio Sfacciato

Chicago, Illinois Maureen Zoltek, 27, Piano Thomas Oswald, 26, Violin Paul Ghica, 27, Cello

Trio in B Major, Op. 8

Brahms

I. Allegro con brio

II. Allegro molto

III. Adagio

IV. Allegro

Trio in Eminor, Op. 67

I. Andante

II. Allegro con brio

III. Largo

IV. Allegretto

Shostakovich

BREAK —

5:30 p.m. - S7 Donati String Quartet

Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, Ohio Holly Jenkins, 18, Violin Lauren Manning, 20, Violin DJ Cheek, 19, Viola Mary Auner, 21, Cello

Quartet in C minor, D. 703 "Quartettsatz"

Schubert

Allegro assai

Quartet No. 2 in A Major, Op. 68

Shostakovich

I. Overture

II. Recitative and Romance

III. Waltz

IV. Theme and Variations

Quartet in D minor, K. 421

Mozart

I. Allegro Moderato

II. Andante

III. Menuetto: Allegretto - Trio

IV. Allegretto ma non troppo - Piu allegro

Quartet No. 2 in F Major, Op. 41

Schumann

I. Allegro vivace

II. Andante, quasi Variazioni

III. Scherzo (Presto)

IV. Allegro molto vivace

5:55 p.m. — S8 1726 Trio

Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Juyong You, 19, Clarinet Amanda Verner, 23, Viola Xiaohui Yang, 18, Piano

Kegelstatt Trio in E-flat Major, K 498

Mozart

I. Andante

II. Menuetto

III. Rondeaux

8 Pieces for Clarinet, Viola and Piano, Op 83

Bruch

V. Rumanische Melodie

VI. Nachtgesang

VII. Allegro Vivace, ma non troppo

VIII. Moderato

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Uhl

I. Allegro con brio

II. Grave

III. Vivo



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6:20 p.m. - S9 C-H-I Piano Trio

Chicago, Illinois Yu-Chi Tai, 29, Piano Chin-I Chen, 30, Violin Ting-Chi Hung, 27, Cello

Trio in C Major, Hob. XV: 27

I. Allegro II. Andante III. Finale: Presto

Trio in A minor

Ravel

I. Modere II. Pantoum III. Passacaille IV. Finale

Trio in C minor, Op.66

Mendelssohn

Haydn

I. Allegro energico e con fuoco II. Andante espressivo

III. Scherzo

IV. Finale

- BREAK -

6:50 p.m. - S10 Tintern Trio University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California Joseph Morris, 19, Clarinet

Stella Cho, 19, Cello Seyeon Ahn, 24, Piano

Trio in A minor, Op. 114

Brahms

I. Allegro II. Adagio

III. Andantino Grazioso

IV. Allegro

Fantasy Trio, Op. 26

Muczynski

I. Allegro Energico

II. Andante con Espressione

III. Allegro Deciso

IV. Introduction and Finale: Andante Molto e Sostenuto - Allegro

Trio in B-flat Major, Op. 11

Beethoven

I. Allegro con brio II. Adagio

III. Tema: Pria ch'io l'impegno. Allegretto

7:15 p.m. - S11 Terzetto

Cleveland, Obio Diana Cohen, 30, Violin Tanya Ell, 31, Cello

Renana Gutman, 29, Piano

Trio No. 2 in E-flat Major, D. 929

Schubert

I. Allegro

II. Allegro con moto

III. Scherzando. Allegro moderato

IV. Allegro moderato

Trio for Violin, Cello, and Piano (1954)

Kirchner

II.

7:40 p.m. - S12 Chimeng Quartet

Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York Luosha Fang, 21, Violin Yang Li, 21, Violin Shuangshuang Liu, 23, Viola Jia Cao, 23, Cello

Quartet in G minor, Op.74, No.3 "Rider"

Haydn

I. Allegro

II. Largo assai

III. Menuetto: Allegretto

IV. Allegro con brio

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

Beethoven

I. Introduzione: Andante con moto – Allegro vivace

II. Andante con moto quasi allegretto

III. Menuetto: Grazioso

IV. Allegro molto

String Quartet No.1, Op.7

Bartók

I. Lento

II. Allegretto

III. Allegro vivace



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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 musician-directed and Internet-based recording company. 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.



