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# FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES...





THE WHITE HOUSE washington February 28, 2003

I send greetings to those gathered for the 30th National Chamber Music Competition.

Music reflects the richness and diversity of the human experience. Through music, we explore our emotions, challenge our imagination, and inspire the human spirit. This competition provides a unique opportunity for exceptional performers from around the world to showcase their talent and creativity. I applaud all competitors for your hard work and dedication, and I commend the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association and all those involved for promoting education and artistic development. Your efforts help bring joy to countless individuals and contribute to a proud legacy of musical excellence.

Laura joins me in sending our best wishes for a memorable event.

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### FROM THE GOVERNOR...





Greetings! I am pleased to welcome you to South Bend for the 30th anniversary of the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. We are pleased that you are participating in this outstanding competitive program geared toward performance, education and fellowship.

I would like to congratulate all contestants on being selected to participate in this celebrated competition. This honor is certainly a testament to your talent, artistry, and dedication to musical excellence.

The founder of this competition, Joseph E. Fischoff, was devoted to encouraging young people from around the world to pursue chamber music study and performance. His creation, the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, has grown rapidly since 1973. This growth is a tribute not just to Mr. Fischoff, but also to the participants and organizers who have helped make this competition what it is today. The Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition has grown from six to 62 participating ensembles in both wind and string categories.

I hope you will explore South Bend and its surrounding communities. The cities of South Bend and Mishawaka offer a quality of life and facilities that make this destination special. Good luck with the competition and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Frank O'Bannon

Frank O'Bannon Governor, State of Indiana

### FROM THE MAYOR...





On behalf of the City of South Bend, I am pleased to offer a warm welcome to all attending the 2003 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition.

The Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, founded in 1973 by Joseph E. Fischoff, has been attracting the finest young chamber musicians around the world to South Bend for the past thirty years.

This competition enjoys an international reputation as one of the most significant prizes for emerging chamber musicians. Congratulations on being selected to perform in this prestigious competition! During your stay, I hope that you will have an opportunity to visit the many attractions and facilities that make South Bend unique. You will see that there is truly something for all ages and interests. Friendly people eager to help, combined with top notch facilities and attractions will guarantee that your visit to our City will be memorable. On behalf of all of the citizens of South Bend, I say welcome and I hope that you will visit again soon.

Sincerely, tephe

Stephen J. Luecke Mayor, City of South Bend



### Letter from the President...



Now celebrating our 30th anniversary, Fischoff years ago surpassed any of founder Joe Fischoff's dreams. The participants enrich us and inspire awe in all of us. Without their continuing commitment and the dedication of their coaches, teachers, families, and schools, we could not exist.

Many area individuals and businesses

support us with dollars as well as hours of service. We receive support nationwide from individuals, agencies and foundations.

St. Mary's College gave us a home for a year. For ten years, Indiana University South Bend gave us a gracious home. This is the second year Notre Dame has made its many facilities available to us. All of this is testimony to the significance of the young chamber musicians' incalculable gift to our world. We on the Fischoff Board are committed to our mission:

The Association will promote and encourage the development, awareness, and appreciation of the art of chamber music and its role in our culture through educational programs, chamber music performances, and the sponsorship of the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition.

We seek your support. Please do join us as you are able. Words often fail us. Music fills us.

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Charlotte Ford President, Fischoff National Chamber Music Association Board of Directors

### FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR...



#### A Word of Welcome

In difficult times, it is easy to let ourselves forget that the arts are not a luxury, but instead a fundamental need. The arts can communicate the power of the human spirit in ways unlike anything else.

Chamber music allows for such communication in a very personal way. It is an art that we all cherish and the Fischoff strives to nurture. Politicians and the budgets they control often ignore this reality. Please let your elected officials know that you believe in the public funding of the arts.

The Fischoff is proud of its track record in encouraging, recognizing and rewarding excellence, which culminates each year in the awarding of the prizes. However, that is only one of the many goals of the Fischoff Competition. On a broader scale, the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association strives to encourage musicians of all ages and abilities to become involved in chamber music, to build local audiences, and to introduce area school children to chamber music. Every effort is made so that everyone who comes to South Bend has a positive experience. To that end, groups not only receive written comments from the jury, but also have the opportunity to meet and discuss their performance with each jury member. Junior Division ensembles not reaching the semifinals perform in masterclasses for jury members. Our winners tour continues to expand. We are thrilled to offer the Grand Prize winners numerous concerts and the opportunity to perform at the 2004 Emilia Romagna Festival in Italy. Our Junior Division winners will appear on the radio program "From the Top."

To the Performers: I urge all ensembles to take as much as you can from this weekend. Do so by enjoying your opportunity to perform, listening to other ensembles in both the Junior and Senior Divisions to gain perspective on your own playing, and by getting to know other musicians who are here. Ultimately, you may or may not agree with the difficult decisions the jury must make. Remember that even in your own ensembles you undoubtedly do not always agree with your colleagues. Playing your best is the only thing you can control. Enjoying yourself and staying focused on the music is the best way to achieve that. Best of luck to all of you.

Thomas Rosenberg

Thomas Rosenberg Artistic Director

### The Fischoff Staff



**Ann Divine**, Executive Director, began her work with the Fischoff Association as Competition Manager in 1994. She was appointed Executive Director shortly after the completion of the 1994 Competition. Ms. Divine received her undergraduate degree in Music Education from Indiana University South Bend, and her Master of Arts degree in Music History from Andrews University. She has taught at IUSB and other area colleges for more than twenty years.

Ms. Divine is a member of the South Bend Chamber singers, a 28-voice ensemble specializing in 20th Century music. Most recently she was appointed to the Community Advisory Council of WNIT Public Television.



**Miki Strabley** joined Fischoff as Competition and Program Manager in August 2000. She received her Bachelor of Arts degrees in English Literature and Political Science at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana. In 2001, she completed her Master's of Science in Education. Ms. Strabley is certified to teach secondary English, English as a Second Language and government. She has taught English at St. Joseph's High School in South Bend, and

worked with special education students in Lynnwood, Washington. Outside interests include co-moderating the St. Joseph High School Mock Trial team and community volunteering. She plays the trumpet and is a member of the St. Matthew's Cathedral Brass and the University Band of Notre Dame.

**Thomas Rosenberg** is nationally known as a dynamic teacher, chamber music coach, and performer. A resident of Saint Paul, Minnesota, he is cellist of the Artaria String Quartet with whom he concertizes, records and presents numerous educational workshops. He is a faculty member of Macalester College, Carleton College and the University of Minnesota, and also maintains a busy private studio of cellists and chamber ensembles. During the summers he teaches and coaches at music centers such as The Quartet Program at Bucknell where he has also been Associate Director, the Tanglewood Institute, Bravo, and the Stringwood, of which he is co-founder. Since 1981, Tom has been Artistic Director of the prestigious Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition and has been named "Arts Educator of the Year" by the Michiana Arts and Sciences Council. He has received top chamber music prizes at the Munich (Germany), Portsmouth (England), and Chicago Discovery Competitions, and is a three-time Naumburg Award finalist. He has been solo cello of the New York Chamber Ensemble and appeared at many music festivals including Aspen, Newport, Banff, South Mountain, Cape May, the Grand Tetons, and the International Music Festival in San Jose, Costa Rica. Previously, he was Associate Professor of Cello at Indiana University South Bend and a founding member of the highly acclaimed Chester String Quartet with whom he made numerous recordings and for twenty years appeared on concert stages and live radio coast to coast in the United States, Canada, Central America, and Europe. Tom is a graduate of Oberlin and the Eastman School of Music where he was teaching assistant to both Paul Katz and Laurence Lesser. Other teachers include Richard Kapuscinski, Alan Harris, Alta Mayer, and for chamber music, members of the Budapest, Juilliard, Tokyo, Guarneri, and Cleveland quartets.



**Carrie Lehman**, Quarterfinal Manager, was formerly Fischoff's Administrative Assistant from 1995-1997, while an undergraduate student at Indiana University South Bend. She graduated from Spring Arbor College, in 1999, with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, with a concentration in Finance and Management. She is currently employed as a Registered Representative with MFB Financial Corporation in their investment/trust department. Ms. Lehman enjoys piano and flute as an avocation.

**Amanda VanHaute**, Competition Assistant, is a 2001 graduate of Valparaiso University with a degree in Music Business. Ms. Van Haute was a Fischoff intern during the 2000 Competition. A violinist and violist, she is a member of the Chiaroscuro String Quartet. Currently, she is the Retail Showroom Manager of Shar Products Company in Ann Arbor, Michigan.



**Tessa Bysong** joined the staff of Fischoff as Administrative Assistant in August of 2002. She is a first-year student at the University of Notre Dame, pursuing business management and political science degrees. A lifelong musician, Tessa plays both the flute and piano and is currently a member of the Student International Business Council.

Mary Harlan joined Fischoff in September 2002 as Development Specialist. Ms. Harlan received her Bachelors of Arts degree in History from Indiana University South Bend. She is currently working on her Masters in Liberal Studies at Indiana University South Bend. Ms. Harlan has worked in not-for-profit administration for over 15 years and is now on active duty with the Indiana Army National Guard where she serves as a Captain in Military Intelligence. We wish her the best.

### **COMPETITION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### FRIDAY MAY 9, 2003

#### Junior Quarterfinal

Washington Hall Repertoire for these groups begins on page 29.

#### Senior Wind Semifinal

McKenna Hall, Auditorium Repertoire for these groups begins on page 35.

#### Morning

9:20	Bravissme Quartet
9:40	DEV Piano Trio
10:00	MYA Percussion Ensemble
10:20	Weinstein Quintet
10:40	Subito Trio
	Break
11:10	BAM Quartet
11:30	Jeunnesse Trio
11:50	Newman Quartet

#### Afternoon

12:10	Pastorale Trio
12:30	15th Street Trio
	Lunch Break
1:50	Cyprinus Quartet
2:10	Spectrum Quartet
2:30	Kattresan Quintet
2:50	Praxis Piano Quintet
3:10	Culicid Piano Quartet
	Break
3:40	II Trio Molto Piccolo
4:00	Caravaggio Quartet
4:20	Ornati Quartet
4:40	Rhapsody 642
5:00	Vienna Trio
	Break
5:30	Euterpe Quartet
5:50	Phelps, Flory, Perdue Trio
6:10	Gioco String Quartet
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6:30 Arietta Piano Quartet

#### The President's Soiree

#### Evening 7:30 p.m

Eck Visitors' Center University of Notre Dame Limited number of seats available at the door.

#### Morning 9:30 Red Cedar Wind Trio 10:00 New Heritage Saxophone Quartet 10:30 Raising Cane

#### Break

1:15	Taliesin Trio	
1:45	White Noise	

#### Afternoon

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12:15 New Brass Trio

#### Lunch Break

2:00	St. Botolph Trio
2:30	Arizona State University
	Saxophone Quartet
3.00	Aristo Quintet

#### Break

- 3:45 Cremona Trio
- 4:15 West Coast Enigma
- 4:45 Pearl Mox

#### Saxophone Quartet

#### Senior String Semifinal

Annenberg Auditorium, Snite Museum of Art Repertoire for these groups begins on page 41.

#### Morning

9:30	Azure Trio
10:00	Gold Coast Trio
10:30	Oléthros Quartet

#### Break

11:15	Abend-Shaw-McCulloch
	Trio
11:45	Jupiter Piano Trio

#### Afternoon

12:15 Yanvar Trio

#### Lunch Break

2:00	Abraxas Quartet
2:30	Trio Dionysus
3:00	Ibis Trio

#### Break

- 3:45 Harding Trio
- 4:15 Ensō String Quartet
- 4:45 Brechemin Trio



#### SATURDAY MAY 10, 2003

#### Senior Wind Semifinal

McKenna Hall, Auditorium Repertoire for these groups begins on page 38.

#### Morning

9:30 Lawrence University Saxophone Quartet
10:00 Triton Brass Quintet
10:30 Destino Winds
11:00 Blue Enigma Saxophone Quartet

#### Junior Quarterfinal Meeting Washington Hall

Morning

8:30 a.m.

#### Junior Semifinal

Washington Hall Repertoire for these groups begins on page 33.

