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Chamber Music Amici Residency with Guitarist Scott Kritzer

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Chamber Music Amici will present “Mozart and Boccherini,” at 7:30 pm, Monday, December 8, at the Wildish Community Theater in Springfield. Guitar virtuoso Scott Kritzer of Portland, violist Jessica Lambert of Corvallis, and percussionist Sean Wagoner of the Eugene Symphony will join Core Musicians Pilar Bradshaw (violin), Steven Pologe (cello), and Sharon Schuman (violin), for Boccherini’s “Fandango” Quintet for guitar and strings. The final movement of this quintet, a festive Spanish “Fandango,” calls for castanets, which will be played by Wagoner. The program also features Mozart’s Piano Quartet in Eb, with Amici pianist Victor Steinhardt.

This concert is part of a week-long residency with Kritzer, one of America's leading classical guitarists, who traces his lineage back to Andres Segovia. He has performed in London’s Wigmore Hall, New York’s Carnegie Hall and at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. His solo recordings include *Romance for Guitar* and *A Classical Guitar Christmas*. Bernard Holland of the *New York Times* has written, “Kritzer created an inner life in his playing of Bach.” His residency with Chamber Music Amici will include free performances at public schools and community programs. He will also present two solo guitar concerts, both at 7:30 pm in Eugene. The first, “Bach, Villa-Lobos and Puccini,” will take place Friday, December 5, at Raven Frame Works; the second, “Holiday Music for Classical Guitar,” will happen December 6, at the Sanctuary of Emmaus Lutheran Church. Both solo concerts will benefit Chamber Music Amici’s Educational Outreach Programs. For tickets and reservations, call 541-953-9204.