

**MUSIC MOUNTAIN 2008 SUMMER
MUSICAL FESTIVAL**

SAT. JUNE 14, 6:30 PM

Chorus Angelicus

Nicholas White, Artistic Director

Connecticut's premiere children's choir, 25 singers ages 12-17, with guest soloists, gives a concert featuring works by Purcell, Vivaldi, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Brahms, and new music by recently appointed director, Nicholas White, including the Connecticut premiere of White's "The Aim Was Song."

SUNDAY JUNE 15, 3 PM

*Special Benefit Concert for the Operating Fund
St. Petersburg String Quartet*

Charles Rosen, Piano

Shostakovich: String Quartet #12 in D Flat Major, Opus 133 (1968)

Debussy: String Quartet in G Minor, Opus 10 (1893)

Schumann: Piano Quintet in E Flat Major, Opus 44 (1842)

SAT., JUNE 21, 6:30 PM

The Swingtime Big Band

The Swingtime Big Band vividly brings this classic music to life for a new generation in three-dimensional sound, authentically recreating the style, musicality and essence of each Swing Era band that originated the hits from the Great American Songbook, *Music Mountain Debut.*

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 3 PM

Penderecki String Quartet

Mihai Tetel, Cello

Haydn: Quartet in C Major, Opus 76 #3, "Emperor" (1796-1797)

Janacek: String Quartet #1, "Kreutzer" (1923)

Beethoven, Anon: Cello Quintet in A Major, Opus 47 "Kreutzer" (1802-03/1833)

SAT., JUNE 28, 6:30 PM

Hogo Wolf String Quartet of Vienna

Andreas Klein, Piano

All Schubert,

String Quartet #10 in E Flat Major, Opus 125 #1, D. 87 (1813)

Piano Quartet: Adagio and Rondo Concertante in F Major, D. 487 (1816)

String Quartet #15 in G Major, Opus 161, D. 887 (1826)

Special Encore from Valses sentimentales, D. 779, Opus 50 in A Major, (1823)

arr. Hogo Wolf Quartet

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 3 PM

Avalon String Quartet

Daniel Epstein, Piano

Timothy Cobb, Bass

Schubert: Quartettsatz in C Minor, D. 703 (1820)

Beethoven: String Quartet in A Minor, Opus 132 (1825)

Schubert Quintet for Piano and Strings in A Major, Opus 114, D. 667 "Trout" (1819)

SAT., JULY 5, 6:30 PM

Five by Five

This hard driving Connecticut favorite returns to perform the authentic great jump band style of the 1940's

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 3 PM

Avalon String Quartet

Jonathan Yates, Piano

Mozart: String Quartet in F Major, K. 590 (1790)

Ravel: String Quartet in F Major (1903)

Brahms: Quintet for Piano and Strings in F Minor, Opus 34 (1864)

SAT., JULY 12, 6:30 PM

The New Black Eagle Jazz Band

These guardians of traditional jazz draw from their abundant repertory from 1920's classics to Preservation Hall standards. Penetrating rhythm, flawless ensemble. A great show!

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 3 PM

Arianna String Quartet

Vanessa Perez, Piano

Beethoven: String Quartet in G Major, Opus 18 #2 (1798-1800)

Janacek: String Quartet #2, "Intimate Letters" (1928)

Dvorak: Quintet for Piano and Strings in A Major, Opus 81 (1887)

SAT., JULY 19, 6:30 PM

The Silk City Barbershop Chorus

This dynamic, many-member and multi-award winning Barbershop chorus returns to sing show tunes, blues, doo-wop and gospel all in four-part barbershop harmony.

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 3 PM

Formosa String Quartet

Pamela Mia Paul, Piano

Wolf: Italian Serenade (1887)

Shih-Hui Chen: Mai-Hua (Plum Blossom)

(2007) Written for the Formosa String Quartet

Beethoven: String Quartet in B Flat Major, Opus 130 (1825)

Brahms: Piano Quartet in A Major, Opus 26 (1861)

SAT., JULY 26, 6:30 PM

Joyce Lyons and her Quartet of New York Jazz All-Stars

A truly magnetic and joyful performer. She digs into the lyrics of a song, whether hard swinging Jazz, Classic Broadway or from the Great American Songbook. *Music Mountain debut.*

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 3 PM

Chiara String Quartet

Soyeon Lee, Piano

Mozart: String Quartet in E Flat Major, K. 428 (1783)

Mozart: String Quartet in D Minor, K. 421 (1783)

Franck: Piano Quintet in F Minor (1878-1879)

SAT., AUGUST 2, 6:30 PM

Daedalus String Quartet

David Shifrin, Clarinet

Haydn: String Quartet in A Major, Opus 20 #6 (1772)

Shostakovich: String Quartet #3 in F Major, Opus 73 (1946)