#### Afternoon

1:00TBA\* 1:20 Panoramic Brass Quintet 1:40TBA\* Trio Royale 2:00Break TBA\* 2:30 2:50TBA\* 3:10 Ottava String Trio 3:30 Le Monde Trio Break 4:00Sitruc String Quartet 4:20Mephisto Trio 4:40TBA\* 5:00 TBA\*

\* Six quarterfinalist ensembles will advance to the semifinal round on Saturday. Advancing ensembles are announced on Saturday morning at the quarterfinalist meeting in Washington Hall at 8:30 a.m.

#### Senior String Semifinal

Annenberg Auditorium, Snite Museum of Art Repertoire for these groups begins on page 46.

Morning

9:30 Verklärte Quartet
10:00 Piasa Trio
10:30 Kandinsky String Quartet
11:00 YÉ Trio

Junior Quarterfinal Masterclasses Assigned rooms to be announced.

**Morning** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

#### Participants' Dinner South Dining Hall, University of Notre Dame

**Evening** 7:00 p.m **Reservations required** (limited tickets may be available at the door for \$18)

#### SUNDAY MAY 11, 2003

Junior Final Washington Hall

**Morning** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Senior Final Washington Hall

> **Afternoon** 12:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Finalists' Reception Adjacent courtyard, weather permitting Washington Hall

Afternoon 4:00 p.m

All are welcome.

Awards Ceremony Washington Hall

Afternoon 4:30 p.m.

Live Final Round Performances on Internet Radio

The broadcast can be accessed at http://wvfi.nd.ēdu.

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"Fairies, elves, pixies and love juice? I'm there." *Notre Dame student* 

"He-haw!" Bottom

Production Underwriter: National City.

### WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME!



Dear Fischoff Competition Participants:

Welcome to the campus of the University of Notre Dame. We are proud to host the annual Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition again this year.

You will be joining the ranks of over 3,500 young people from all walks of life who have participated in the Fischoff Competition since its founding in 1973. Fischoff serves the nation in helping to preserve the chamber music culture by providing the finest chamber music ensembles, including those attending major conservatories and schools of music.

I would like to extend my congratulations to you upon the great honor of being selected to participate in this competition sponsored by such a fine organization.

All best wishes.

Cordially,

Edward a. millog .

(Rev.) Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. President, The University of Notre Dame

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#### Facilities

- A Washington Hall (Junior Quarterfinals, Junior Semifinals, Sunday Finals)
- B Center for Continuing Education/McKenna Hall (registration, merchandise sales, photos) (Senior Wind Semifinals)
- C Annenberg Auditorium, Snite Museum of Art (Senior String Semifinals)
- South Dining Hall (Participants' Dinner)
- E LaFortune Student Center (various eateries)

#### Parking

- **D2** Shuttle pick-up for Friday and Saturday Washington Hall
- **A9** for Washington Hall
- A15 on Sunday
- **B1** Parking for Snite Museum
- **D6** for South Dining Hall
- **B1** for Center for Continuing
- V1 Education/McKenna Hall
- V2 Additional parking onV3 Juniper Road



### The Fischoff National Chamber Music Association

Established in 2002, the Fischoff Society is an organized community of alumni, friends, donors and volunteers committed to ensure the strength of the Fischoff Competition, the advancement of its educational outreach programs and the camaraderie generated by beautiful chamber music.

#### Donors and Friends

Each year, the Fischoff relies on the gifts of people who care about young musicians and providing venues and opportunities for their personal and professional development. Participation in Fischoff programs and events such as our annual Culinary Feast or Arts-in-Education Residency performances is one way friends can support the Fischoff. Another vital way to show support of the Fischoff is to become a member of the Fischoff Society with a gift of cash or securities, or to make a long-term gift as part of estate planning. We invite members to join at any level possible. We recognize Fischoff Society members with special invitations and event opportunities throughout the year.

#### FISCHOFF SOCIETY ANNUAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Guarantor:	\$5,000 and up
Sustaining Fellow:	\$2,000 to \$4,999
Encore Club:	\$1,000 to \$1,999
Ovation Club:	\$500 to \$999
Signature Club:	\$250 to \$499
Salon Club:	\$100 to \$249
Friend of the Fischoff:	up to \$99

If you would like to join the Fischoff and receive our High Notes newsletter, you can make your gift by contacting the Fischoff office at 574-631-0984.

Corporations and foundations are also requested to support the mission of the Fischoff. Special incentives for underwriting programs are offered to encourage significant financial assistance. Please contact the Fischoff office to discuss underwriting opportunities for both cash gifts and gifts in-kind.

#### Alumni

Since its founding in 1973, the Fischoff has become the largest chamber music competition in the United States. As a result, hundreds of outstanding musicians claim the Fischoff as a defining musical experience in their lives. To these alumni, we wish to offer the opportunity to stay connected with the Fischoff organization and to benefit from ongoing relationships with lifetime friends and chamber musicians, venue hosts, presenters and educators. If you are a former participant in the Fischoff competition, we invite you to update your profile on the Fischoff website so we may stay connected with you. Visit us online at www.fischoff.org.

#### Volunteers

Each year, the Fischoff counts on dozens of volunteers who help make the Competition and the outreach programs possible. From "hands-on" committee members to ensemble hosts, from organizing music to making homemade refreshments, your help can make a meaningful difference to the one-of-a-kind experience found at the Fischoff. We welcome vour volunteer assistance. You don't have to be a musician and you don't have to be a chamber music expert. But if you appreciate the beautiful music of the Fischoff and wish to encourage young musicians, we have an assignment that will fit your schedule and capabilities. The Fischoff is a great way to get involved in the community and to make a difference in the lives of young people. To volunteer, simply call the Fischoff office at 574-631-0984.



#### The Forté Campaign

While grants and annual giving campaigns can fluctuate from year to year, Forté donations provide a reliable income making it possible to plan the expansion of Fischoff and enabling us to commit to ongoing educational programs. Forté gifts allow for principal to be used to meet expenses while giving the board the option to reinvest a portion of the donation for future use. Several structures allow for giving to accommodate a variety of needs. For example:

- making a gift of cash, other valuables, or appreciated securities;
- establishing a charitable gift annuity that will pay you income for the rest of your life, while providing a lump sum to Fischoff at your death.

Forté donors commit to a total of \$50,000 over a period not more than ten years with a minimum annual contribution of \$2,500 per year. Call the Fischoff office for complete details.

#### Thanks to you, Fischoff is strong

The Fischoff National Board of Directors wishes to express thanks to all our donors who have made this 30th anniversary year a strong one. Our 2002 donations exceeded the previous year despite increasing economic pressures. We are indebted to your generosity and encourage your ongoing support to ensure the greatness of Fischoff.

We are especially pleased to announce that we were able to match a \$50,000 grant from Bill and Katie Shields allowing us to add \$100,000 in permanent endowment funds at the end of 2002 to the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County. The Shields' grant endows the Bronze Medal in the Senior String Division in honor of their daughter, Barbara Shields Byrum. Further, we were honored to receive a \$50,000 grant from the Florence V. Carroll Foundation to expand our educational programs during 2003-04 and to research the possibility of establishing a more permanent Arts-in-Education Residency. These and all gifts encourage us to uphold our mission and move forward with our long-range plans for the Competition and our educational programs.

Thank you all!

THE FISCHOFF



### FISCHOFF'S ARTS-IN-EDUCATION RESIDENCY

In 2002-03 Fischoff presented its eighth annual Arts-in-Education Residency, inviting the Imani Winds and Chiara String Quartet to South Bend for two weeks of educational and community programming. Imani Winds, a professional woodwind quintet from New York City, arrived in South Bend for a week of events in October. Chiara, Gold Medal winners of the 2002 Competition String Division, presented a week of events in February. Imani and Chiara combined for over 30 memorable programs throughout the community.

Aimed at community outreach and young people in particular, the Residency reached more than 3,000 children and young adults. The purpose of the Residency is to support educational programs and performances, while encouraging development, awareness, and appreciation of the art of chamber music and its role in our culture. Fischoff has enjoyed the enthusiastic support of community organizations, agencies, foundations and schools since the inauguration of the Residency in 1995.



2002-2003 Artists-in-Residence Imani Winds.

#### October 2002 Participating organizations and schools included:

Eck Visitors' Center, University of Notre Dame, IN El Campito Learning Center, South Bend, IN Roger B. Francis Branch, St. Joseph County

Public Libraries, South Bend, IN Hansel Head Start of St. Joseph County, IN Martin Daycare Head Start, South Bend, IN Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN New Horizons Band, Elkhart, IN North Side Middle School, Elkhart, IN Preschools of Elkhart & St. Joseph Counties, IN St. Joseph County Public Library, South Bend, IN Trinity School at Greenlawn, South Bend, IN West Side Middle School, Elkhart, IN

#### **Underwriters of the October Residency:**

Community Foundation of St. Joseph County Early Childhood Professionals of Northern Indiana Florence V. Carroll Foundation Frederick S. Upton Foundation Genesis Program of Elkhart Heartland Arts Fund Indiana Arts Commission Marshall Field's Project Imagine University of Notre Dame Wells Fargo Bank This project is supported in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts

#### **EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS!**

Fischoff is pleased to announce that The Junior League of South Bend, Inc. plans to work in collaboration with Fischoff to further develop and expand the Arts-in-Education Residency program during the next year. In addition to contributing \$21,100 to help support the program, Junior League volunteers will work with Fischoff to further expand the program and heighten its visibility in the community. This collaboration directly addresses the Fischoff Board's long-range goal of providing a consistent ongoing residency that will have a measurable impact on community children and adults throughout northern Indiana.





#### February 2003 participating organizations and schools included:

Centre Township Branch Library, South Bend, IN Department of Music, University of Notre Dame Eck Visitors' Center, Notre Dame, IN Elkhart Community Schools Ellis Elementary, Niles School Corporation, Niles, MI Healthworks! Kids' Museum, South Bend, IN Leighton Center, South Bend, IN Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart, IN Palais Royale, South Bend IN Preschools of Elkhart & St. Joseph Counties, IN St. Joseph County Public Library, Main Branch, South Bend, IN Snite Museum of Art, Notre Dame, IN Stanley Clark School, South Bend, IN WNIT's "Open Studio," Elkhart, IN

#### **Underwriters of the February Residency:**

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### Peer Ambassadors for Chamber Music

The Peer Ambassadors for Chamber Music (PACM) Program takes place on Friday of the Competition. It involves our youngest performers—ensembles from the Junior Division. This year, our carefully chosen junior ensembles will be sent into area classrooms to present informal performance-workshops for second and third graders. The Program's purpose is to present to little learners a friendly and "real" introduction to chamber music. Since Fischoff juniors are also in school, they make perfect role models for elementary school children who look up to and identify with older students. The performance level of Fischoff junior ensembles creates an excitement that is a powerful mentoring tool in persuading young children to consider joining their own school or community band and orchestra programs.

We wish to acknowledge and thank the following junior ensembles who have volunteered to present PACM programs:

Ottava String Trio, Skokie, IL Weinstein Woodwind Quintet, Settlement Music School, Philadelphia, PA Trio Royale, New England Conservatory, Boston, MA Panoramic Brass Quintet, Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, IL

#### Schools receiving PACM programs:

Marquette Elementary School, South Bend, IN Madison Elementary School, South Bend, IN Hawthorne Elementary School, Elkhart, IN Ballard Elementary School, Niles, MI



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### ARTIST-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

The Artist-of-the-Month Program honors outstanding high school instrumentalists in both St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties and surrounding regions through featured articles in *The South Bend Tribune, The Elkhart Truth,* and *The Goshen News*. The Fischoff Association wishes to thank the Elnora Hartman Stickley Scholarship Fund for providing \$100 scholarships to each Artist-of-the-Month winner during the 2002-2003 season.

Special thanks go to our committees who select the monthly winners.

