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Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings Presents *Back to Classics*

Southfield, MI, February XX, 2011 - Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings (DCWS) presents two concerts of *Back to Classics* on Sunday, March 6 at 4:00 pm at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul Detroit and on Sunday, March 13 at 3:00 pm at Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church. The March 13 concert will feature a concert preview at 2:15 p.m. with Tim Weiss, who will discuss Antheil & Stravinsky in context and comparison.

“Classical works by Mozart and neo-classical compositions by Stravinsky and Antheil will reflect two perspectives on similar themes,” says Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings Operations and Outreach Coordinator Hanna Sterba.

Early music will kick off the concert with Giovanni Gabrieli’s *Canzona per sonare*, No. 2. The repertoire then jumps to the 20th century with William Bolcom’s *A Haunted Labyrinth*, with Robert Conway as piano soloist. The performance of Bolcom’s work on the 2010-2011 DCWS season is made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The second half of the performance travels back to the classical era with the Quintet in E-flat major for piano and winds, K. 452 by W.A. Mozart. Composed by the “bad boy of music,” Geroge Antheil’s Concerto for Chamber Orchestra draws audiences into the neoclassical style. The concert will conclude with Igor Stravinsky’s Octet for Wind Instruments.

Ticket Information

Advance tickets for these concerts are **\$25** for adults, **\$22** for seniors (60 and older) and **\$10** for students. To purchase tickets, call **(248) 559-2095** or visit the DCWS website at www.detroitchamberwinds.org. Ticket prices increase \$5 at the door.

Concert Information

Back to Classics

Sunday March 6 at 4:00 pm
Sponsored by Macro Connect & Charity Motors
Cathedral Church of St. Paul Detroit
4800 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

Sunday, March 13 at 3:00 pm
Concert preview at 2:15 p.m.
Sponsored by the Betty and Art Blair Fund and the Center for Financial Planning
Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church
1340 West Long Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings is an ensemble of musicians drawn primarily from the Detroit Symphony and Michigan Opera Theatre orchestras. Now in its 29th year, Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings presents mixed works for winds, brass and strings. Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings is Crain’s Detroit Business 2010 Best-Managed Nonprofit.

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