

Chamber Music Amici

2009-2010 Season - Press Release

CONCERT 3, FEBRUARY 22, 2010

SHORT VERSION

For Immediate Release: Chamber Music Amici, the first resident company of the Richard E. Wildish Community Theater, has been awarded a \$3,000 grant by the Oregon Community Foundation. This gift from Mildred Baker Endowment for the Arts – Arts Foundation of Western Oregon Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation will sponsor the ensemble's February 22 concert, featuring love songs of W. B. Yeats and the Schumann piano quartet. Oboist Amy Goeser Kolb, violinist Sharon Schuman, and pianist Victor Steinhardt, will perform with three guest musicians: violist Catherine Consiglio, cellist Andrew Kolb, and soprano Elizabeth Racheva.

Details

When: 7:30 pm, Monday, February 22, 2010

Where: Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main Street, Springfield

Tickets: 541-815-5352 and <http://www.chambermusicamici.org/>

Free Pre-concert reception: 5:30 pm, Emerald Art Center, 500 Main Street, Springfield, featuring finalists in the Chamber Music Amici Art Contest.

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LONG VERSION

The opening of the Wildish Community Theater in 2006, with its near-perfect acoustics, made Chamber Music Amici possible. With the motto, "Creating community through great music," the ensemble seeks to produce excellent, affordable chamber music concerts which are fun for all ages. In collaboration with public schools in Springfield and Eugene, the ensemble also aims to promote the development of a new generation of chamber music lovers. To that end it performs at local schools and provides students with steeply discounted tickets to its sold-out performances. Young musicians from the UO Community Music Institute will perform at the February 22 pre-concert reception at the Emerald Art Center, to raise funds for scholarships. The ensemble also promotes community by supporting the visual arts. At the February 22 concert it will announce the winners of the Chamber Music Amici Art Contest. Their paintings will appear on concert posters for next season. The Oregon Community Foundation grant from the Mildred Baker Trust makes possible the February 22 concert and the community outreach it entails.

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