Massimo Mercelli is an internationally acclaimed concert flautist. He studied with Andre Jaunet and Maxence Larrieu, and at just nineteen years of age, he became the first flute at *Teatro La Fenice* in Venice. Mr. Mercelli subsequently won the *Premio Francesco Cilea*, the *Concorso Internazionale Giornate Musicali* and the *Concorso Internazionale di Stresa*.

He has performed as a soloist in some of the world's most prestigious concert halls and important festivals. Mr. Mercelli is also the founder and artistic director of the Emilia Romagna Festival in Italy. He has been a member of the directive committee of the European Festival Association since 2001, and has served as a juror for prestigious international competitions including Jean-Pierre Rampal of Paris, the Geneva Competition, and the Concert Artist Guild of New York. In 2008, he performed in the Berliner Philarmonie official series and in Moscow in a gala concert with Yuri Bashmet and Gidon Kremer. Mr. Mercelli recently performed with Philip Glass, and Ennio Morricone and appeared in a gala for the presentation of the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi. Michael Nyman is writing a new flute concerto dedicated to Massimo Mercelli.



As cellist of the Cleveland Quartet for more than twenty-six years, Paul Katz has 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 Cleveland Quartet were the first classical artists ever to appear on the Grammy

Awards telecast. Katz studied with Gregor Piatigorsky, Bernard Greenhouse, 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 of the Year 2003, and Indiana University awarded him its coveted Chevalier du Violoncelle for distinguished achievements and contributions to the world of cello playing and teaching.



Heidi Castleman, Professor of Viola at the Juilliard School of Music, 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 was also co-

founder and viola faculty of the Quartet Program (1970 to 1990). Since 2001, she has worked with students, ages 12 to 18, at the Perlman Music Program. A founding trustee of Chamber Music America, Ms. Castleman served as 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. She is the recipient of the ASTA Ohio "Teacher of the Year" award (1994), the Chamber Music America Richard J. Bogomolny National Service Award (2001) and the national Artist-Teacher of the Year Award by ASTA with NSOA in 2002. In 2004, Ms. Castleman received the Maurice W. Riley Viola Award at the American Viola Society Congress for Distinguished Contributions to the Viola, and in 2006 was awarded an Honorary Doctorate degree from the University of Montreal.



John Haynes is Executive Director and CEO of PACE, a new \$160 million performing arts center under development in Bellevue, Washington. Mr. Haynes was the first 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. John currently serves as Vice President of the Western Arts Alliance. He has previously served as the chief executive of large cultural institutions in Minneapolis and San Diego, and 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.



Dennis Bamber received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in music from Indiana University. Following a career as both teacher and performer, Mr. Bamber founded The Woodwind & Brasswind. Over the course of his 25+ years of leadership, the company became one of the most successful retailers of instruments

in the world. In addition, Mr. Bamber was a founder of WoodBrass.com, one of Europe's most successful companies. He was majority partner with the company for over 10 years. Recently, Mr. Bamber started a new business called Musicfactorydirect.com, offering high quality instruments of all types directly from the factory to the musician. In addition, he is the owner of a specialty line of saxophones, La Sax, which are endorsed by some of the country's finest performers.



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Special thanks to Tammy and Rick Bailey for their tremendous assistance to Fischoff for many years in so many ways. Tammy and Rick have been prize underwriters; they have graciously opened their home to the jurors for a Welcome Dinner, Rick served on the board and was President for two years, and, their in-kind creative and marketing support through their firm, RHB/The Agency, has been invaluable to Fischoff. For all of these things, we are eternally grateful.

