



THE WEEKEND OF CHAMBER MUSIC, INC.

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# SUMMER BEGINS WITH SCHOOL BENEFIT

**BETHEL** - A scenic hilltop and the setting sun provide the backdrop at Weekend of Chamber Music's early spring benefit, "Music in the Barn," at **6 pm June 17** in Bethel.

Hosted by patrons at their private country home, reservations are required for the non-profit organization's annual June benefit. The evening begins with an al fresco banquet buffet served with wine and candlelight, followed by a chamber music concert and dessert. Music by Mozart, Vivaldi, Scarlatti and Lourié is on the program, and the performers include WCM audience favorites harpsichordist **Kenneth Hamrick**, & violinist **Sunghae Anna Lim**, as well as WCM's founder flutist **Judith Pearce**. Celebrated bassoonist **Leonard Hindell** (pictured above), a 30-year veteran of the New York Philharmonic, joins the WCM artists for this benefit performance.

Proceeds help support WCM's coaching work with Sullivan County high school chamber music and band programs.

Reservations for the gala benefit are required and are \$60 per person; \$15 for students under 18. Call 845-932-8527 for reservations and directions.

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