#### St. Joseph County Committee Members

Travis Budd Carol Kapson Marian Miller Nancy Menk

#### **Elkhart County Committee Members** Louis Davidson Matthew Hill Kathleen Hollenberg Karen Mick

Congratulations to the following winners:

#### St. Joseph County and Region

#### Month Name Lauren Woodward October NOVEMBER John Pauley Mary Timler DECEMBER Jean Bahu JANUARY FEBRUARY Karrie Johnson MARCH Melody Lao APRIL Karen Halliday Allison Perry MAY JUNE Benjamin Parisi JULY Melissa Morrow

#### **Elkhart County and Region**

October Kate Housman NOVEMBER Maria Schubert Katie Sanders DECEMBER JANUARY Molly Hutchings Sarah Homan FEBRUARY March Anthony Catalino APRIL Daniel Freve Adam Comer MAY JUNE Andy Cassler July Sarah Craig

#### Instrument

piano, oboe piano, viola cello, bass guitar piano, flute violin piano, born violin, trumpet piano, trumpet violin

born violin clarinet, piano violin, piano piano, cello cello piano, trombone tuba saxophone, piano viola

#### School

Penn High School John Adams High School Trinity School at Greenlawn St. Joseph's High School Plymouth High School James Whitcomb Riley High School Penn High School John Adams High School John Adams High School Penn High School

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### CHAMBER MUSIC MENTORING PROJECT

Fischoff's Mentoring Project provides an opportunity for regional high school chamber ensembles to receive consistent professional coaching at no charge. Fischoff is delighted to be underwriting coaching fees for nine ensembles during the 2002-03 school year. In addition to coaching sessions, ensembles are invited to participate in master classes and a public recital. Ensembles are also encouraged to perform at public venues such as retirement communities, libraries and elementary schools.

Fischoff wishes to thank the following participants in the Mentoring Project:

#### **Ensembles & Coaches**



Baroque-3 Homeschooled, Elkhart Baptist Christian School, Elkhart, IN Jessica Jaeger, violin Beth Wheeler, flute Chris Wheeler, piano Coach: Juliana Lockman



Kingsmen String Quartet Penn High School, Mishawaka, IN Cari Carson, viola Fred Kellner, cello Melissa Morrow, violin Eric Robinson, violin Coach: Carol Bullock Russell Orchestra Director: Lavon Oke



Trillium Trinity School, Homeschooled, South Bend, IN Korynne Bolt, cello Meghan Garcia, piano Suzanne Pearman, violin Coach: David Machavariani



Fore by Four Plymouth High School, Plymouth IN Brandon Dickson, tenor sax Karrie Johnson, alto sax Matt Long, baritone sax Andy Sheehan, alto sax Coach: James Grondin Band Director: Cindy Wagoner



Las Chicas Elkhart Memorial High School, Wawasee High School, Elkhart Central High School, IN Alice Corey, cello Sarah Craig, viola Molly Hutchings, violin Maria Schubert, violin (not pictured) Coach: Judith Weaver

#### Kanoa String Quartet St. Joseph High School, St. Joseph, MI

Andrew Harrington, cello David Rolek, viola Monica Sendor, violin Becky Zwar, violin Coach: Patty Kates Orchestra Director: Steve Reed



Mentoring Project master class with the Cavani String Quartet, Cleveland Institute of Music



Four Star Quartet Trinity School, Saint Joseph's High School South Bend, IN Elizabeth Grondin, violin Andika Suhardjo, viola Inez Suhardjo, violin Mary Timler, cello



Coach: Carol Bullock Russell Suzuki Instructor: Dolores Wilson

Tres Verte Concord High School, Elkhart, IN Sarah Homan, cello Becca Prieb, piano Ben Yoder, violin Coach: Juliana Lockman Orchestra Director: Karen Braden

#### Twilight Trio

John Adams High School, South Bend, IN Emily Bell, viola Allison Perry, violin Amelia Sinnott, violin Orchestra Director: Emily Goethals





Artwork by Birdie McElroy

#### "String of Pearls"

In celebration of Fischoff's 30th Anniversary, this year's Culinary Feast, "String of Pearls," was held at the beautifully restored Palais Royale Ballroom in downtown South Bend. Over 300 guests enjoyed gourmet selections created by chefs of the American Culinary Federation. The evening also included a lively performance by the Chiara String Quartet, Fischoff's 2002 Gold Medallists, and concluded with dancing to the big band sounds of Pieces of Dreams. Proceeds from the evening were used to support educational programs and to provide scholarship money for the apprentice chefs of the American Culinary Federation, South Bend Chapter Chefs and Cooks Association.

Birdie R. McElroy, a national artist located in South Bend, created a magnificent work of art for Fischoff in celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. Makielski, Inc. donated an elaborate, hand-rubbed gilt frame to complement the art. This large collage was auctioned at Fischoff's Culinary Feast. It will also be used on Fischoff's national poster in 2004.

The Fischoff National Chamber Music Association wishes to acknowledge and thank the Summit Club of South Bend for purchasing the original artwork "30 Years of Chamber Artistry" by Birdie McElroy. The Summit Club's collaboration with Fischoff will guarantee that people throughout our community are able to enjoy this original one-of-a-kind work of art for many years to come.

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### SOIREES

Soirees are intimate musical gatherings in the form of an evening party or reception in private homes. More than 30 years have passed since Joseph Fischoff and his musician friends began inviting neighbors to their homes to enjoy chamber music. Since then, soirees have become a popular springtime tradition in Michiana. Guests are able to experience chamber music as it was intended to be heard —in relatively small spaces for small audiences. That tradition has expanded to include soirees in corporate settings, schools, and retail settings—anywhere people gather for social purposes.

The tremendous generosity of our soiree hosts, hostesses, and businesses enables the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association to present some of the talented ensembles that gather in South Bend for the Competition. Soirees are important to Fischoff not only because they provide a wonderful opportunity for the audience, but also because they help raise funds to support the Fischoff Competition.

We would like to acknowledge the tremendous contribution of the ensembles who perform at the soirces and to extend our thanks to those ensembles who offered their services, but for whom we had no soirce host.

#### **2003 Soiree Hosts and Hostesses**

Claudia Manning, South Bend, IN Dr. David and Mitzi Sabato, South Bend, IN Graffis Furniture Store, South Bend, IN The Stanley Clark School, South Bend, IN Trinity School at Greenlawn, South Bend, IN Dr. Tim and Marianne Peters, Plymouth, IN Dogwood Festival, Dowagiac, MI

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#### This year's participating ensembles include:

Ensō Quartet Abend-Shaw-McCulloch Trio Abraxas Quartet Harding Trio West Coast Enigma Ibis Trio New Heritage Saxophone Quartet Oléthros Quartet

#### Lunchtime Concerts were provided by the following:

Euterpe Quartet, Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, IL Le Monde Trio, Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, MI BAM Quartet, Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, IL II Trio Molto Piccolo, Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, MI Vienna Trio, Vienna, VA Arietta Piano Quartet, Corvallis, OR Phelps-Flory-Perdue Trio, Vienna, VA Bravissme Quartet, Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, IL Ornati Quartet, Artaria Chamber Music School, St. Paul, MN

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### The 2002 Grand Prize Winner's Tour

Each fall, the Grand Prize-winning ensemble from the Competition is presented on the Joseph E. Fischoff Memorial Winner's Tour, playing in formal venues as well as educational settings. This past year, Quintet Attacca performed for the following:

#### Indiana/Michigan

September 19-26, 2002 Bethel College, concert, Mishawaka, IN Healthworks! Kids' Museum, preschool programs, South Bend, IN Stanley Clark School, South Bend, IN Elkhart Public Library, preschool program, Cleveland Branch, Elkhart, IN Wabash College, master class and concert, Crawfordsville, IN Indiana University-Purdue University, concert, Fort Wayne, IN Bridge Concert Series, master class and concert, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

#### Illinois

October 18-20, 2002 Music in the Loft, concert, Chicago, IL Merit School of Music, master class, Chicago, IL Norton Building Concert Series, concert, Lockport, IL

#### Minnesota

February 21-23, 2003

Chamber Music Society of St. Cloud, family concert, St. Cloud, MN Music da Camera, Minneapolis, MN

Produced by Chamber Music Minnesota, Music da Camera is a chamber music series presented on public access television stations for school communities. The program reaches more than 15,000,000 households.

University of Minnesota, concert, Minneapolis, MN

#### Italy

Summer 2003: Emilia Romagna Festival

#### Emilia Romagna Festival

Fischoff and the Emilia Romagna Festival have formalized an agreement to make it possible for Competition Grand Prize Winners to participate annually in a summer music festival. Concert venues are located throughout the Emilia Romagna region of Italy. The Grand Prize Winner will perform in Italy the following summer. This year's Grand Prize Winners will perform in 2004.





Quintet Attacca 2002 Fischoff Grand Prize Winner

#### The 2003-2004 Grand Prize Winner's Tour

#### Illinois

October 19: Norton Building Concert Series, concert, Lockport October 20: Mostly Music, concert, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago

#### Indiana

October 21-22: Wabash College, concert and outreach event, Crawfordsville

October 23-25: South Bend region, concert and educational programs

#### Michigan

October 25-26: The Bridge Concert Series, concert and outreach program, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti

#### Minnesota

February 27-29, 2004: Music da Camera taping and concerts

#### Italy

Summer 2004: Emilia Romagna Festival



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### THE 30TH ANNUAL COMPETITION

#### COMPETITION RULES

The Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition is open to any wind, brass, or string chamber music ensemble of three to six members. The Competition is divided into two divisions — junior and senior. Junior Division ensemble members must be age 18 or younger as of the Competition dates. The average age of Senior Division ensembles cannot exceed 30. Further, the Senior Division is divided into two categories — wind and string. The Artistic Director places mixed ensembles into one of the two categories.

The groups must fulfill minimum repertoire requirements. Junior ensembles must prepare two contrasting movements, which may or may not be from the same composition, and which comprise a minimum of ten minutes playing time. Senior ensembles must prepare at least two complete works of contrasting period and style that consist of a minimum of 40 minutes playing time.

The Competition takes place in several rounds. The first round, in which the repertoire rules apply, is a video tape screening conducted by a panel of qualified performers and/or instructors. The Junior Quarterfinal, Junior and Senior Semifinal, and Final rounds are live auditions in South Bend before a panel of distinguished jurors. Prior to performance, the jurors decide which pieces or movements will be played.

#### HOW THE JURY SELECTS THE WINNER

How does a juror make his or her selection of the "best" ensemble from all the competitors? It can be a Herculean task. The distinguished jurors of the 2003 Competition do have some formulas on which they can rely. However, their decisions are guided primarily by their own musical integrity and experience as performers and instructors. They listen for interpretation—tempi and dynamics; ensemble performance—balance within the ensemble, blend, and unity of the members; technical accuracy—rhythm and intonation; and overall performance—poise, artistic impression, and expression.

Jurors individually rank the ensembles in each division. These rankings are combined, then averaged for each ensemble to arrive at a group's composite ranking. Rankings are a good method for determining the prize winners, but the real value for these young musicians comes from the written comments of the jurors. The juror evaluations are distributed to all performing ensembles at the completion of the Competition. From these written comments, the musicians gain valuable and constructive feedback, which is intended to stimulate their growth as artists and ensembles.

Identifying conflict of interest issues is very important to the integrity of the competition. Conflicts of interest between jurors and ensembles or any individuals within an ensemble are carefully identified and handled appropriately.





2002 Winners

### JUNIOR QUARTERFINAL JURORS

The Quarterfinal Round was introduced in 1996 to allow for increased applications to the Junior Division of the Fischoff Competition. This Round provides an additional day of competition and masterclasses. The Quarterfinal Round offers a valuable educational component for our youngest participants. From this group, six ensembles will be selected to compete in the Junior Semifinal on Saturday. Masterclasses, conducted by a separate panel of Quarterfinal jurors, will be offered Saturday morning. Fischoff is honored and pleased to welcome the following 2003 Quarterfinal jurors.

#### **2003 Junior Quarterfinal Benefactors**

This program has been made possible through the generosity of Amateur Chamber Music Players of its ACMP Foundation, an organization that promotes chamber music activities for amateur musicians.



#### Zeyda Ruga Suzuki

Music is pianist Zeyda Ruga Suzuki's first language. At the age of three, she learned how to read music before she learned how to read Spanish in her native Cuba. She and her husband, violinist Hidetaro Suzuki, have enjoyed a magnificent global partnership, touring extensively in Japan, Canada, Europe, and the United States.

