



Chamber Music Amici News

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Amici Art Contest 2011

We were thrilled to receive 23 entries to Chamber Music Amici's second annual art contest. A jury from the Emerald Art Center, Maude Kerns Art Center and local artists selected five winners (shown at left, top to bottom): "The Perfect Note" by Juliana Cichy; "Amici" by Iraenah Garoutte; "Let's Do Music" by Renee Manford; "Counterpoint" by L. Talaba, and "Synchronicity" by Elle de Werd. These paintings will be featured in our programs and posters for the 2011-2012 season.

Ms. Cichy's "The Perfect Note" also won the People's Choice Award and will be on the cover of our season brochure. A total of 211 People's Choice votes were cast, showing the enthusiasm and support for our efforts to combine music and painting into a vibrant synthesis.

The five Art Contest winners receive \$100 each from Chamber Music Amici, as well as a \$75 gift certificate from Art Contest Sponsor Vistra Framing and Gallery. Their works are on display through the end of March at Springfield's Siuslaw Bank on Main Street.

2011-12 Season

Plans are now underway for our third season, 2011-12. It will include a world premiere quintet composed just for us by Hal Owen of the UO School of Music, a Brahms sextet for double strings, a Beethoven piano trio, a Mozart trio for clarinet, piano, and viola, a Baroque night (including Bach's Musical Offering), oboe favorites by Francaix, Piazzola's "Four Seasons of Buenos Aires," and even some Beatles!

You will hear all five of the Amici, plus guests that include Kathryn Lucktenberg (violin/viola), Fritz Gearhart (violin/viola), Julia Brown (harpsichord), Laura Decher Wayte (soprano), Jonas Pologe (flute), Andy Kolb (cello), Holland Phillips (viola), and others. Please join us for another fun season in the Wildish Theater. Season tickets available May 1: 541-953-9204.

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The Emperor's New Clothes

Chamber Music Amici has garnered \$10,000 in grants from the Oregon Community Foundation, the Lane County Cultural Coalition, the Chambers Family Foundation, and Isler CPA, to partner with Eugene Ballet, the Wildish Theater, and Springfield Public Schools to present two free performances June 1, 2011, of Peter Schickele's "The Emperor's New Clothes" for kids attending Springfield public schools.

Six hundred students in grades three through five will follow a five-week curriculum, created collaboratively by their teachers and Chamber Music Amici, and busses will bring them to the Wildish Theatre. There they will see actor William Hulings present Hans Christian Anderson's original fairy tale. Five dancers from Eugene Ballet will perform original choreography by Ben Goodman, while Amici performs Peter Schickele's mischievous version of the tale, for piano, oboe, strings, and narrator. Guest pianist Nathalie Fortin, guest violist Leslie Straka, and guest narrator, baritone Sandy Naishtat, will join Amici oboist Amy Goeser Kolb, cellist Steven Pologe, and violinist Sharon Schuman.

We did not want anyone to miss out on this incredible project, so we have added two public performances in the Wildish Theater, June 4, 2011, at 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm, with special family-friendly ticket prices, thanks to our education sponsors: \$5 for students, and \$15 general admission. You can get tickets now at 541-953-9204.



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Saturday, June 4, 2011 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm

Richard E. Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main Street, Springfield

Peter Schickele's *The Emperor's New Clothes* Music, story-telling, and dance

Tickets General Admission \$15, Students \$5 • 541-953-9204

Amici

Amy Goeser Kolb oboe
Steven Pologe cello
Sharon Schuman violin

Guests

Nathalie Fortin piano
Leslie Straka viola
Sandy Naishtat narrator
Eugene Ballet 4 dancers
William Hulings storyteller, master of ceremonies

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Reaching Music-Lovers of All Ages



Cascade Manor, February 26, 2011
each concert.