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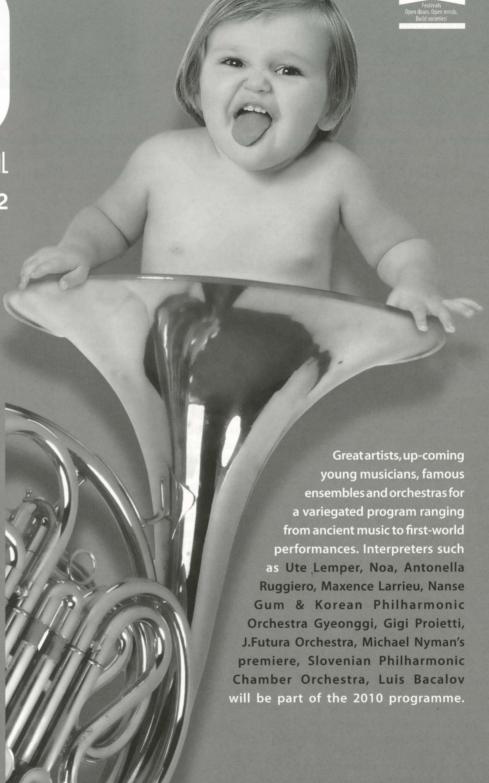
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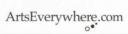




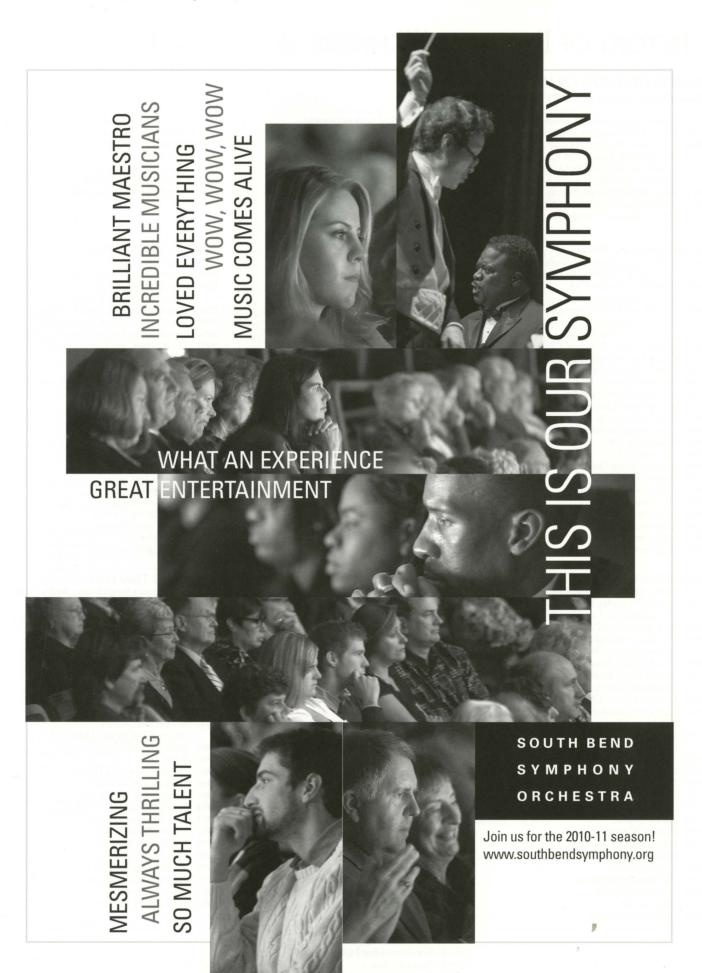












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SENIOR DIVISION GRAND PRIZE

(Grand Prize created in 1987)

| 2009 | Linden | String | Quartet, | Cleve | land, | OH |
|------|--------|--------|----------|-------|-------|----|
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The N-E-W Trio, New York, NY