Ms. Ruga Suzuki has been artist-in residence at major festivals including the Stratford, Mont-Orford, Lac St. Jean, Bay Chamber Concerts, Grand Teton, Madeline Island, Steamboat Springs, River Run Vermont, and Peaceful Valley Music Festivals. Through collaborations with conductors such as Pierre Dervaux, Raymond Leppard, Hidetaro Suzuki, Kirk Trevor, Ling Tung, and David Wiley, she has performed as a soloist with orchestras in Havana, Quebec, Japan, Hong Kong, and the United States. Ms. Ruga Suzuki has recorded for Toshiba-EMI, Select-Canada and the CBC International. In Indianapolis, Ms. Ruga Suzuki performs regularly with the chamber music series "Suzuki & Friends." Her reputation as a consummate chamber musician is respected in Chicago as well. After a guest appearance with the Rembrandt Chamber Players in 1993, and subsequent re-engagements, she has become a permanent member of the ensemble, performing regularly at Northwestern and DePaul Universities. An advocate of contemporary music, Zeyda Ruga Suzuki has played world premieres of works written for her by American composers James Aikman, Jon Deak, and Hsueh-Yung Shen

This season, she will tour Japan in December with Indianapolis Symphony concertmaster Hidetaro Suzuki, and perform recitals with cellist Sharon Robinson.



#### **Mimi Zweig**

Ms. Zweig is Professor of Violin and Viola at Indiana University and Director of the Indiana University String Academy. Since 1972, she has developed children's string programs across the United States. Her students have won numerous competitions and are performing as soloists, playing in orchestras, and teaching throughout the

world. She has also given master classes in North America, Europe and Mexico. Previously, Ms. Zweig was Director of the String Academy of Wisconsin at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Assistant Principal Viola of the Indianapolis Symphony, and a member of the American Symphony and the Syracuse Symphony.

#### **First Round Screening Committee Members**

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#### **Diane Monroe**

Diane Monroe is an internationally acclaimed violinist whose performances range from classical repertoire to traditional jazz. Ms. Monroe had the honor of appearing at the very first *Fiddlefest*, at Carnegie Hall. Her rich rendering of Stravinsky's *Fairy's Kiss* and her amazing unaccompanied version of *Amazing Grace* won her instant acclaim.

Her initial *Fiddlefest* success led to appearances in Alan Miller's documentary film, *Small Wonders*, and the recent Meryl Streep film, *Music of the Heart*. Diane Monroe is frequently heard at such renowned venues as the Marlboro, Caramoor, Sitka, Verbier, North Sea Jazz, and Mellon Jazz festivals. She has appeared in concert with Yo-Yo Ma, performing the string quartets of Henry Cowell at BAM, and as guest soloist in both Wall to Wall presentations of Kurt Weil and Irving Berlin at Symphony Space in New York City.

An advocate of new music, Ms. Monroe is frequently called upon by composers to premiere their works. David Baker, Anthony Davis, Julia Wolfe, Steven Dembsky, Joseph Nocella, Leslie Burrs, and Robert Moran have all had their solo works premiered and repeated by her.

Monroe has worked with great chamber music masters such as Karen Tuttle, Josef Gingold, Felix Galimir, Mischa Schneider, Julius Levine, and members of the Guarneri and Cleveland Quartets.

Monroe currently teaches at Temple University and Swarthmore College. Her distinguished awards include the 2002 Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of the Arts, the Pro Musicis Foundation Recitalist Award, The Alan and Wendy Pesky Award, and two Grants from Meet-the-Composer.



#### **Rex Martin**

Professor of Music at Northwestern University, Rex Martin is one of the world's finest tubists and brass pedagogues. He has performed recitals and given master classes in Japan, Korea, Australia, Latin America, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, and throughout the United States. His playing can be heard

on more than 75 recordings by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Chicago Sinfonietta, Symphony II, Chicago Pro Musica, and Mannheim Steamroller. As part of his busy freelance career, he is a member of the Chicago Sinfonietta, The Ravinia Festival Orchestra, Symphony II, The Ars Viva Orchestra, Fulcrum Point, Tower Brass and the Chicago Brass Ensemble. Martin has performed on more than 3,000 television and radio commercials. He has also performed with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Boston Symphony Orchestra, North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, OFUNAM Orchestra of Mexico City, Zurich Tonhalle Orchestra and the Lucerne Festival Orchestra. He has performed with Dave Brubeck, Ray Charles, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Luciano Pavarotti, Sarah Vaughan, Wynton Marsalis and the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus. Before joining the faculty at Northwestern University, Martin had been a faculty member at the Oberlin Conservatory, Illinois State University, DePaul University, the University of Notre Dame, The Vandercook College of Music and the University of Illinois at Chicago. Martin was host of the 1995 International Tuba-Euphonium Conference. A graduate of Illinois State University and Northwestern University, Martin received Illinois State's "Outstanding Alumni" award in 1999.

### Semifinal Jurors



**Eugene Rousseau** has performed across North America and on five continents since his Carnegie Hall debut. He gave the first solo saxophone recitals in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, London and Amsterdam and has premiered numerous works written for him, including the Partita by Juan Orrego-Salas (with the Haydn Trio of Vienna), Jindrich Feld's Sonata for alto saxophone and piano, and Concerto for saxophones and orchestra. Rousseau has given a yearly master course at the prestigious Mozarteum in Salzburg since 1991, the first year the saxophone was included.

Rousseau has appeared with the Minnesota Orchestra under Leonard Slatkin, the Pan-American Festival Orchestra under Lukas Foss, the Indianapolis Symphony under Raymond Leppard and Phillipe Entremont, the BBC Orchestra in London, the Janácek Philharmonic (Czech Republic), the Kansai Philharmonic (Osaka), and the Santiago Philharmonic (Chile). The Chicago-born Rousseau's service to the saxophone community is long standing. Since 1972, he has been the Yamaha Corporation's chief consultant for saxophone research, contributing to the development of acoustic improvements in saxophones and mouthpieces. Rousseau co-founded the World Saxophone Congress in 1969 and has been President of both the North American Saxophone Alliance and the Comité International du Saxophone. He holds the title of Distinguished Professor of Music at Indiana University, having served on the IU faculty from 1964 to 2000 In 1993, Eugene Rousseau was designated an honorary faculty member of the Prague Conservatory. In 2003, Rousseau and the University of Minnesota School of Music will host the 13th World Saxophone Congress Convention.



**Robert Shannon** has been Professor of Piano at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music since 1976. He has performed and given master classes in Europe, South America, Asia, and throughout the United States. A continuing series of recordings for Bridge Records has been widely praised in the world press.

Mr. Shannon is the Director of the Oberlin Summer Piano Festival and Competition. This unique event combines master classes and concerts by Oberlin professors and special guest faculties, lectures by prominent musicologists (this year devoted to Schubert) and an international competition for high school students. Mr. Shannon also often serves as a judge of various American competitions such as the Cleveland International Piano Competition and the Concert Artists Guild of New York Competition.

Mr. Shannon's repertoire ranges from Bach to Boulez, but he has been particularly noted for his performances of twentieth century American composers. He has commissioned and premiered works by John Harbison, Charles Wuorinen, Tod Machover and Donald Erb, among others. His recordings of solo and violin sonatas of Charles Ives (with long-time duo partner Gregory Fulkerson) have received rave reviews. He has recently become involved in expanding the repertoire for Disklavier interfaced with other media, which represents a whole new gamut of sounds and textural possibilities for a single performer.

In recent seasons, Mr. Shannon has performed in London, Hamburg, Stuttgart, Caracas, Taiwan, Houston, San Francisco, Milwaukee and Los Angeles as soloist and in duo recitals with his wife and faculty colleague, Haewon Song.



Michael Reynolds, violoncellist, began his career as the founding cellist of the Muir String Quartet. In that capacity, he tours the musical centers of North America and Europe annually, in addition to his activities as professor at Boston University, where he has been in residence since 1983. A native of Montana. he received his professional training at the Curtis Institute of Music, where he was a student of David Soyer and Martita Casals. Upon graduation, he continued his studies with Karen Tuttle and George Neikrug and attended Yale University. Accolades he has received while with the Muir Quartet include first prize at the Evian Competition (1980), the 1981 Naumburg Award, two Grand Prix du Diques (1985, 1987), the Gramophone Award (1987), a Grammy nomination and a Grammy Award through the EcoClassics recording label, and an internationally acclaimed PBS broadcast, "In Performance at The White House" for President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan. As a member of the Muir Quartet, Mr. Reynolds has performed well over 1,200 concerts throughout North America, Europe and the Far East. He received an honorary doctorate from Rhode Island College in 1995. Mr. Reynolds has appeared in recitals throughout the U.S., and his recording of the complete Bach Suites for Solo Cello has received much critical acclaim. He is the President of EcoClassics, Inc., a nonprofit CD company, and is also Artistic Director of Classics for Kids Foundation, and the Artistic Director of the Muir Quartet Scholarship program in Park City, Utah.



American hornist **David Jolley** has been acclaimed as one of his generation's most notable soloists. His performances have taken him all over North and South America, Europe, East Asia, and Japan. A chamber artist of unusual sensitivity and range, Mr. Jolley has frequently collaborated with such groups as the Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio, the Guarneri Quartet, the American String Quartet, the Beaux Arts Trio, Musicians from Marlboro, and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. Mr. Jolley is a member of the virtuoso woodwind quintet, Windscape, whose first CD for Arabesque was released in 1999. He is also a member of a newly formed trio with violinist Michael Tree and pianist Leon Fleischer. Mr. Jollev is also a hornist with the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra. Mr. Jolley's keen interest in enlarging the solo horn literature has led to the composition for him of many new works, including Ellen Taaffe Zwilich's Concerto for Horn and String Orchestra, which Mr. Jolley premiered at the Bravo!Colorado Festival, and which was subsequently premiered in New York with the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra at Carnegie Hall. In addition, Jolly and the Orion String Quartet premiered George Perl's Duo for Horn and String Quartet at Alice Tully Hall in New York.

He has performed in many summer music festivals, including the Marlboro Festival, Aspen, Sarasota, Bravo!Colorado, and Music from Angel Fire. Mr. Jolley is on the faculties of the Mannes College of Music, Queens College CUNY, and the North Carolina School for the Arts.



John Marcellus is currently Professor of Trombone at the Eastman School of Music and Chairman of the Woodwind, Brass and Percussion Department. He is also a member of the Eastman Brass, Director of the Eastman Trombone Choir and Music Director of the Brighton Symphony Orchestra since 1980. He has been Principal Trombone of the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra for the past 24 years.

In demand as a soloist, clinician and conductor, he has performed with the National Symphony Brass Quintet, Washington Theater Chamber Players, and the Contemporary Music Forum. Solo recitals and master classes have been presented in Paris, Cologne, Stuttgart, and Trossingen, Germany; Birmingham, Manchester, and Stockholm, Nörkoping, Sweden; Helsinki, Vaanta, and Lathi, Finland; Copenhagen, and Brisbane, Australia.

As a conductor, he is the founder of the Genesee River Brass Band, the Chautauqua Windjammers and the Catholic University Trombone Choir. As a guest conductor, he has conducted the Chautauqua Symphony, Penfield Symphony Orchestra, and the U.S. Naval Academy Band. Marcellus has premiered over 50 contemporary works for trombone and trombone ensemble and is a clinician for the United Musical Instruments Company, which is now a part of the Conn-Selmer Company. He performs on the 88H Trombone, 36H Alto Trombone and the 2280 King Euphonium.

He is a founding Board member and Past President of the International Trombone Association. In 1999, he was awarded the coveted ITA Award by the International Trombone Association in honor of his contributions to trombone performance, pedagogy and literature.



Naumburg-Award-winning violinist Andrew Jennings has achieved international acclaim as both a performer and a teacher. As a soloist and chamber musician he has appeared in virtually every state and province in the US and Canada as well as most of the major cities of Europe. He can be heard on recordings for RCA, Nonesuch, Vox, Turnabout, CRI, Danacord, Crystal and MMO, and these recordings have twice received Grammy recognition. His chamber music career has included a sixteen-year tenure with the acclaimed Concord String Quartet, as well as the Gabrielli Trio and his current membership in the Concord Trio. As a leading exponent of new music, he has given nearly three hundred premiere performances as well as acclaimed surveys of the complete chamber and duo works of Bach, Beethoven, Schubert, Ives, Brahms, Rochberg, Bartok, and others. Mr. Jennings' teaching credentials include longterm appointments as artist-in-residence at Dartmouth College and the University of Akron. He currently holds simultaneous appointments as Professor of violin and chamber music at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and the Oberlin College Conservatory. He has been a member of the artist faculty of the Tanglewood Music Center for the past fifteen years where he holds the Richard Burgin Master Teacher Chair and also served on the faculty of the Musicorda Festival at Mount Holyoke College, He and his wife, the pianist Gail Jennings, are currently preparing a recording of works by Szymanowski, Sibelius and Schubert.

