

Chamber Music Amici

2009-2010 Season – Press Release

ART CONTEST, 2010

The first ever Chamber Music Amici Art Contest, a joint effort of Chamber Music Amici and the Emerald Art Gallery in Springfield, will select five local artists to feature on concert posters in 2010-11. Winning art will capture the beauty and excitement of chamber music and make people want to come to our concerts. The submission deadline is January 15, 2010. A jury of artists from the Emerald Art Center and Maude Kerns Art Center will choose the winners, who will receive \$100 each and retain ownership of their submissions. For more information about the contest go to <http://emeraldartcenter.org> or <http://chambermusicamici.org>

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Chamber Music Amici Awarded two Grants

Chamber Music Amici, the first resident company of the Wildish Theater in Springfield and recently recognized by the Oregon Cultural Trust, has been awarded two grants. The first is from the Mildred Baker Endowment for the Arts – Arts Foundation of Western Oregon Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation, which will sponsor a concert, Monday, February 22, at 7:30 pm. The second is from the Woodard Family Foundation, which will sponsor a performance May 31, 2010, in Cottage Grove. The Woodard grant also sponsors the Chamber Music Amici Art Contest, the deadline for which has been extended to February 1, as well as scholarship assistance to the UO Community Music Institute, whose student musicians will be performing February 22 in a pre-concert reception at 6:00 pm at the Emerald Art Center in Springfield. The February 22 concert at the Wildish Theater features Yeats Love Songs and the Schumann Piano Quartet. Core musicians Amy Goeser Kolb (oboe), Sharon Schuman Schuman (violin), and Victor Steinhardt (piano) will perform, joined by guest musicians Catherine Consiglio (viola), Andrew Kolb (cello) and Elizabeth Racheva (soprano). Entry forms for the art contest are at <http://www.chambermusicamici.org/> and www.emeraldartcenter.org Tickets for the concert are at 541- 915-5352.

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