Prima Trio, Oberlin, OH

Ariel Quartet, Boston, MA

Lloyd Carr-Harris String Quartet, 2005

Montreal, Canada

Jupiter String Quartet, Boston, MA

verklärte guartet, Cleveland, OH

2002 Quintet Attacca, Chicago, IL

Senior String First Prize

2009 Linden String Quartet, Cleveland, OH

The N-E-W Trio, New York, NY

Prima Trio, Oberlin, OH 2007

2006 Ariel Quartet, Boston, MA

Lloyd Carr-Harris String Quartet,

Montreal, Canada

Jupiter String Quartet, Boston, MA

verklärte quartet, Cleveland, OH 2003

Chiara String Quartet, Grand Forks, ND 2002

Eusia St. Qt., Chicago, IL 2001

Fry Street Quartet, Hickory, NC 2000

1999 Corigliano String Quartet

Avalon String Quartet 1998

Elm City Ensemble

1996 Miro String Quartet

1995 Sausalito St. Qt.

1994 Arianna St. Ot.

1993 Amernet String Quartet

1992 North Coast Trio

Griffon String Quartet 1991

Trio Wanderer

1989 Miami St. Ot.

Lafayette St. Qt 1988

1987 Harrington St. Ot.

1982 Ridge String Quartet

Senior Wind First Prize

Red Line Sax Quartet, Rochester, NY

Amethyst Quartet, Evanston, IL

2007 H2 Quartet, East Lansing, MI

ViM, Rochester, NY

Blue Square Saxophone Quartet, 2005

Bowling Green, OH

Trio di Colore, Bloomington, IN 2004

Arizona State University

Saxophone Quartet, Tempe, AZ

Quintet Attacca, Chicago, IL 2002

2001 ninth circle saxophone quartet,

Ann Arbor, MI

Lithium Saxophone Quartet,

Bowling Green, OH

1999 The Extension Ensemble

1998 Catalyst (Sax Quartet)

Canterbury Brass 1997

1996 Eighth Blackbird

1995 Zephyros Wind Quintet

Battell Quintet

1993 Hanson Wind Quintet

1992 Michigan State Sax Qt.

Black Swamp Sax Qt. 1991

1990 Interstate Brass

1989 Taft Woodwind Quintet

1988 MSU Grad. Sax Qt.

1987 Texas Sax Qt

Quintessential Brass 1982

ninth circle saxophone quartet,

Ann Arbor, MI

2000 Fry Street Quartet, Hickory, NC

1999 Corigliano String Quartet

1998 Avalon Quartet

1997 Elm City Ensemble

1996 Miro String Quartet

Zephyros Wind Quintet 1995

The Arianna String Quartet

Senior String Second Prize

Jasper String Quartet, New Haven, CT

Jasper String Quartet, Houston, TX

Klimt Trio, Cleveland, OH

2006

Kailas String Quartet, Houston, TX Kashii String Quartet, Cleveland, OH 2005

Calder Quartet, Los Angeles, CA 2004

Enső String Quartet, Houston, TX

2002 Xanadu Trio, New York, NY

2001 Biava St. Qt., Cleveland, OH

New England Conservatory 2000

Honors String Quartet, Boston, MA

Basmati String Quartet

1998 Coolidge String Quartet

1997 Lipatti String Quartet

1996 Montagnana St. Qt.

1995 Anacapa String Quartet

1994 Plymouth String Quartet

1993 Assai String Quartet

Rackham String Quartet 1992

Stony Brook Grad. Trio 1991

Rosalyra Quartet 1989 Aureole Trio

1988 Augustine Quartet

Lafayette String Quartet

1982 Ambrogio Trio

Senior Wind Second Prize

Yersinia Saxophone Quartet, Ann Arbor, MI

2008 Trio Destino, Houston, TX

2007 Sospiro Winds, New Haven, CT

Arundo Winds Quintet, Boulder, CO 2006

2005 Intrada Winds, New Haven, CT

Scarborough Trio, New York, NY

Triton Brass Quintet, Boston, MA 2003

Syrinx Saxophone Quartet, Evanston, IL

Red Onion Sax. Qt., IL 2001

Vento Chiaro, Longy School of Music, 2000

Cambridge, MA 1999 Juniper Quintet

Metropolis Trombones

National Saxophone Quartet 1997

Four Corners Sax Qt.

