

Fall 2005 Newsletter



From the Director ...

Weekend of Chamber Music completes 10th anniversary Summer Festival.
Area high school musicians begin work with WCM artist coaches in chamber music & band ensembles.

An elegant benefit ...

WJFF Radio Catskill & WCM team up for their first joint Fall fundraiser with a delicious catered dinner and a fabulous chamber music concert in a beautiful Roscoe hilltop setting.

Turning to the future ...

WCM Celebrates Mozart in 2006!



*A Message
from the
Artistic Director*

October, 2005

Dear Friends,

I've just returned from England where our last evening was spent at a concert in London's Wigmore Hall. A surprise gift of tickets sent us to a stunning performance by musicians of the Jerusalem Chamber Music Festival: such exceptional playing of a very interesting program always invigorates one's own ideas, so look at page four to see WCM's Festival 2006 news!

Now, though, a quick glance back to last July: our festival was the first to honor composer Nicholas Maw's 70th birthday year, and the three weekends were full and absorbing. We thank all of you who came and all of our donors, friends and volunteers for making it a success. For me, the last Friday and Saturday at Big Twig were thrilling. Both evenings' capacity audiences proved that live chamber music can produce electricity!

Our school coaching sessions at Monticello High School are underway, and we are working to complete the final phase of the Memory Project, with Liberty High School students and local senior citizens.

Meanwhile, we invite you join us for our first collaborative benefit with WJFF – it promises to be a lovely evening, and we hope we can continue to count on your support as you consider your year-end giving. Thank you.

Judith Pearce

Autumn in the Country

A joint benefit for
WJFF Radio Catskill & Weekend of Chamber Music

Oct. 29 ~ 4 pm
Big Twig Studio
Roscoe, NY

Catered gourmet dinner by Jill's Kitchen
Chamber music flute, oboe, violin & piano

BACH—Trio Sonata in G major (flute, oboe and piano)
RACHMANINOV - Selected Preludes for solo piano
POULENC - Sonata for Oboe and Piano

Intermission

HAYDN - Trio in C major for flute, violin and oboe
SCHUMANN - Sonata for Violin and Piano in D minor

Admission \$45 until Oct. 10; \$55 after Oct. 10
Call 845-482-4141

Meet the Artists



Judith Pearce, Flute



Marija Stroke, Piano



Sunghae Anna Lim, Violin



Matt Sullivan, Oboe

Announcing ...

The Weekend of Chamber Music Summer Festival 2006



♪ Mozart at 250! ♪

The beloved composer in the company of his older and younger peers is our theme for the new, two-week long Summer Festival 2006!

Concerts, world-class artists, open rehearsals, lectures and much more are all on the drawing board.

JULY 11-23, 2006

Save the dates! Spend a glorious summer in the country with Mozart and WCM ...and stay tuned for details at www.WCMConcerts.org.

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