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DCWS Nightnotes Series Presents *Purely Romantic* with Cellist Debra Fayroian

Southfield, MI – October 21, 2010 – On November 5, 2010, cellist Debra Fayroian and pianist Maria Meirelles will bring a bit of romance to fall with works by Brahms and Franck. DCWS' Nightnotes series takes place in the intimate atmosphere of Hagopian World of Rugs in Birmingham. A reception begins at 8PM with the music starting at 8:30 PM. Tickets start at \$10 for students and can be purchased by calling 248-559-2095 or visiting www.detroitchamberwinds.org.

The title of the concert identifies the style typical of the period in which the pieces were composed. Romanticism extended from about 1820 to 1910 and celebrates sense and experience rather than reason. Two Romantic composers will take center stage on November 5: Brahms and Franck.

The program begins with Johannes Brahms' Sonate für Klavier und Violoncello No. 1 in E minor Op. 38. Showcasing the piano and violin, the piece was first performed by Brahms in 1865. César Franck's Sonata for cello and piano in A major will follow. A French composer of Belgian birth, Franck was a noted organist and teacher.

Bringing these romantic works to life will be cellist Debra Fayroian and pianist Maria Meirelles. Fayroian became a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in 1976, leaving her post as Principal Cellist of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra. She has been a member of Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings since its inception and appears as a guest soloist with many of Michigan's orchestras. From 1990-2004, she served as Director of Nightnotes. Now retired, Fayroian lives in Northwest Michigan where she is founding Director of Chamber Music North and Northern Cello Retreat.

Pianist Meirelles appears frequently with orchestra in the United States and Latin American. She is widely known for her performances of Beethoven's 32 Piano Sonatas in a month-long series of seven recitals. A native of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Meirelles graduated from the Brazilian Conservatory and received her Bachelor, Master, and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from the University of Michigan.

Ticket Information

Discounted advance tickets are \$22 for adults and \$10 for students, and can be purchased on-line at www.detroitchamberwinds.org, or by calling 248-559-2095. Admission will also be available at the door for an additional \$5 per ticket.

Performance

Purely Romantic

With cellist Debra Fayroian and pianist Maria Meirelles
Hagopian World of Rugs – 850 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham, MI

Friday, November 5, 2010

Doors open at 7:45

Reception at 8:00

Concert at 8:30

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. Photos available upon request.

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