N. Illinois Sax Ot. 1995

1994

Palo Verde Brass Work Cardinal Brass Quintet

1992 Manhattan Brass

1991

Resounding Wind 1990

Prism Sax Quartet

1988 Saturday Brass

(not published)

Cincinnati Trombone Quartet

Honorable Mention

2006 Neptune Trio

Tre Cellesti 2001

1998

Favrile Piano Quartet

Sirens Saxophone Quartet

Florestan Trio Rosalie Weinstein Woodwind Quintet

Blakemore Trio

1993 Amernet String Quartet

North Coast Trio

Griffon String Quartet 1991

1990 Trio Wanderer

1989 Miami String Quartet

1988 Lafayette String Quartet

1987 Harrington String Quartet

Senior String Third Prize

2009 Lorien Trio, New Haven, CT Saguaro Piano Trio, Los Angeles, CA

Schulich String Quartet,

Montreal, Quebec, Canada 2006

Hyperion String Quartet, San Diego, CA 2005 Vinca String Quartet, Boulder, CO

2004 Rothko String Quartet, New York, NY

2003 The Harding Trio, Cleveland, OH

Jung Trio, New Haven, CT 2002

Proteus 5, New York, NY 2001 Gotham Quartet, Rice Univ., Houston, TX

2000

In Flight 3 1999

1998 Brutini String Quartet

1997 Avalon String Quartet 1996 Pacifica String Qt.

1995 Pacifica String Qt.

Trio Selka 1994

1993 Hawthorne String Qt.

Catalina Trio 1992

1991 Noc-Noc Quartet 1990 Westbrook String Qt

Powell String Quartet 1989

1988 Aramis String Quartet

(not published) 1982 (no 3rd prize awarded)

Senior Wind Third Prize

The Flatirons Brass Quintet, Boulder, CO

Areon Flutes, San Jose, CA

2007 Bay State Brass, Boston, MA Element Saxophone Quartet, Mystic, CT

Twelve-Ten Saxophone Quartet,

Ann Arbor, MI 2004 Third Rail Saxophone Quartet,

Mystic, CT

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

2001 BALA; Boston, MA

Millennium Quartet,

University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 1999 Red Stick Saxophone Quartet

1998 Arbor Trio 1997 Enigma Saxophone Quartet

1996 Quake City Camerata

Transcontinental Sax Qt

1994 Trio Selka-Kosower-Ohio Palo Alto Brass Quintet

1992 Hauson Wind Quintet

Southspoon Wind Qt. 1991 1990 Mercury Wind Quintet

1989 Meliora Brass Quintet

1988 Manhattan Wind Quintet

(no 3rd prize awarded)

1987 (not published)

Picasso String Quartet

HISTORY OF FISCHOFF WINNERS

JUNIOR DIVISION

Junior 1st Prize

2009 Aurelia String Quartet, Evanston, IL

Quartet Polaris, Evanston, IL

Vesta Trio, Madison, WI 2007

Beat 3, Highwood, IL

2005 Alisier Trio, Boston, MA

2004 Rattan Trio, Highwood, IL

2003 Ottava String Trio, Chicago, IL

2002 Orion Piano Trio, Fort Sheridan, IL

LeConte Quartet

2000 Capriccio Quartet

1999 Fine Arts Trio

1998 MYA String Quartet

Cumberland String Quartet 1997

1996 MYA String Quartet

Amaryllis String Quartet 1995

Schon Musik

1993 La Strada String Quartet

1992 Lake Shore String Quartet

Greenfield String Qt. 1991

1990 Peabody Prep Piano Qrt.

1989 Phoenix Ouartet

1988 The Diller String Quartet

Cardinal Quartet

1986 Music Center Youth Quartet

1985 ASTEC Quartet

1984 Rydell Quintet

1983 Music Center Quartet

1982 The String Quartet

1981 Mendelssohn Piano Trio

1980 Interlochen String Quartet

1979 Rhee Gustavsson

1977-1978 (records unavailable)

1976 Obiĉan Quintet, Kalamazoo, MI

1974-1975 (records unavailable)

