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CHAMBER MUSIC GROUP HONORED

Weekend of Chamber Music recently received a \$2,450 Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant, provided by the Sullivan County Legislature through the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA). WCM extends its thanks to David Sager, District 1 Legislator and Jonathan Rouis, Sullivan County Chairman, and to the DVAA for their assistance with the grant, which will help offset the cost of hiring professional musicians for *Summer Festival 2008: Music for All Time*, slated for July 13 to 27 in Jeffersonville and the surrounding area.

“We sincerely appreciate the assistance DVAA and the County Legislature have extended to us over the years and recently,” said Judith Pearce, WCM’s artistic director. “We’re in our 15th summer in the region this July, and our longevity certainly wouldn’t be possible without the support of people who care enough about the arts to provide opportunities for such funding.”

WCM was also recently recognized by the Monticello Central School District Board of Education for its 2008 Artist Coaching Project and Arts in Education participation at the school. Ms. Pearce was honored with a Certificate of Special Appreciation for commitment to the children of the school district.

“Our Artist Coaching and Arts-in-Education work are remarkable projects,” says Ms. Pearce, “and we have the good fortune to collaborate with some outstanding teachers. When one sees first hand the tremendous impact hands-on experience with the arts has on young people, finding the extra time and funding to make sure it happens successfully requires no second thoughts.”

For more information about WCM’s in-school activities and projects, visit the education page at WCMconcerts.org.

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