Brahms: Quintet for Clarinet & Strings in B Minor, Opus 115 (1891)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 3PM

St. Petersburg String Quartet

Jan Opalach, Bass-Baritone

Ted Taylor, Piano

All Schubert,

Lieder: "Die Götter Griechenlands" (1819)

"Gretchen am Spinnrade" (1814)

String Quartet in A Minor, Opus 29. D. 804 "Rosamunda" (1824)

Lied: "Der Tod und das Mädchen" (1817)

String Quartet in D Minor, D. 810 "Death and the Maiden" (1824)

SAT., AUG. 9, 6:30 PM

The Afro-Semitic Experience

A unique, fabulous and exciting melding of jazz cultures and sacred music from the Afro-American and Jewish traditions. Imagine Charles Mingus sitting in with a Klezmer band and playing Gospel music. *Music Mountain debut.*

SUNDAY, AUG. 10, 3 PM

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Rossetti String Quartet

Eugenia Zukerman, Flute

Gluck: Dance of the Blessed Spirits from Orpheus & Eurydice for Flute & String Quartet (1762)

Dvorak: String Quartet #14 in A Flat Major, Opus 105 (1895)

Debussy: Syrinx for Unaccompanied Flute (1912)

Piazzola: Tango Ballet for String Quartet (1956)

Foote: Nocturne & Scherzo for Flute & String Quartet (1918)

Ginastera: Impresiones De La Puna for Flute & String Quartet (1934)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16,

10 AM - 4 PM

THE 3RD ANNUAL MUSIC MOUNTAIN FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL

Please join us for another fun-filled day of the performing arts in Gordon Hall and on the surrounding grounds featuring the Bergonzi Quartet in a new, unique string quartet version of a classic children's work plus jugglers, dancers, mimes, puppeteers, story tellers, with music ranging from folk and country to rock. No admission charge, free parking. Picnicking on the lawns. Food available.

SAT., AUG. 16, 6:30 PM

The Galvanized Jazz Band

Special high-energy renditions of traditional New Orleans blues, stomps and spirituals, with exciting guest artists. Memorable music from a treasured era of jazz.

SUNDAY, AUG. 17, 3 PM

Bergonzi String Quartet

Tao Lin, Piano

Mozart: String Quartet in C Major, K. 465 (1785)

Arrangements for String Quartet by Scott Flavin:

Alma Schindler Mahler: "Laue Sommernacht" (1910)

Johannes Brahms: "Minnelied" Opus 71, #5 (1877)

Rene Touzet: "Siempre en Clave" (1930)

Franz Schubert: "Der Erlkönig" (1815)

Leonard Bernstein: "Glitter and be Gay" (1956)

Shostakovich: Piano Quintet, Opus 57 (1940)

SAT., AUG. 23, 6:30 PM

David Rogers & Imaginary Homeland

A soulful blend of African fiddles, talking drums and jazz. Combines the best of contemporary jazz with West African instruments, melodies and rhythms. The music wants to make you dance but never stop listening.

SUNDAY, AUG. 24, 3 PM

Blair String Quartet

Sally Pinkas, Piano

Beethoven: String Quartet in F Major, Opus 18 #1 (1798-1800)

Ives: Quartet #1, "A Revival Service" (1896)

Dohnanyi: Piano Quintet in C Minor, Opus 1 (1895)

SAT., AUG. 30, 6:30 PM *The Shanghai String Quartet*

Hai-Ye Ni, Cello

Beethoven: String Quartet in F Major, Opus 59 #1 (1806)

Schubert: Cello Quintet in C Major, Opus 163, D. 956 (1828)

SUNDAY, AUG. 31, 3 PM *Special Benefit Concert for the Operating Fund*

The Shanghai String Quartet The Amernet String Quartet

Yiwan Jiang: Selections from "China Song" (2002)

Beethoven: String Quartet in A Major, Opus 18 #5 (1798-1800)

Brahms: Viola Quintet in G Major Opus 111 (1890)

Mendelssohn: String Octet in E Flat Major, Opus 20 (1825)

SAT., SEPT. 6, 6:30 PM

An Evening of Klezmer with the Alex Fiterstein Trio

Alex Fiterstein, Clarinet

Zev Feldman, Dulcimer, Cymbalon

Christine Crowder, Accordion

An exciting concert of the celebratory music of Eastern Europe and ancient Jewish culture. Emotional, uplifting, evocative of the human voice and all human emotions.

Music Mountain debut.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7, 3 PM

St. Petersburg String Quartet

Alexander Mekinulov, Piano

Mozart: Trio for Violin, Viola & Piano in E Flat, K. 498 "Kegelstatt" (1786)

Shostakovich: String Quartet #8, Opus 110 (1960)

Piazzolla: Trio for Violin, Viola & Piano: "Winter", "Autumn" (1964-1970)

Brahms: Piano Quartet in G Minor, Opus 25 (1861)