

## *Chamber Music Amici*

2009-2010 Season – Press Release

### **CONCERT 5, May 31 & June 1, 2010**

For Immediate Release: Chamber Music Amici, the first resident company of the Richard E. Wildish Community Theater, performs its final concert of the Inaugural Season, at 7:30 pm, Tuesday, June 1, 2010.

#### **Short Version**

**What: First Anniversary Concert:** Chamber Music Amici

Program: Mozart C Major Piano Trio, Schumann Fantasy for oboe d'amore and piano, Dvorak Quartet in Eb Major for piano and strings

**When:** 7:30 pm, Tuesday, June 1, 2010

**Where:** Richard E. Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main Street, Springfield OR

**Who:** Core Musicians: Pilar Bradshaw, violin; Amy Goeser Kolb, oboe d'amore; Steven Pologe, cello; Sharon Schuman, violin; Victor Steinhardt, piano; Guest Musician: Fritz Gearhardt, viola.

**Pre-concert performances:** Saturday, May 29, 3:00 pm Cascade Manor, 65 W 30th Ave. (free); Monday, May 31, 7:00 pm, Kilston Home, Cottage Grove (\$20)

**Tickets:** 541-915-5352: \$20/22 general; \$18/20 seniors; \$5 students with vouchers.

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#### **Long Version**

Chamber Music Amici, the first resident company of the Richard E. Wildish Community Theater in Springfield, celebrates its first anniversary with the last concert of the season, at 7:30 pm, Tuesday, June 1. With the majority of seats filled by season ticket holders, concerts have been selling out all season, with overflow audience on stage. The June 1 concert features all five core musicians: Pilar Bradshaw, violin; Amy Goeser Kolb, oboe; Steven Pologe, cello; Sharon Schuman, violin; and Victor Steinhardt, piano, as well as guest musician Fritz Gearhart, on viola. The program includes a Mozart piano trio, a Schumann duo for oboe d'amore and piano, and a Dvorak piano quartet. After the music there will be a birthday party on stage, catered by Excelsior Inn/Brindiamo Catering.

With the motto, "Creating community through great music," the mission of Chamber Music Amici has been to produce excellent, affordable chamber music concerts which are fun for all ages. Performing at four public schools this year in Eugene and Springfield, Amici has also presented the string players of the UO Community Music Institute in performance, in an effort to promote the development of a new generation of chamber music lovers. Collaborating with the Emerald Art Center and local galleries, Chamber Music Amici also held its first Art Contest, to select art to feature on upcoming brochures and posters.

The opening of the Wildish Community Theater in 2006, with its near-perfect acoustics and affordable prices, made Chamber Music Amici possible. Local audiences, governments, businesses, and foundations have embraced it, turning the dream of a few musicians into a reality for a whole community. Season tickets for 2010-11 go on sale June 1.

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