Junior 2nd Prize

Trio Coterie, Highwood, IL

Ridere Ouartet, Evanston, IL

Newman Quartet, Philadelphia, PA

2006 opus., Worthington, OH

AYM Piano Trio, Chicago, IL 2005

Northway Ouintet, New York, NY 2004

2003 Subito Trio, Chicago, IL

Vidancia Trio, Bethesda, MD Versailles Piano Quintet 2001

2000 Harding Trio

1999 T3

Waughtown Four Cello Quartet 1998

Musika Trio 1997

1996 The Rose Trio

Amaranth Trio

1994 Midwest Young Artists' Sextet

Casulana Quartet

1992 Best Great Ouartet

1991 Lake Shore Piano Qt

Thanatos String Quartet

The Robinson Trio 1989

The Lorax String Quartet

1987 Primier Trio

New School of Music Trio

1985 LeJuMa Piano Trio

1984 LeJuMa Piano Trio

1983 Clay-LaSalle Trio

1982 John Adams Quartet

1981 Brass Trio

1974-1980 (records unavailable)

Junior 3rd Prize

Quartet Danaë, Evanston, IL

2008 Aurelia String Quartet, Evanston, IL

Attacca Quartet, Boston, MA

Alethea String Quartet,

Highwood, IL/Madison, WI

2005 BAM Quartet, Chicago, IL

2004 Pandora's Trio, Chicago, IL

2003 LeMonde Trio, Interlochen, MI

Ivory Winds, Chicago, IL 2002

2001 Trio Una Corda

2000 Karma Quartet

1999 Biava Quartet

Firebird Quartet

1997 MYA Chonky String Quartet

1996 The Fidelius Trio

1995 Russian Quartet

1994 Interlochen String Quartet

1993 Sigma

1992 Die Furellum Quartet

1991 The Thorne Trio

1990 The Thorne Trio

(1st year 3rd prize awarded)

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

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

(See String/Wind prize list) 1982

Landreth Quartet

1980 Martinu Piano Quartet

1979 Csardas Quartet

Fischoff Competition Third Prize

1985 Franciscan Quartet

1984 Stony Brook Trio

1986 Quintessence

1983 New Mode Trio

1979-1982 (no 3rd prize awarded)

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

GEOFFROY PRIZE WINNERS

2010 - LaForza Quartet

2009 - Silver Strings

2008 - Zenith Quartet

2007 - Pluto Trio

2006 - South Bend Youth Symphony String Quartet

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

1994 - Suzuki Talent Education of Michiana String Quartet

1996 – Fuhring Trio (piano trio)

1995 - Fuhring Trio (piano trio)

1993 – (records unavailable)

1992 - Brio Brass Quintet

1991 - no award given 1990 - Sobeyosy Cesele

1989 - Olympia String Quartet

1988 - Newbury String Quartet 1987 - (records unavailable)

1986 - Clay High Brass Quintet

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- provided strong role models for recruiting string players at the elementary level;
- helped with retention at the middle and high school levels; and,
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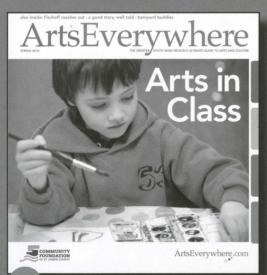
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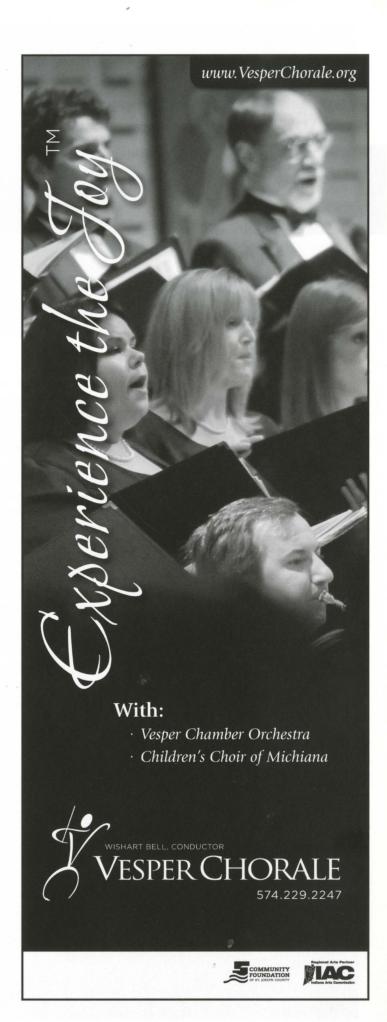
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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...