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Paul and Ann Divine are sponsoring the Junior Second Place Scholarship in honor of a family friend, Marie Cortright. Marie was Ann's nextdoor neighbor and unknowing mentor during Ann's childhood years in South Bend. Marie's enthusiasm for education and her interest in languages and the fine arts helped shape Ann's view of the world. After Paul and Ann married, Marie was there to welcome their first son and follow his progress. Even after her passing, her gentle spirit and sharp wit have remained a constant memory. She is a powerful reminder that mentors make a difference. The Divines believe that their support of the Fischoff Junior Second Place Scholarship will pass on the spirit of mentorship to the next generation.

#### **The Grand Prize Medal**

Sponsored by June H. Edwards

June H. Edwards' interest in and love of music began in her youth when she studied violin and voice. Even though she did not become a musician, her devotion to music and the arts in general continued to flourish. Twenty years ago, Ms. Edwards decided to devote her major volunteer efforts and financial support to the arts arena. She has become a true advocate and patron of the arts within the community. She is extremely proud of having received The Mayor's Art Award in 1995. Most recently, Ms. Edwards was honored by the South Bend Symphony Orchestra Association for more than forty years of support and volunteerism on behalf of the orchestra. Edwards was presented with the first ever SBSOA Volunteer of the Year award. Ms. Edwards continues to serve the orchestra and has endowed the South Bend Symphony Chamber Orchestra concert series. Additionally, she supports the South Bend Youth Symphony Orchestra, the South Bend Chamber Singers, the Fischoff and the South Bend Regional Museum of Art where she has endowed the 1995 addition to the museum, which is now named the June H. Edwards Wing in her honor. However, one of Ms. Edwards' greatest joys is sponsoring the Fischoff Competition Grand Prize. It is of great importance to Ms. Edwards to promote performing opportunities for gifted, young musicians.

Third Place Scholarship Sponsored by Marijke, Price, Kirsten, and Marc Niles

Marijke, Price, Kirsten, and Marc Niles are sponsoring the Third Place Junior Prize Division to honor all past Fischoff participants, in particular the Juniors, for their enthusiasm and love for music. "We want to pay tribute to the Fischoff's musicians, who have given us such extraordinary inspiration in the many years we attended this very special competition," says the Niles family. "It was our family's annual three-day celebration of music and Mother's Day. We want to encourage this year's third-prize winner to always remember the pride you feel today and treasure your memories of the Fischoff Competition. We moved to Vermont, but Fischoff moved with us in our hearts... and the music plays on."

#### **Senior Division Winds**

Gold Medal - Senior Wind Division Sponsored by Doug and Karen Mick

Both Doug and Karen Mick are lifelong residents of Elkhart and have three married children. Karen is a former Fischoff Board member and presently serves on the Fischoff Artist-of-the-Month Screening Committee. Doug has been active in educational activities and was a member of the Concord School Board in Elkhart, Indiana, for twelve years. He is taking on the responsibility of Vice President of Fischoff's Board of Directors. Doug is Vice President of Merrill Lynch. Music has been an important part of the Micks' lives and they are very proud to be an active part of the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association. Bronze Medal - Senior Wind Division Sponsored by Edna Huizinga

Edna Huizinga is sponsoring the Senior Division Bronze Medal in memory of her husband, Richard Huizinga. Mr. Huizinga's great love, even in his later years, was to accompany children receiving treatment at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Chicago. This gift to Fischoff's young musicians is in keeping with this interest in the well-being of youth. Mrs. Huizinga is committed to the arts and young people through her piano teaching. For many years, she was an active member and officer of the Music Teachers' Association in northern Indiana. This prize is a further example of the generous commitment of both Mrs. Huizinga and her late husband to furthering the arts in their community.



#### **Senior Division Strings**

Gold Medal - Senior String Division Sponsored by Richard and Tamara Bailey

Rick and Tammy Bailey wish to salute all the musicians —and their families— at this year's Fischoff Competition, recognizing the exceptional commitment of energy, will, talent and time to participate in this exciting event. "We especially hope that the gold medal will be a symbol of both pride and encouragement to this year's string winners," say the Baileys. With their support, the Bailey family wishes to express thanks and give honor to the Fischoff executive staff, the Fischoff Board of Directors and the scores of volunteers who bring the beautiful music of the Fischoff to the South Bend community. Silver Medal - Senior String Division Sponsored by Carolyn Friedemann Garber

The Senior String Division Second Prize is underwritten by Carolyn Garber in honor of Carolyn's late parents, Herbert (1900-1995) and Alma Reinholtz Friedemann (1909-1997). Carolyn knows that her father and mother would be very proud that this prize honors their part in fostering her joy in chamber music. It is Carolyn's hope that the groups who receive this annual prize will continue their music studies and inspire many others to enjoy chamber music.



The Barbara Shields Byrum Senior String Bronze Prize Endowed by the Barbara Shields Byrum Fund for the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association

We are pleased to announce the endowment of the Senior String Division Third Prize by Bill and Katie Shields and Barbara Shields Byrum. Michiana advocates for many years, Bill and Katie Shields have undertaken major leadership roles in numerous community initiatives, including the establishment of the Purdue School of Technology on the Indiana University South Bend campus. They also have been instrumental in establishing health-related scholarships through the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County and the local hospitals. They funded the first Endowed Chair for a Dean at a regional campus, the Dean of Nursing and Health Professions, at Indiana University South Bend. The Shields Family is honored to support the artistic achievements of future young chamber ensembles through Fischoff's first endowed prize.



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#### Friday, May 9, Washington Hall

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> 9:20 a.m. - J1 Bravissme Quartet Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, Illinois Kirby Dennis, 17, Violin Kaycee Fitzsimmons, 17, Violin Aimee Biasiello, 17, Viola Katalin von Walterskirchen, 17, Cello

Quartet in F Major I. Allegro

Ravel

Quartet in C Major, Op. 59, No. 3 IV. Allegro Molto

Quartet in C Major, K. 157 II. Andante

Mozart

Beethoven

#### 9:40 a.m. - J2 DEV Piano Trio

Buddy Conservatory of Music/Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra, Madison, Wisconsin Derek Powell, Violin Evan Kuehl, Cello Vinny Kang, Piano

Trio No. 2, Op. 67 II. Allegro con brio III. Largo

Shostakovich

Trio in C Minor, Op. 1, No. 3 I. Allegro con brio

Beethoven

#### 10:00 a.m. - J3 MYA Percussion Ensemble

Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, Illinois Michael Drake, 18, Percussion John Eggan, 17, Percussion Jon Gatto, 18, Percussion Sam Schmetterer, 18, Percussion Molly Yeh, 13, Percussion

Music for Pieces of Wood

Steve Reich

Head Talk

Mark Ford

Repertoire selections will not be announced. Please hold applause until the conclusion of the audition.

#### 10:20 a.m. - J5 Weinstein Quintet

Settlement Music School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Alexis Fitts, 17, Flute Rachel Stout, 18, Oboe Jian Shen, 18, Clarinet Galina Kiep, 17, Bassoon Lee-Adam Walck, 17, Horn

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**Ouintet** for Winds II. Presto IV. Tempo di marcia francese Francaix

10:40 a.m. - J6 Subito Trio

Music Institute of Chicago, Winnetka, Illinois Lydia Hong, 15, Violin Rachel Kudo, 15, Piano Julie Rhee, 16, Cello

Trio No.1 in D Minor, Op.32 Allegro moderato

Trio in B flat Major, Op.97 "Archduke" Scherzo (Allegro)

Trio in G Major Finale: Apassionato Arensky

Beethoven Debussy

-Break-

#### 11:10 a.m. - J8 BAM Quartet

Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, Illinois Conrad Tao, 8, Violin/Piano Rachel Goldberg, 11, Violin Sean Yeh, 11, Horn Gabriel Cabezas, 10, Cello

Quartet in B flat Major, Op. 18, No. 6 I. Allegro con brio

Piano Quartet in G Minor, K. 478

I. Allegro

Raindrops String Quartet

I. "Light Rain" Introduction - Quick Beethoven

Mozart

Conrad Tao

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#### 11:30 a.m. - J9 Jeunnesse Trio

St. Louis, Missouri Youn Kim, 17, Cello Kristine Mezines, 16, Piano Sean Riley, 16, Violin

Trio in G Minor, Opus 15 Moderato assai

Smetana

Trio in B flat Major, Opus 97 "Archduke" Allegro moderato

Beethoven

Schubert

Hindemith

Shapiro

Mendelssohn

11:50 a.m. - J11 Newman Quartet Settlement Music School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Sergey Panov, 19, Violin

Emile Gogenini, 15, Violin David Coates, 16, Viola Kaitlin Baum, 17, Cello

Quartet in D Minor "Death and the Maiden" I. Allegro

Quartet, Op. 22 I. Fugato, Sehr langsam viertel II. Schnelle Achtel - sehr energisch

#### 12:10 p.m. - J12 Pastorale Trio

Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, Michigan Emily Thomas, 18, Flute Daniel McCarthy, 18, Viola Bryan Parkhurst, 18, Harp

Sonata for Flute, Viola, and Harp Debussy I. Pastorale: Lento, dolce rubato II. Interlude: Tempo di Minuetto III. Finale: Allegro moderato ma risoluto

#### 12:30 p.m. - J13 15th Street Trio

Music Institute of Chicago, Winnetka, Illinois Stephanie Jewell, 12, Violin Harris Paseltiner, 16, Cello Charlotte So, 16, Piano

Trio

III. Adagio: Rubato e molto Espressivo

Trio in D Minor, Op.49 I. Molto allegro ed agitato

-Break-

Repertoire selections will not be announced Please hold applause until the conclusion of the audition.

#### 1:50 p.m. - J14 Cyprinus Quartet

Chamber Music Connection, Worthington, Obio Swathi Padmanabhan, 15, Violin Heather Kufchak, 15, Violin Annalisa Boerner, 15, Viola Jayna Gruenbaum, 17, Cello

Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1 I. Molto Allegro vivace

Mendelssohn

Bartok Meets Monk III. Fast

Washington

#### 2:10 p.m. - J16 Spectrum Quartet Norwalk, Connecticut

Eric Pidluski, 16, Violin Adele Jourdan, 16, Violin Nicholas Revel, 16, Viola Jonathan Payne, 15, Cello

Quartet in D Major, Opus 44, No. 1 I. Molto Allegro vivace II. Menuetto: Un poco Allegretto III. Andante espressivo ma con moto IV. Presto con brio

Quartet No. 8, Op. 110 I. Largo II. Allegro molto III. Allegretto IV. Largo V. Largo

Mendelssohn

Shostakovich

#### 2:30 p.m. - J17 Kattresan Quintet

New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Massachusetts Madeleine Baverstam, 17, Violin Jennifer Chang, 17, Violin Elzbieta Weyman, 15, Viola Sebastian Baverstam, 14, Cello Jude Tedaldi, 15, Cello

Quintet in F Minor

Brahms, Original MS destroyed. Reconstruction by Sebastian Brown

III. Scherzo: Allegro

Quintet in C Major, Op. 163 I. Allegro ma non troppo Schubert

30

#### Friday, May 9, Washington Hall

Each ensemble has submitted a program at least fifteen minutes in length. The Jury will have chosen selected movements or segments totaling fifteen minutes.

