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LOCAL SUPPORT VITAL FOR SUMMER FESTIVAL

From Classic to Cool! – the Weekend of Chamber Music’s 2011 Summer Festival - has come and gone, but it shouldn’t pass without recognition of the vital local support it receives from local two organizations in particular.

WCM is grateful for a \$2000 Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grant, funded by the Sullivan County Legislature and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. These funds were used to assist with artist fees for the chamber music festival, WCM’s 18th in the Catskill region. Among the seven Festival events supported by this grant, WCM presented a well-received world premiere (two performances of it in fact!) of Andrew Waggoner’s “8 Singles.” There was also a performance of Lee Hoiby’s virtuosic Violin Sonata, a beautiful but rarely played piece, and the Festival artists provided a kickoff coaching demonstration performance and concert for the very first Nesin Cultural Arts Summer Chamber Music Institute in Monticello. WCM can present unique ‘extras’ like these thanks in part to this important funding through SCAHG.



To the Sullivan County Visitors’ Association, we extend our thanks for adding matching funds to allow WCM to increase its Festival advertising budget by 50%. These funds made it possible for advertising dollars to reach a much wider area through the Bold Gold Media radio stations and local newspapers, and helping to reach new patrons in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York City.

