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## Chamber Music Amici, Concert 1, October 28 & 29, 2013

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**What:** Chamber Music Amici performs Mozart, Cowell, and Dochnanyi

**Who:** Pianist Victor Steinhardt, violinist Sharon Schuman, cellist Steven Pologe, violist Holland Phillips, and violinist Pilar Bradshaw

**Where:** Richard E. Wildish Community Theater, Springfield, Oregon, October 28, 7:30 pm  
Cottage Grove Home Concert, October 29, 7:00 pm

**Tickets:** \$20-\$30; students \$5, at 541-953-9204 or at chambermusicamici.org

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### Narrative

Chamber Music Amici will perform its opening concert of the 2013-14 season at 7:30 pm, Monday, October 28, in the Wildish Theater in Springfield and at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 29, at a home in Cottage Grove. The program features Dohnanyi's piano quintet in C minor, his first published composition, which convinced Johannes Brahms to become his number one fan. It also includes Mozart's duo for violin and viola K. 424, a tour de force for both instruments, and Henry Cowell's lush trio for violin, cello, and piano, "Four Combinations for Three Instruments." A noted teacher of composition, Cowell counted among his students George Gershwin and Burt Bacharach.

All five Amici Core Musicians will perform: pianist Victor Steinhardt, violinist Sharon Schuman, cellist Steve Pologe, violist Holland Phillips and violinist Pilar Bradshaw. The music lasts about an hour, without intermission, followed by a post-concert party with audience and musicians. Before the Cottage Grove performance, concert goers will be able to sip wine and stroll the grounds. Tickets for both events are at 541-953-9204.