> 2:50 p.m. - J19 Praxis Quartet Music Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois Sharon Chang, 17, Violin Anna Solomon, 17, Viola Abe Feder, 17, Cello Stephanie Wu, 16, Piano

Piano Quartet in G Minor, Op. 25 Rondo alla Zingarese

Brahms

**Ouartet** for Piano and Strings Adagio Serio

Copland

Schumann



3:10 p.m. - J20 Culicid Piano Quartet

Music Institute of Chicago, Winnetka, Illinois Hanah Stuart, 15, Violin Emily VanSickel, 15, Viola Caitlin Cashman, 16, Cello Gabrielle Smith, 17, Piano

Piano Quartet No.2 in G Minor, Op. 65 Fauré Allegro Molto

Piano Quartet in E-flat Major, Op 44 Andante Cantabile

#### -Break-

3:40 p.m. - J21 II Trio Molto Piccolo Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, Michigan Elizabeth Koch, 17, Oboe Mana Takekawa, 18, Flute Julia Hatamyar, 17, Piano

Trio for Flute, Oboe, and Piano I. Allegro con brio II. Andante semplice

Madeleine Dring

John Addison

#### Trio

II. Lento con moto III. Scherzo

Repertoire selections will not be announced. Please hold applause until the conclusion of the audition.

4:00 p.m. - J22 Caravaggio Quartet

Chamber Music Connection, Worthington, Obio Natalie Carducci, 16, Violin Sekhar Padmanabhan, 17, Violin Abby Browning, 18, Viola Joe Mueller, 18, Cello

Quartet in C Major, K.465 "Dissonance" Mozart I. Adagio and Allegro

Quartet in C Minor, Op. 51, No. 1

Brahms

#### 4:20 p.m. - J24 Ornati Quartet

The Artaria Chamber Music School, St. Paul. Minnesota Ari Isaacman-Beck, 18, Violin Jean Anne Beisler, 17, Violin Rachel Kuipers, 17, Viola Rachael Ryan, 16, Cello

Quartet in F Minor, Op. 18, No.1 I. Allegro con brio

Beethoven

Quartet in G Minor, Op. 10 I. Anime et tres decide

Debussy

#### 4:40 p.m. - J25 Rhapsody 642

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra, Chicago, Illinois Eliza Zielazinski, 17, Violin Charlie Tyler, 17, Cello Ellena Kim, 16, Piano

Trio in D Minor, Op. 32 Elegia

Arensky

Trio No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 66 I. Allegro energico e con fuoco Mendelssohn

#### 5:00 p.m. - J26 Vienna Trio Vienna, Virginia

Seamus Flory, 14, Violin Jenna Kim, 18, Cello Christopher Schmitt, 15, Piano

Trio No. 2 in C Minor, Opus 66 I. Allegro energico e con fuoco II. Andante espressivo

Mendelssohn

-Break-

#### Friday, May 9, Washington Hall

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5:30 p.m. - J27 Euterpe Quartet

Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, Illinois Helen Chou, 17, Violin Laura Martini, 17, Viola Courtney Sharp, 17, Cello Samuel Cormier-Iijima, 14, Piano

Piano Quartet No.2 in G Minor, Op. 65 III. Adagio non troppo Fauré

Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor Op. 25 IV. Rondo all zingarese Brahms

Mendelssohn

Martinu

5:50 p.m. - J28 Phelps,Flory, Perdue Trio Vienna, Virginia Henry Flory, 16, Violin William Perdue, 18, Cello Emely Phelps, 16, Piano

Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Opus 49 I. Molto allegro ed agitato

Trio en Re mineur, for Violin, Cello and Piano I. Allegro moderato III. Allegro

#### Repertoire selections will not be announced. Please hold applause until the conclusion of the audition.

**6:10 p.m. - J29 Gioco String Quartet** Northwestern University Music Academy, Evanston, Illinois Emma Steele, 13, Violin Hannah Selonick, 12, Violin Nick Lash, 14, Viola Ben Lash 12, Cello

Second Miniature String Quartet Allegro Allegretto scherzando Presto

Mendelssohn

David Stone

Quartet in A Minor, Op. 13 Adagio-Allegro Vivace

> **6:30 p.m. - J30 Arietta Piano Quartet** Crescent Valley Higb School, Corvallis, Oregon

Joyce Kwan, 14, Violin Amy Kwon, 14, Cello Adam Matthes, 18, Viola Amy Wu, 16, Piano

Quartet in E-flat Major, K.493 III. Allegretto

Quartet No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 60 I. Allegro non troppo Mozart

Brahms

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### JUNIOR SEMIFINAL REPERTOIRE

#### Saturday, May 10, Washington Hall

Each ensemble has submitted a program at least fifteen minutes in length. The Jury will have chosen selected movements or segments totaling fifteen minutes.

#### 1:00 p.m. - TBA\*

#### 1:20 p.m. - J7 Panoramic Brass Quintet

Midwest Young Artists, Fort Sheridan, Illinois Ethan Bensdorf, 18, Trumpet Ryan Black, 17, Trumpet Emily DeRohan, 18, Horn Rachel Levin, 18, Trombone Brian Rose, 18, Tuba

Quintet

I. II. III.

Western Fanfare

Malcolm Arnold

Eric Ewazen

Ravel

Mendelssohn

#### 1:40 p.m. - TBA\*

#### **2:00 p.m. - J23 Trio Royale** New England Conservatory Preparatory Division, Boston, Massachusetts Sarah Charness, 17, Violin Jacqueline Choi, 16, Cello Ko-Eun Lee, 17, Piano

Trio in A Minor Modéré

Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 49 Molto allegro ed agitato

-Break-

#### 2:30 p.m. - TBA\*

#### 2:50 p.m. - TBA\*

#### 3:10 p.m. - J10 Ottava String Trio

Music Institute of Chicago, Winnetka, Illinois Elenita Link, 18, Violin Joel Link, 14, Violin Alexander Link, 16, Viola

Serenade, for Two Violins and Viola, Op.12 Zoltan Kodaly II. Lento, ma non troppo III. Vivo

Terzetto in C Major for Two Violins and Viola, Op. 74 Dvorák IV. Tema con variazioni: Poco Adagio - Molto Allegro Repertoire selections will not be announced. Please hold applause until the conclusion of the audition.

#### 3:30 p.m. - J15 LeMonde Trio

Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, Michigan Filip Lazovski, 18, Violin Niel van Zyl, 17, Cello Bobby Mitchell, 18, Piano

Trio No. 1 in Eb Major, Op. 1 No. 1 I. Allegro

Trio No. 2 in C Major, Op. 87 II. Andante con moto

.

Brahms

Beethoven

Trio in E Minor, Op. 67 II. Scherzo Shostakovich

#### -Break-

#### **4:00 p.m. - J18 Sitruc String Quartet** Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Hye-jin Kim, 17, Violin Shana Douglas, 17, Violin Rachel Ku, 18, Viola

Eugena Chang, 16, Cello

Quartet No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 51, No. 1 Finale: Allegro Brahms

#### Quartet No. 1 in E Minor, "From My Life" Allegro vivo appassionato Largo sostenuto

Smetana

#### 4:20 p.m. - J4 Mephisto Trio

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras, Chicago, Illinois Tim Sawyier, 16, Oboe Elizabeth Schurgin, 18, Bassoon Jeremy Jordan, 14, Piano

Trio for Oboe, Bassoon, and Piano I. Presto: Lento; Presto II. Andante III. Rondo: Tres vif

Francis Poulenc

Terzetto for Oboe, Bassoon, and Piano I. Allegro maestoso II. Andante Theodore Lalliet

#### 4:40 p.m. - TBA\*

#### 5:00 p.m. - TBA\*

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9:30 a.m W1 Red Cedar Wind Trio Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan Tess Miller, 26, Flute Amanda McCandless, 26, Clarinet Timothy Gunn, 27, Bassoon		<b>10:30 a.m - W3 RAISING CANE</b> Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan Emily Hay, 25, Oboe Sara Pokorney, 25, Oboe Phil Popham, 23, English Horn	
Three Pieces for Flute, Clarinet and Bassoon Allegro Scherzando Lento Allegro	Piston	Trio, Op. 87 Allegro Adagio Menuetto Finale	Beethoven
Trio in Bb, Op. 61, No. 5	Devienne		
Allegro		Lou Cascarelet	Dubois
Rondo. Allegro		Vivo Allegretto	
Deux Preludes for Flute, Clarinet and Bassoon	Husa	Maestoso	
Adagio, misterioso		Andantino	
Allegro		Allegro moderato	
		Allegro vivo	
Trio, Op. 87 Beetho	ven/arr. Newhill	0	
Allegro		Suite for Two Oboes and Cor Anglais	Blake
Adagio		Bagatelle	
Menuetto		Siciliana	
Finale Presto		Rondino	
10:00 a.m W2 New Heritage Saxophon		Tres Palos Negros	Ligon
Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York Shawn Allison, 26, Soprano saxop Chris Anderson, 22, Alto saxoph Joseph Ford, 25, Tenor saxopho Ian Jeffress, 23, Baritone saxopho	one	Variations on La ci darem la mano' from Mozart's Don Giovanni for Two Oboes and F <b>-Break-</b>	Beethoven English horn
Howling at the Moon	Wilson		
I. Wailing	w IISOII	11:15 a.m W4 The Taliesin	Trio
II. Singing			
III. Conjuring		University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan Bethany Johnson, 23, Piano Eric Varner, 28, Bassoon	
Saxophone Quartet I. Introduction	Foss	Michael Wayne, 21, Clari	net
II. Canon		Trio Pathetique	Glinka
III. Chorale		Allegro Moderato	
IV. Canon B (backwards)		Scherzo	
		Largo	
July	Torke	Allegro con spirito	
Grave et Presto	Rivier	Trio for Clarinet, Bassoon, and Piano Op. 38 Adagio, Allegro con brio	Beethoven
ALLEY DANCE	Boone	Adagio cantabile Tempo di Menuetto	
Allegro de Concert	Singlée	Thema: Andante con Variazioni Scherzo: Allegro molto e vivace Andante con moto alla Marcia; Presto	
		Trio for Clarinet, Bassoon and Piano Allegro Andante	Skrowaczewski

Finale

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-Break-

2:00 p.m. - W7 St. Botolph Trio

Longy School of Music, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Elisabeth Hays, 24, Flute Yumi Okada, 27, Violin

Shoko Baba, 23, Piano

#### 11:45 a.m. - W5 White Noise Saxophone Quartet

Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan Eric Lau, 28, Soprano Saxophone Sheri Brown, 22, Alto Saxophone Janell Christie-Bement, 30, Soprano and Tenor Saxophone Brent Mondoskin, 25, Baritone Saxophone

Alaric I or II	Bryars
Allegro de Concert	Florio
Back Burner	Ticheli
Quatuor Op. 102 I. Avec une sage decision II. Vif III. Assez lent IV. Anime sans exces	Schmitt
Quatuor	Dubois

I. Ouverture II. Doloroso III. Spirituoso IV. Andante-Presto

#### 12:15 p.m. - W6 New Brass Trio

Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Jonathan Weber, 24, Trumpet Megan McBride, 23, Horn Matthew Wright, 22, Trombone

La Bernardina

Josquin des Prez Arr. by John R. Shoemaker

Bassett

Poulenc

Schnvder

Three 15th Century F	rench Chansons	Trans. by Megan McBride
La Morra	Heinrich Isaac	
Martinella	Johannes Marti	ni
My My	Heinrich Isaac	

Trio for Brass Instruments Allegro, ma cantabile ed espressivo Allegro leggiero Allegro marziale

Béla Bartók Arr. by Jonathan Weber **Three Bagatelles** II. Allegro giocoso VI. Lento XIV. Valse (Ma mie gui danse..)

