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15TH SUMMER FESTIVAL ANNOUNCED

Weekend of Chamber Music's 15th summer concert series, "**Summer Festival 2008 - Music for All Time**" is slated for **July 13 to 27** in the Delaware Valley region. The Festival offers 10 different events focused on the world's great chamber music, and is performed by a company of 22 professional artists.

WCM's founder and artistic director is flutist Judith Pearce (*see photo below*), recognized as one of the foremost chamber musicians of her generation. At the core of her company is a flexible group of performers, all of whom have earned national and international recognition. Among those returning this season are bassoonist Leonard Hindell, violinist Mark Rush, pianist Tannis Gibson and harpsichordist Kenneth Hamrick. WCM also introduces two brilliant, award-winning young artists for the first time, cellist **Caroline Stinson** and clarinetist **Jose Franch-Ballester** (*see photos below*).

Kicking off *Summer Festival 2008 Music for All Time*, "Downtown Arts Day" is a new collaboration with WCM and an Artisans' Street Fair on Main Street, which showcases works by local artists from potters and painters to jewelers and photographers. Open from 11 am to 3 pm on **July 13**, visitors can easily walk just across the street for WCM's opening day concert at 3 pm behind the Presbyterian Church, in downtown Jeffersonville.

On Tuesdays, WCM hits the road for "*Café Concerts with Panache*" – one in Callicoon Center, NY, and the other in Hawley, PA. These intimate dinner concert evenings feature a chamber music performance following a summer supper with the artists. On **July 15** at Hills Country Inn in Callicoon Center, there will be music for soprano, clarinet, flute and harpsichord. On **July 22**, an unusual opportunity to hear the sound of an authentic fortepiano presents itself, with music by Pleyel, Bach and Mozart at Settlers Inn in Hawley.

Music for All Time casts a special spotlight on composers **Elliott Carter** and **Olivier Messiaen**, marking their centennial anniversaries this year. The Festival's Presenting Sponsor, the **Eddie Adams Farm** (home of the celebrated Eddie Adams Photography Workshop) in Jeffersonville, hosts five WCM events beginning **July 18**. These include two open rehearsal Friday workshops **July 18 and 25** dubbed "*At Work & Play Behind the Notes*," during which the musicians work on some music from the "*Gala Saturday*" concert programs that will be performed **July 19 and 26**. "*Family Day Sunday*" closes the festival on **July 27**, with an outdoor performance of several Chinese Fables by the artists of Music from China (*see photo below*), and narrated by actor Paul Austin.

Information and tickets for "*Summer Festival 2008 - Music for All Time*" can be found at www.WCMconcerts.org. The Summer Festival Hotline is 845-887-5803.



Flutist Judith Pearce
Photo: D. Duke



Clarinetist
Jose Franch-Ballester



Cellist Caroline Stinson



Music from China

NOTE: COLOR PHOTOS & ADDITIONAL PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Weekend of Chamber Music

Summer Festival 2008 - Music for All Time

July 13 to 27

Eddie Adams Farm, Presenting Sponsor

Festival at a Glance

WEEK ONE

Sun. July 13

Downtown Arts Day – 11am to 3pm
Festival Kickoff **Concert for Winds** - 3pm
Free. Presbyterian Church, Jeffersonville
NY

Tues. July 15 – *Café Concert with Panache!* 6pm
Schubert, Mendelssohn & more for fortepiano,
clarinet, flute & soprano.
\$55, includes dinner. Reservations required.
Hills Country Inn, Callicoon Center

Thurs. July 17 - *MusicTalks!* 6pm
Nate Randall presents illustrated talk on
Messiaen. Free, donations welcome.
Western Sullivan Public Library, Jeffersonville

Fri. July 18 - *At Work & Play Behind the Notes.* 7pm
Interactive rehearsal workshop. Free.
Eddie Adams Farm, Jeffersonville

Sat. July 19 - *Gala Saturday.* 8pm
Concert & Meet-the-Artists Reception.
Messiaen & Haydn.
\$25; Free for students 18 & under Eddie
Adams Farm, Jeffersonville

WEEK TWO

Tues. July 22 - *Café Concert with Panache!* 6pm
Bach, Pleyel & more for fortepiano, flute, violin &
cello.
\$55, includes dinner. Reservations
required. Settlers Inn, Hawley, P A

Thurs. July 24 - *MusicTalks!* 8pm
Cellist Caroline Stinson in conversation with
Bach. SAMBA, Main St. Jeffersonville
Cover charge \$15.

Fri. July 25 - *At Work & Play Behind the Notes.* 7pm
Interactive rehearsal workshop & Student Intern
Showcase. Free.
Eddie Adams Farm, Jeffersonville

Sat. July 26 - *Gala Saturday.* 8pm
Concert & Meet-the-Artists Reception.
Carter, Bach, Martinu & more.
\$25; Free for students 18 & under
Eddie Adams Farm, Jeffersonville

Sun. July 27 – *Family Day Sunday.* 3pm
Music from China artists & actor Paul
Austin perform Chinese Fables outdoors.
\$10; Free for students 18 & under
Eddie Adams Farm, Jeffersonville

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Tickets & Info at WCMconcerts.org



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