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Chamber Music Amici, Concert 5, May 20 & 21, 2013

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What: Last concert of the Chamber Music Amici season: All-Baroque! Bach, Leclair, Telemann and Vivaldi.

Who: Chamber Music Amici: Pilar Bradshaw, violin; Steven Pologe, cello; Sharon Schuman, violin; Guest Musicians: Julia Brown, harpsichord; Laura Decher-Wayte, soprano; Leslie Straka, viola

Where: Richard E. Wildish Community Theater, Springfield, Oregon, May 20, 7:30 pm
Cottage Grove Home Concert, May 21, 7:00 pm

Tickets: \$22-\$25; students \$5, at 541-953-9204 or at chambermusicamici.org

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Narrative:

For its final concert of the season Chamber Music Amici will present two performances of an all-Baroque program that features 18th century instruments, baroque bows, and a hand-painted harpsichord. At 7:30 pm, Monday, May 20, they will perform in the Wildish Theater in Springfield; and at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, May 21, they repeat the concert at a home in Cottage Grove. On the program is Jean-Marie Leclair's Sonata No. 4 for two solo violins, performed by Amici violinists Sharon Schuman and Pilar Bradshaw, as well as J. S. Bach's Sonata in D for cello and harpsichord performed by Amici cellist Steven Pologe and guest harpsichordist Julia Brown, Director of Music and Organist at First United Methodist Church in Eugene.

Also on the program is Telemann's Sonata in D minor for two violins and cello, and two works by Antonio Vivaldi: his Sonata "La Follia" for two violins and cello, and his motet for soprano and strings, "Nulla in mundo pax sincera," popularized by the movie *Shine*. This work features soprano Laura Decher-Wayte of the UO School of Music and includes also Bradshaw, Brown, Pologe, and Schuman, and guest violist Leslie Straka, professor of viola at the UO School of Music.

The performance on May 20 ends with a party on stage for hundreds of audience members and the musicians. The concert on May 21 in Cottage Grove also ends with a gathering and refreshments for audience and musicians. Tickets for both performances are \$22-\$25 (students \$5), at 541-953-9204.