



# DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS

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## DCWS Nightnotes Series Presents *Horns O' Plenty III*

Southfield, MI - October 12, 2009 – Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings (DCWS) welcomes Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) horn players Karl Pituch, Bryan Kennedy, Corbin Wagner and David Everson to its second Nightnotes concert of the season. The program, titled *Horns O' Plenty*, ranges from Baroque favorites by J.S. Bach to modern masterpieces by Kerry Turner and Lowell Shaw. The performance takes place **Friday, November 6, 2009** at 8:30 PM at **Hagopian World of Rugs** in Birmingham, MI. Refreshments will be served at 8:00 p.m. preceding the performance.

Audiences will enjoy music for horns that ranges the history of the repertory, beginning with a canzon by early Baroque composer Samuel Scheidt. Also on the program will be "Blessing and Honor" from Handel's *Messiah* as well as *Sarabande* and *Fugue in A Minor* by J.S. Bach. The concert then moves into Classical territory with *Fanfare de Chasse* by Gioacchino Rossini and the overture to *The Magic Flute* by W.A. Mozart. The audience will also enjoy performances of music by N. Kolin, Felix Mendelssohn, Josef Schantl and Franz Abt.

Following intermission, the horns will jump into the contemporary period with the *Quartet No. 3* by Kerry Turner and *Fripperies* by Lowell Shaw. Turner's *Quartet No. 3* draws listeners into the American west of the 19<sup>th</sup> century with evocative melodies. Shaw's *Fripperies* one, four, five, and nine provide a fun musical ride with light tunes composed for horns.

Four members of the DSO's horn section will bring this music to life at Hagopian World of Rugs. Karl Pituch, principle horn of the DSO, has also played with the Dallas Symphony and the Honolulu Symphony. Bryan Kennedy, a DCWS regular, has served as Professor of Horn at the University of Michigan. Corbin Wagner has been a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra since 1979. A prizewinner in three international horn competitions, he is also a core member of DCWS. David Everson serves as assistant principal horn player with the DSO. He has also played with the Toledo Symphony and the Kansas City Symphony.

### Ticket Information

Discounted advance tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students, and can be purchased on-line at [www.detroitchamberwinds.org](http://www.detroitchamberwinds.org), or by calling 248-559-2095. Admission will also be available at the door for an additional \$5 per ticket. Hagopian World of Rugs is located at 850 S. Old Woodward in downtown Birmingham.

### Performance

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Hagopian World of Rugs

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*Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings' Nightnotes is a series of concerts performed in the intimate setting of Hagopian World of Rugs. Performances range from classical to jazz. All concerts start at 8:30 p.m. with refreshments served at 8:00 p.m. For more information, please visit [www.detroitchamberwinds.org](http://www.detroitchamberwinds.org). Photos available upon request.*

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