If I had my way, every musician who passes through Fischoff's doors would go on to work directly with children and youth in their own communities, sharing their passion for music and its personal empowerment. Talk about an educational model!

Since its founding, more than 6,000 of the nation's finest chamber musicians have participated in the Fischoff Competition. These musicians have, in turn, significantly influenced many children in communities across the nation, encouraging them to pursue chamber music as an avocation or to become a chamber music advocate.

Let's make a modest calculation of the number of children significantly influenced by Fischoff's musicians over the years. Six ensembles (24 musicians) performed in the first Fischoff Competition in 1974. If we compound that number through the growth of the competition over the years and if we conservatively assume that only half of these musicians have affected the lives of ten children per year since they were in the Fischoff (a modest estimate), the total number of children stands at a staggering 485,000 children! This calculation does not take into account the many Fischoff alumni who have gone on to perform residencies for thousands of children throughout the years as part of their professional careers. That is outreach of the highest order.

Coming Events

June 16, 2010: Fischoff Educator Award deadline for entries July 2010: Linden Quartet, 2009 Grand Prize Winner, appearing in the Emilia Romagna Festival, Italy

October 12-19, 2010: Senior Division Gold Medalist Tours, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan

January 2011: Winter Gala

July/August 2011: Grand Prize Winner's Tour, Italy, featuring the 2010 Grand Prize Winner

Fall 2011: Visiting Artist Residency featuring Fischoff Educator Award winning ensemble

IMPORTANT COMPETITION DATES

March 2, 2011: Deadline for entries into the 2011 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition

May 12-15, 2011: 38th Annual Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition Inspired by the math, and harnessing the potential of this model, Fischoff is pleased to announce the launching of the Fischoff Educator Award. This new award is open to Fischoff alumni, and will honor the nation's finest chamber music professionals who are proving their ability to successfully build a career in both music performance and outreach education.

This is the perfect extension of Fischoff's mission — inspiring lives through breathtaking performances. But on a personal level, I have no doubt this math would have greatly pleased Joe Fischoff, the competition's founder and education advocate.

We hope to receive an application from all eligible alumni. In addition, please help us spread the word about the Fischoff Educator Award. (See the ad across the page.) This program book finds its way across the country. Share it with potential candidates, coaches, educators, and colleagues. Direct them to the website www.fischoff.org. In this way, you can play an important part in sharing Fischoff's mission.

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Thank you for being here, and my best wishes to you all!

Ann Divine Executive Director

Fischoff National Chamber Music Association







COMING IN 2011

FISCHOFF EDUCATOR AWARD

The Fischoff National Chamber Music Association is delighted to announce the launching of the Fischoff Educator Award. This award will recognize the educational outreach work of Fischoff Competition alumni who have demonstrated outstanding and imaginative programming for children and youth in the United States.

The Fischoff Educator Award will honor America's finest emerging chamber ensembles or those who have established careers in chamber music, and are proving their ability to successfully build a career in both music performance and outreach education.

Entry Deadline
JUNE 16, 2010

The prize includes a coveted endorsement from the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association, a cash award, and a residency week as part of Fischoff's award-winning Arts-in-Education Residency. The residency week will take place during Fall 2011.

For additional information and application details, visit

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WNIT applauds the outstanding performances of the many talented young people in this year's Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition and thanks the staff and board of the Association for making this wonderful event possible.

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WNIT is also pleased to announce that we are now in our long-awaited new studio and facilities at the corner of Jefferson and Lafayette in downtown South Bend. We invite you to watch for the many exciting programs soon to be unveiled at the new WNIT Center for Public Media.



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