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NEW CHAMBER MUSIC SEASON CELEBRATES SPRING

Weekend of Chamber Music begins its 13th season in March with a guest artist in Roscoe.



As the sun disputes the moon for equal time, WCM presents an early spring concert at **3pm Sunday March 18**, at Big Twig Studio. Marking the heavenly revolution in the mountaintop studio, Beethoven's "Spring Sonata" (Violin Sonata No. 5 in F major, Opus 24) and music by Handel, Boismortier, Fauré and Poulenc are on the program.

The spring concert includes **flutist Judith Pearce**, **oboist Matt Sullivan** and **pianist Marija Stroke**, and celebrated **violinist Curtis Macomber** is the featured guest artist.

Macomber is a versatile soloist and chamber musician, equally at home in repertoire from Bach to Babbitt. *Fanfare* magazine praised his playing as "remarkable for its depth of feeling as well as for technical excellence." As member of the New World String Quartet from 1982-93, he performed in virtually all the major concert series in this country, as well as touring abroad. He is the violinist of Speculum Musicae and a founding member of the Apollo Trio. His most recent recordings include a solo recording ("Casting Ecstatic"), on CRI; the complete Grieg Sonatas on Arabesque; and an all Steve Mackey record ("Interior Design") on Bridge. He has also recorded for the Arabesque, Nonesuch, Koch, Vanguard and Musical Heritage labels. Macomber is a member of the chamber music faculty of the Juilliard School, and on the violin faculty of the Manhattan School of Music. He has also taught at the Tanglewood, Taos and Yellow Barn Music Festivals.

Big Twig is at 855 County Route 93, and the venue is not handicapped accessible. Audience members are welcome to come early and enjoy the pottery exhibit at the Duke Pottery Studio across the hall.

Tickets are \$18 general admission and always free for children and students under age 18. Call 845-932-8527 and leave a clear message with your name, how many tickets you need and your phone number.