This season Amici is giving free concerts for over a thousand kids at three public schools: Riverbend Elementary in Springfield, and Camas Ridge and River Road Elementary in Eugene. We are also collaborating with composition and music students at the Academy of Arts and Academics in Springfield, to perform their compositions with them in the Wildish Theater on June 7. Meanwhile, we have been giving free Saturday afternoon performances at Cascade Manor in Eugene before

Hearing Beethoven's "Spring" Sonata

Dogs run through the fields
Stars shine in the night
Wake up and the sun is warm as can be
Feel good

So I go and compose and can't hear
Can't hear

But I can feel

A high point of this season, thanks to our Art Contest Sponsor Vistra Framing and Gallery, was being able to contribute \$500 again for scholarships at the UO Community Music Institute, where young people learn to love performing chamber music. The kids in this program played for an audience of 100 Chamber Music Amici ticket holders and art fans Monday, February 28, at our pre-concert reception at the Emerald Art Center, where Art Contest Finalists were on display and the People's Choice Award was announced. We love taking our music to those who can't attend our concerts and promoting a new generation of chamber music lovers.



Camas Ridge Elementary, February 25, 2011



Emerald Art Center, reception, February 28, 2011

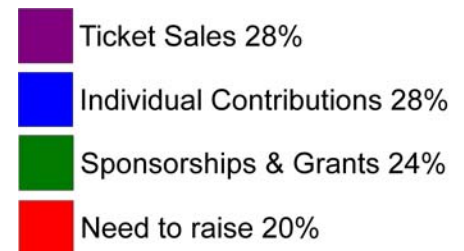


For Financial Health

Thanks to generous supporters like you, since our founding in 2009 we have been able to keep ticket prices low and operate in the black. We have sold out each concert, and our newest group of sustainers, Amici Intimi (Close Friends), are pledging \$1,000 a year to help us present exciting concerts for years to come. Thanks to them and to our other donors and sponsors, we have raised 80% of the money we need for this season.

As we plan next season, we are proud to have so many season subscribers (over 230!). In fact we may run out of season tickets when they go on sale to new subscribers in June. Thank you all for continuing to help us fulfill our dream of creating concerts, education outreach, an art contest, and other activities that promote community through great music.

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Volunteer Extraordinaire: Betsy Steffensen

If you have attended Chamber Music Amici concerts, chances are you have met Betsy Steffensen, greeting you in the lobby, helping you locate your seat, or making sure you have a drink and dessert at the reception on stage. With her ready smile and generous good humor, she is not someone you can easily forget. What you may not know is what Betsy does for Amici behind the scenes--stuffing envelopes or debriefing concerts and receptions, so that next time tables are set out even more efficiently, squeaky seats get oiled, or the art contest reception is even more pleasant. Thank you, Betsy, for all you do, not just for us, but for the community!

Cottage Grove Concert, May 24, 2011

Chamber Music Amici will perform again on Tuesday, May 24, 2011, at the home of Vera and Steve Kilston in Cottage Grove. Last year when we did this 50 people strolled their Italian gardens, sipped wine, and filled the living room for an exciting performance of Mozart and Dvořák. This year we will perform the Faure C minor Piano Quartet and the Arthur Bliss Quintet for oboe and strings. This concert is made possible by generous grants from the Woodard Family Foundation and individual donors. Tickets, while they last, are at 541-953-9204.



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**April 11, 2011
7:30 pm**

**Richard E. Wildish
Community Theater
630 Main St, Springfield**

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**Pilar Bradshaw, violin
Amy Goeser Kolb, oboe
Steven Pologe, cello
Sharon Schuman, violin
Victor Steinhardt, piano**

Guest

Fritz Gearhart, viola



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CONCERT 4, APRIL 11, MOZART, STEINHARDT, & SCHONFIELD

Join us for our fourth concert of the season, at 7:30 pm, Monday, April 11, at the Wildish Theater. The program features a wide range of music, from Mozart to Steinhardt. Mozart's "Piano Quartet in G Minor" will be performed by pianist Victor Steinhardt, violinist Sharon Schuman, cellist Steven Pologe, and guest violist, Fritz Gearhart. Then Gearhart will be joined by oboist Amy Goeser Kolb and guest cellist Andy Kolb to present Steinhardt's "Three Pieces for Oboe, and Viola and Cello."

The program ends with Paul Schonfield's "Carolina Reveille Quartet" for piano and strings, based on the song, "Carolina in the Morning." To perform it, Amici violinist Pilar Bradshaw will be joined by Pologe, Steinhardt, and Gearhart. As always, desserts on stage afterwards, from the Excelsior Restaurant/Brindiamo Catering. Tickets 541-953-9204.

Tickets

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