#### Sonata for Horn, Trumpet and Trombone I. Allegro Moderato II. Andante III. Rondeau

Trio for Trumpet, French Horn and Trombone

II. III. IV V

#### 2:30 p.m. - W8 Arizona State University Saxophone Quartet Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona Todd Tucker, 27, Soprano Saxophone Rvan Bledsoe, 21, Alto Saxophone Simon Hutchings, 30, Tenor Saxophone Julian Peterson, 21, Baritone Saxophone

Moszkowski

Rota

Martinu

Suite in G Minor, Op. 71 Allegro energico Allegro moderato Lento assai Molto vivace

Allegro poco moderato

Moderato (poco Allegro)

Allegro ma non troppo Andante sostenuto

Allegro vivace con spirito

Sonate

Adagio Allegretto

Trio (1958)

Mood Music 1 (1973) Fanfare for a lady in curlers 1. 2. Alma's Mother Who's in there anyway? 3. Catchy tune 4. Passaosticone 5. 6. Humorous but flashy Back Burner Quartette (Allegro de Concert)

Quatuor de Saxophones I. Moderato assai II. Elegia III. Scherzo IV. Intermezzo V. Final

G. Smith

Ticheli

Florio

Feld

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# Senior Semifinal Wind Repertoire

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<b>3:00 p.m W9 The Aristo Quintet</b> North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, North Carolina Leah Arsenault, 18, Flute Anna Lodico, 18, Oboe Corey Quinton, 24, Clarinet Clark Matthews, 19, Horn Thomas Fleming, 18, Bassoon		<b>4:15 p.m W 11 West Coast Enigma</b> Los Angeles, California Richard Candelaria, 33, Trumpet Dustin McKinney, 23, Trumpet Steven Mahpar, 25, Horn Brent Anderson, 29, Trombone Robert Krizo, 25, Tuba	
Summer Music, Op. 31	Barber	Four Sketches Allegro	Plog
Quintet, Op. 43 Allegro ben moderato Menuet Praeludium	Nielsen	Vivace Adagio Allegro	
Tema con variazioni		Concerto in A Minor	J.S. Bach
Six Bagatelles for Woodwind Quintet Allegro con spirito Rubato. Lamentoso	Ligeti	Allegro Andante Allegro Assai Sonatine	D.
Allegro grazioso Presto ruvido Adagio. Mesto Molto vivace. Capriccioso		Allegro Vivo Andante ma non troppo Allegro Vivo Largo, Allegro Vivo	Bozza
-Break-		Morning Music	D. Sampson
<b>3:45 p.m W10 The Cremona Trio</b> Longy School of Music, Cambridge, Massachusetts Hilary Philipps, Oboe, 20 Dayle Matchett, Bassoon, 25 Yevgenia Semeina, Piano, 20 Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano Poulenc		<b>4:45 p.m W12 Pearl Mox Saxophone Quartet</b> Crane School of Music, State University of New York at Potsdam, Potsdam, NY Nicholas Sowul, 21, Soprano Saxophone Patrick Murphy, 22, Alto Saxophone Kevin Dimmel, 21, Tenor Saxophone Bryan Bricco, 22, Baritone Saxophone	
I. Lent – Presto II. Andante con moto III. Rondo. Très vif	- Guiene	Saxophone Quartet in B flat Major, op. 10 I. Allegro piu mosso II. Andante: Canzona Variee Variation I	99 Glazunov
Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano I. Adagio II. Resolute III. Andante IV. Finale	Françaix	Variation II Variation III: a la Schumann Variation IV: a la Chopin Variation V (scherzo) III. Finale	
Trio for Piano, Oboe and Bassoon 1. Lively	Previn	Fantazia	Gibbons/ arr.Hemke
2. Slow 3. Januty		Back Burner	Ticheli
		Four, for Tango	Piazzolla/ arr.Voirpy
		Petit Quatuor I. Gaguenardise II. Cantilene III. Serenade comique	Françaix

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#### 9:30 a.m. - W13 Lawrence University Saxophone Quartet

Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin Casey Schmidt, 23, Soprano Saxophone Rasa Zeltina, 21, Alto Saxophone Bryan Wente, 21, Tenor Saxophone Ryan Alban, 21, Baritone Saxophone

Back Burner	Ticheli
Grave et Presto	Rivier
July	Torke
Four, for Tango	Piazzolla
Three Improvisations For Sax Quartet	Woods

#### 10:00 a.m. - W14 Triton Brass Quintet

Boston, MA Stephen Banzaert, 27, Trumpet Andrew Sorg, 25, Trumpet Shelagh Abate, 28, Horn Wes Hopper, 24, Trombone Jobey Wilson, 26, Tuba

Etler

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  - 2. (quarter) = 132
  - 3. (quarter) = 56
  - 4. (quarter) = 138

Armenian Scenes

- 1. Morning Song
- 2. Drinking Song
- 3. Song of Grief
- 4. Wedding Procession

#### Laudes

- 1. Reville
- 2. Scherzo
- 3. Cantilena
- 4. Volta

Three Monteverdi Madrigals

- 1. Si ch'io vorrei morire
- 2. Ah dolente partita
- 3. Quel augellin che canta

#### 10:30 a.m. - W15 Destino Winds

Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY Hilary Abigana, 19, Flute Jeffrey Stephenson, 18, Oboe Amy Chung, 19, Clarinet Rachael Young, 19, Bassoon Donna Yoo, 19, Horn

Allegro and Arioso Allegro energico Arioso

Quintet in G Minor Op. 56 No. 2 Allegretto Andante Menuetto Allegretto

Le Tombeau de Couperin Prelude Fugue Menuet Rigaudon

#### 11:00 a.m. - W16 Blue Enigma Saxophone Quartet

University of Houston, Houston, Texas Steven Hicks, 20, Soprano Saxophone Daniel Cervantes, 20, Alto Saxophone Kelly Love, 20, Tenor Saxophone Jeffery Schellinger, 19, Baritone Saxophone

Prelude and Fuge in Db Major Prelude Fugue

Quatour pour Saxophones Allegro non Troppo Andante Allegro Energico

Four, for Tango

Alaric I or II

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#### 9:30 a.m. – S1 Azure Trio

Boston, Massachusetts Benjamin Seltzer, 23, Clarinet Alexei Gonzales, 23, Cello Eliko Akahori, 28, Piano

Trio for Piano, Clarinet and Cello in A Minor, Op. 114 Brahms Allegro Adagio Andantino grazioso – Trio Allegro

Trio for Piano, Clarinet and Cello in B-flat, Op. 11 Beethoven Allegro con brio Adagio Tema: Pria ch'io l'impegno

#### 10:00 a.m. – S2 Gold Coast Trio

Civic Orchestra of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois Jessica Hung, 17, Violin Brian Stucki, 27, Cello Patrick Godon, 24, Piano

Trio in A Minor, Op. 50 I. Pezzo Elegiaco II. A. Tema con Variazioni B. Variazione Finale e Coda

Trio in C Minor, Op. 1 No. 3 Allegro con brio Andante cantabile con Variazioni Menuetto. Quasi Allegro Finale. Prestissimo

#### 10:30 a.m. – S3 Oléthros Quartet

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois Molly Emerman, 20, Violin Calvin Chen, 20, Violin Yumi Sagiuchi, 19 Viola Victor Sotelo, 18, Cello

Debussy

Tchaikovsky

Beethoven

Quartet in G Minor, Op. 10 Anime et tres decide Assez vif et bien rythme Andantino, doucement expressif Tres modere

Quartet in F Minor, Op. 80 Allegro assai – Presto Allegro assai Adagio Finale: Allegro Molto Mendelssohn

#### -Break-

11:15 a.m. – S4 Abend-Shaw-McCulloch Trio University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Rebecca McCulloch, 30, Violin Rebecca Shaw, 23, Cello Elena Abend, 35, Piano

Trio in D Minor, Opus 49 Molto allegro ed agitato Andante con moto tranquillo Scherzo: Leggiero e vivace Finale: Allegro assai appassionato

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Mendelssohn

Trio in C Minor, Op. 1 No. 3 Allegro con brio Andante cantabile con Variazioni Menuetto – Trio: Quasi Allegro Finale: Prestissimo

Beethoven

Beethoven

Brahms

11:45 a.m. – S5 The Jupiter Piano Trio New York, New York

Krzysztof Kuznik, 28, Violin Sally Singer, 32, Cello Weicong Zhang, 29, Piano

Trio in D Major, Op.70 No.1 "Ghost" Allegro vivace e con brio Largo assai e espressivo Presto

Trio in B Major, Op.8 Allegro con brio Scherzo. Allegro molto Adagio Allegro

Shostakovich

Trio No. 2 in E Minor, Op.67 Andante - Moderato - Poco piu mosso Allegro con brio Largo Allegretto - Adagio

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#### 12:15 p.m. – S6 Yanvar Trio

Longy School of Music, Cambridge, Massachussets Frederic Bednarz, 28, Violin Pierre-Alain Bouvrette, 29, Cello Victoria Mazin, 24, Piano

Trio No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 67 Shostakovich Andante – Moderato – Poco piu mosso Allegro con brio Largo Allegretto–Adagio

Trio in B Major, Op.8 Allegro con brio Scherzo. Allegro molto Adagio Allegro

-Break-

#### 2:00 p.m. – S7 Abraxas Quartet

Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA Elyse Jacobson, 18, Violin Aaron Inglin, 19, Violin CareyAnn Brady, 25, Viola Jonathan Thomson, 20, Cello

Quartet, in E-flat Major, Op. 12 Adagio non troppo—Allegro non tardante Canzonetta Andante espressivo Molto Allegro vivace

Quartet No. 8, Op. 110 Largo Allegro Molto Allegretto Largo Largo Shostakovich

Brahms

2:30 p.m. – S8 Trio Dionysus

New York, New York Alicia Lagger, 26, Violin Jessica Lynch, 27, Cello Jean Kim, 27, Piano

Spring Music Aubade Toccata Fantasia Bagatelle Presto

Trio in C Minor, Op.66 Allegro energico e con fuoco Andante sostenuto Scherzo. Molto allegro, quasi presto Finale. Allegro appassionato Mendelssohn

Rorem

3:00 p.m. - S9 Ibis Trio

University of Miami, Miami, Florida Rosemary Siemens, 24, Violin Marie-Elaine Gagnon, 26, Cello Biljana Milovanovic, 36, Piano

Trio in D Major, Op. 70, No. 1 "Ghost" Allegro vivace e con brio Largo assai ed espressivo Presto

Andante - Moderato - Poco piu mosso

Trio No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 67

Allegretto – Adagio

Allegro con brio

Largo

Shostakovich

Beethoven

-Break-



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#### 3:45 p.m. – S10 Harding Trio

Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, Obio Rachel Harding, 20, Violin Maaike Harding, 18, Cello Rebecca Harding, 20, Piano

Mendelssohn

Trio in C Minor, Op. 66 Allegro energico e con fuoco Andante expressivo Scherzo. Molto allegro, quasi Presto Finale. Allegro appassionato

Shostakovich

#### Andante - Moderato - Poco piu mosso Allegro non troppo Largo Allegretto - Adagio

Trio No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 67

#### 4:15 p.m. – S11 Ensō String Quartet

Rice University, Houston, Texas Maureen Nelson, 29, Violin Tereza Stanislav, 27, Violin Robert Brophy, 24, Viola Richard Belcher, 27, Cello

Quartet in A Major, Op. 41 No.3 Schumann Andante espressivo–Allegro molto moderato Assai agitato Adagio molto Finale. Allegro molto vivace

"Night Fields" (1994)

Joan Tower

#### 4:45 p.m. - S12 The Brechemin Trio

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington Kwan Bin Park, 31, Violin Kevin Krentz, 28, Cello Natalya Kalevdaren, 29, Piano

Trio in D Minor, Op. 49 Molto allegro ed agitato Andante con moto tranquillo Scherzo, Leggerio e vivace Finale. Allegro assai appassionato

Shostokovich

Mendelssohn

#### Trio No. 2 in E Minor Op. 67 Andante – Moderato- Poco piu mosso Allegro con brio Largo Allegretto – Adagio



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9:30 a.m. – S13 Verklärte Quartet

Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, Obio Dale Barltrop, 22, Violin Sarah Crocker, 21, Violin Matthew Young, 24, Viola Stephen Fang, 21, Cello

Quartet No. 2, Op.17 Moderato Allegro molto capriccioso Lento Bartok

Milhaud

Larsen

Quartet in A Minor, Opus 13 Adagio – Allegro vivace Adagio non lento Intermezzo – Allegretto con moto – Allegro di molto Presto – Adagio non lento

#### 10:00 a.m. – S14 Piasa Trio

Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois Russell Roussin, 22, Clarinet Darby BeDell, 23, Violin Melissa Zindel, 20 Piano

Trio for Clarinet, Violin and Piano Andante con dolore, con molto espressione Allegro; Allegretto Moderato

Trio in E-flat Major for Clarinet, Violin and Piano, Op. 20, No. 5 Vanhal

Allegro Grazioso Allegretto

Suite for Violin, Clarinet and Piano Ouverture: Vif et gai Divertissement: Anime Jeu: Vif Introduction et Final: Modere

Slang

10:30 a.m. – S15 Kandinsky String Quartet

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana Borislava Iltcheva, 30, Violin Aaron Farrell, 30, Violin Mugurel Radu, 23, Viola David LeDoux, 26, Cello

Quartet in F Major Allegro Moderato Assez vif – Tres rythme Tres lent Vif et agite

Quartet No. 10 in A-Flat Major Andante Allegreto furioso Adagio Allegreto Ravel

Shostakovich

11:00 a.m. – S16 YÉ Trio San Francisco, California

Seyoung Lee, 29, Violin Sarah Hong, 29, Cello Jieun Kang, 29, Piano

Trio in Bb Major, Op. 11 Allegro con brio Adagio Thema: Pria ch'io l'impegno (Allegretto)

Trio in A Minor Modere Pantoum Passacaille Final Beethoven

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Heidi Castleman is currently Professor of Viola at the Juilliard School of Music. She has taught at the Cleveland Institute of Music, the Eastman School of Music, New England Conservatory, SUNY Purchase, Rice University, and Philadelphia Musical Academy. Ms. Castleman has appeared at the Aspen Music Festival, the Sarasota Music Festival, the Eastern Music Festival, Banff Centre, the Perlman Music Program and Blossom Music Festival. She was also co-founder and viola faculty of the Quartet Program (1970 to 1990). A founding trustee of Chamber Music America, Ms. Castleman was its President from 1983 to 1987. She also served on the board of the American String Teachers Association (ASTA), and currently is on the board of the Perlman Music Program.



