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## February 13, Chamber Music Amici

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### **February 9 concert, Chamber Music Amici**

Chamber Music Amici will present its second concert of the season, “Mozart to Dvořák,” on Monday, February 9, at 7:30 pm in the Wildish Community Theater. This concert, where this year's winners of the Amici Art Contest will be announced, presents an opportunity to promote the work of local artists, and to encourage the development of a new generation of chamber musicians.

Before the concert, from 5:30 -7:00 pm, there will be a reception at the Emerald Art Center in Springfield, for art contest finalists. Their work will be on display, and the public will have the opportunity to meet artists and vote on the People's Choice Award, to be announced at the reception. Also at the reception will be a free performance by student musicians from the UO Community Music Institute. These talented children will one day fill concert halls either on stage or in the audience.

The concert at 7:30 pm at the Wildish Theater will feature Mozart's string quintet in G-minor, for two violas. Also on the program will be two waltzes for string quartet by Dvořák, as well as Turina's piano quartet. Amici cellist Steven Pologe and Amici pianist Victor Steinhardt will be joined by guest violinists Searmi Park, concertmaster of the Eugene Symphony, and Lisa McWhorter, assistant concertmaster; and by guest violists Leslie Straka of the Oregon String Quartet and Kathryn Lucktenberg, formerly concertmaster of the Eugene Symphony. This concert will be previewed at Cascade Manor Retirement Center, at 3:00 pm, Saturday, February 7, and at 3:00 pm, and Sunday, February 8, at Marsh Anne Landing Winery in Oakland, Oregon.

For tickets to the Feb 9 Wildish Theater performance, call 541-953-9204; For the Feb 8 MarshAnne Landing performance, reservations are needed at 541-459-8497.

### **In Brief**

**What:** Chamber Music Amici Concert, “Mozart to Dvorak” ; Amici Art Contest Reception, including free performance by students of the UO Community Music Institute

**When:** Feb 8, Feb 9

**Who:** Amici musicians, Steven Pologe, cello; Victor Steinhardt, piano; guest musicians: Searmi Park, Lisa McWhorter, violins; Leslie Straka, Kathryn Lucktenberg, violas

**Where:** 7:30 pm, Monday, Feb 9, Wildish Community Theater, Springfield OR; Sunday, 3:00 pm, MarshAnne Landing Winery, Oakland OR; Art Contest Reception with free performance by students of the UO Community Music Institute: 5:00 pm, Monday, Feb 9, Emerald Art Center, Springfield OR.

**Tickets:** 541.953.9204

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