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Massimo Mercelli is a concert flutist and Artistic Director and Founder of the EMILIA ROMAGNA FESTIVAL in Italy. Since 2001, he has been a member of the directive committee of the European Festival Association. He has also been a member of the panel of judges in important international competitions such as Jean-Pierre Rampal of Paris, the Geneva Competition, the Concert Artists' Guild of New York, and the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. In 2003, he will perform the Krzsystoff Penderecki concerto, which will be directed by the composer. Mr. Mercelli will also present Beethoven's complete works for flute at the Beethoven Festival of Bonn with the Berliner Philarmoniker Soloists



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#### **Quintet Attacca**

Grand Prize Winner, 2002 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition

Finalist for Chamber Music Society Two at Lincoln Center

Premiere of *Two Episodes for Wind Quintet* by Dana McCormick, written for Quintet Attacca

#### Highlights of 2002-2003

- Noonday Concert Series at Chicago's Fourth Presbyterian Church
- Joseph E. Fischoff Memorial Winner's Tour through Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota

#### Upcoming Events:

Mostly Music Chamber Series sponsored by Northeastern Illinois University

Summer 2003: appearances at Italy's Emilia Romagna Festival in collaboration with Fischoff; the Festival Ljubljana, Slovenia; and the Catania Musica Estate Festival in Sicily



#### Antares (formerly Elm City Ensemble)

First Prize, 2002 Concert Artists Guild Competition WQXR Prize, 2002 Concert Artists Guild Competition 1999 CMA/ASCAP Award for Adventurous Programming

1997 Grand Prize Winner, Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition

#### Highlights of 2002-2003

- Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall debut presented by Concert Artists Guild
- La Jolla Chamber Music Society Discovery Series concert
- Wesleyan University, Middleton, CT, Ensemble-in-Residence

#### Upcoming Events:

- Kennedy Center debut presented by the Washington Performing Arts Society
- Hancher Auditorium, University of Iowa, residency focused on the music of Olivier Messiaien culminating in a performance of *Quatour pour la fin du temps*.

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#### Auréole

Second Prize, Senior String Division, 1989 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition

A&E's Breakfast With the Arts "Holiday in New York," 2001

Recording on Koch International: the music of Toru Takemitsu

#### Highlights of 2002-2003

- National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., in celebration of the opening of the Barnes Collection Exhibit
- Philadelphia Museum of Art, in celebration of the opening of the Cezanne Retrospective opening

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Concerts at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Allice Tully Hall with soprano Heidi Grant Murphy

New releases on Koch International Classics: Forgotten Love Songs (Latin Love Songs and Lullabies) with Heidi Grant Murphy; and, Celtic Music for Flute, Viola and Harp

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### Senior Division Grand Prize (Grand Prize created in 1987)

2002 Quintet Attacca, Chicago, IL 2001 ninth circle saxophone quartet, Ann Arbor, MI 2000 Fry Street Quartet, Hickory, NC 1999 Corigliano String Quartet 1998 Avalon Quartet 1997 Elm City Ensemble 1996 Miro String Quartet 1995 Zephyros Wind Quintet 1994 The Arianna String Quartet 1993 Amernet String Quartet 1992 North Coast Trio 1991 Griffon String Quartet 1990 Trio Wanderer 1989 Miami String Quartet 1988 Lafayette String Quartet 1987 Harrington String Quartet

#### **Senior String First Prize**

2002 Chiara String Quartet, Grand Forks, ND 2001 Eusia St. Qt., Chicago, IL 2000 Fry Street Quartet, Hickory, NC 1999 Corigliano String Quartet 1998 Avalon String Quartet 1997 Elm City Ensemble 1996 Miro String Quartet 1995 Sausalito St. Qt. 1994 Arianna St. Qt. 1993 Amernet String Quartet 1992 North Coast Trio 1991 Griffon String Quartet 1990 Trio Wanderer 1989 Miami St. Qt. 1988 Lafayette St. Qt. 1987 Harrington St. Qt. 1982 Ridge String Quartet

#### Senior String Second Prize

2002 Xanadu Trio, New York, NY 2001 Biava St. Qt., Cleveland, OH 2000 New England Conservatory Honors String Quartet Boston, MA 1999 Basmati String Quartet 1998 Coolidge String Quartet 1997 Lipatti String Quartet 1996 Montagnana St. Qt. 1995 Anacapa String Quartet 1994 Plymouth String Quartet 1993 Assai String Quartet 1992 Rackham String Quartet 1991 Stony Brook Grad. Trio 1990 Rosalyra Quartet 1989 Aureole Trio 1988 Augustine Quartet 1987 Lafayette String Quartet 1982 Ambrogio Trio

#### **Senior String Third Prize**

2002 Jung Trio, New Haven, CT 2001 Proteus 5, New York, NY 2000 Gotham Quartet, Rice University, Houston, TX 1999 In Flight 3 1998 Brutini String Quartet 1997 Avalon String Quartet 1996 Pacifica String Qt 1995 Pacifica String Qt 1994 Trio Selka 1993 Hawthorne String Qt. 1992 Catalina Trio 1991 Noc-Noc Quartet 1990 Westbrook String Qt 1989 Powell String Quartet 1988 Aramis String Quartet 1987 (not published) 1982 (no 3rd prize)

#### **Senior Wind First Prize**

2002 Quintet Attacca, Chicago, IL 2001 ninth circle saxophone quartet, Ann Arbor, MI 2000 Lithium Saxophone Quartet, Bowling Green, OH 1999 The Extension Ensemble 1998 Catalyst (Sax Quartet) 1997 Canterbury Brass 1996 Eighth Blackbird 1995 Zephyros Wind Quintet 1994 Battell Quintet 1993 Hanson Wind Quintet 1992 Michigan State Sax Qt. 1991 Black Swamp Sax Qt. 1990 Interstate Brass 1989 Taft Woodwind Quintet 1988 MSU Grad. Sax Qt. 1987 Texas Sax Qt 1982 Quintessential Brass

#### Senior Wind Second Prize

2002 Syrinx Saxophone Quartet, Evanston, IL 2001 Red Onion Sax. Qt., IL 2000 Vento Chiaro, Longy School of Music, Cambridge, MA 1999 Juniper Quintet 1998 Metropolis Trombones 1997 National Saxophone Quartet 1996 Four Corners Sax Qt. 1995 N. Illinois Sax Qt. 1994 Palo Verde Brass Work 1993 Cardinal Brass Quintet 1992 Manhattan Brass 1991 Helios 1990 Resounding Wind 1989 Prism Sax Quartet 1988 Saturday Brass 1987 (not published) 1982 Cincinnati Trombone Quartet

#### **Senior Wind Third Prize**

2002 A Few Good Reeds, Indiana, PA 2001 BALA; Boston, MA 2000 Millennium Quartet, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 1999 Red Stick Saxophone Quartet 1998 Arbor Trio 1997 Enigma Saxophone Quartet 1996 Quake City Camerata 1995 Transcontinental Sax Qt. 1994 Trio Selka-Kosower-Ohio 1993 Palo Alto Brass Quintet 1992 Hauson Wind Quintet 1991 Southspoon Wind Qt. 1990 Mercury Wind Quintet 1989 Meliora Brass Quintet 1988 Manhattan Wind Quintet 1987 (not published) 1982 (no 3rd prize)

#### **Honorable Mention**

2001 Tre Cellesti 2001 Favrile Piano Quartet 1998 Sirens Saxophone Quartet 1998 Florestan Trio 1998 Rosalie Weinstein Woodwind Quintet 1998 Picasso String Quartet 1998 Blakemore Trio

#### **Junior 1st Prize**

2002 Orion Piano Trio, Fort Sheridan, IL 2001 LeConte Quartet 2000 Capriccio Quartet 1999 Fine Arts Trio 1998 MYA String Quartet 1997 Cumberland String Quartet 1997 Cumberland String Quar 1996 MYA String Quartet 1995 Amaryllis String Quartet 1994 Schon Musik 1993 La Strada String Quartet 1992 Lake Shore String Quartet 1991 Greenfield String Qt. 1990 Peabody Prep Piano Qrt. 1989 Phoenix Quartet 1988 The Diller String Quartet 1987 Cardinal Quartet 1986 Music Center Youth Quartet 1985 ASTEC Quartet 1984 Rydell Quintet 1983 Music Center Quartet 1982 The String Quartet 1981 Medelssohn Piano Trio 1980 Interlochen String Quartet 1979 Rhee Gustavsson 1974-1978 (No records found)

#### **Junior 2nd Prize**

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2002 Ivory Winds, Chicago, IL 2001 Trio Una Corda 2000 Karma Quartet 1999 Biava Quartet 1998 Firebird Quartet 1997 MYA Chonky String Quartet 1996 The Fidelius Trio 1995 Russian Quartet 1994 Interlochen String Quartet 1993 Sigma 1992 Die Furellum Quartet 1991 The Thorne Trio 1990 The Thorne Trio (1st year 3rd prize awarded)

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#### **Fischoff Competition First Prize**

1986 Cassatt String Qt, NYC 1985 Asbury Brass Quintet, Evanston, IL 1984 Meliora Quartet, Rochester, NY 1983 Casella Quartet, Rochester, NY 1982 (See String/Wind prize list) 1981 Curtis String Quartet, Phil. PA 1980 Vaener String Trio, Boston, MA 1979 Taylor St Qt, Berrien Springs, MI

#### **Fischoff Competition Second Prize**

1986 Cavani String Quartet 1985 Chamber Arts Quartet 1984 BU Honors Wind Quintet 1983 Ambrogio Trio 1982 (See String/Wind prize list) 1981 Landreth Quartet 1980 Martinu Piano Quartet 1979 Csardas Quartet

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#### The Value of Competition

Although I seldom admit this, I really don't like competitions of any kind. I will occasionally watch a televised football, basketball or soccer game until the end approaches. Then, I'm out of the room. I can't stand to see people lose.

That said, my job is to make sure that the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition takes place each year as seamlessly as possible. Talk about a conflict of interest! After all, what in the world does a refined art form like chamber music have to do with competition? Isn't the performance of a Brahms piano trio or a Shostakovich string quartet beyond comparison or score-keeping? I think so. The reason I have chosen my life course has little to do with beating another team or being better than someone else. It has everything to do with encouraging young people to pursue their passion for chamber music.

It is always reassuring to me to see how healthy the participants' attitudes are toward competing. After all, few will win prizes, only 9 out of 62. That means 85% will not be taking home prize money or medals. For most of them, however, competition is about getting better. It's about the journey. These young people are remarkably resilient and thrive in a competitive format.

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Ann Divine Executive Director

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