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Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings Announces their 2010-2011 Season

Southfield, MI, June 16, 2010 – Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings will celebrate its 29th year during the 2010-2011 season. DCWS' subscription series will highlight the work of William Bolcom, with each concert on the series featuring music by the composer. DCWS will also present its Friday *Nightnotes* series in the intimate setting of Hagopian World of Rugs in Birmingham.

DCWS' 2010-2011 season will open on September 19, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. with a concert titled *Baroque to Bolcom*. Audiences will hear a Baroque piece, Schubert's *Trout Quintet* and William Bolcom's *Graceful Ghost Rag*. A party in support of DCWS will follow the concert. An encore performance will take place Sunday, September 26 at 4:30 p.m. at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

On December 5th and 12th, DCWS will once again bring tidings of the season with traditional sounds and new favorites at the annual *Holiday Brass* concerts. The December 5th performance takes place at First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak while the encore December 12th performance takes place at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

The second half of DCWS' season will begin with a large brass choir performing works that span four centuries. The concert, titled *Mighty Horns*, takes place Sunday, February 20 at 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham.

In March, DCWS goes *Back to Classics* with music from the classical period, including Mozart's Quintet in E-flat Major for piano and winds, K. 452, and neo-classical compositions, such as Stravinsky's Octet for winds. *Back to Classics* will be performed March 6 at 4:00 p.m. at Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit, and again on March 13 at 3:00 p.m. at Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills.

On May 8, DCWS will offer a Mother's Day concert called *Mozart with Mom* at First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. The performance will include the Mozart Serenade No. 12 in C minor.

The 2010-2011 Season will conclude with the *Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival* on Saturday, June 25 at Seligman Performing Arts Center.

The 29th season will also feature DCWS' Friday *Nightnotes* series at Hagopian World of Rugs in Birmingham, Michigan. Audiences are invited to come as they are for a reception at 8:00 p.m. and a performance at 8:30 p.m. The series starts October 8 with Michigan Opera Theater (MOT) Principal Trumpet David Ammer and MOT violinist Andrew Wu performing in a concert titled *Dave's Debut with a Dash of Wu*.

Nightnotes will continue on November 5 when cellist Debra Fayroian performs cello works that are *Purely Romantic*. The annual jazz concert will feature Matthew Ball at the piano for a little *Boogie Night-notes*. MOT Oboist Sally Pituch will bring her mastery to a February fourth concert titled *Double the Reeds, Double the Fun*. Fans of the clarinet will enjoy the April 22nd concert, *Quattro Clarinetti*, which will put four clarinets at center stage. The *Nightnotes* series will conclude with *The Low Down*, featuring Detroit Symphony Orchestra Principal Double Bassist Alexander Hanna.

Tickets start at \$10 for students for all concerts, \$22 Regular for *Nightnotes* and \$25 Regular for series concerts. All tickets are \$5 more at the door. A summary of the concerts follows:

2010-2011 Subscription Series

Baroque to Bolcom

Sunday, September 19 at 3:00 p.m.

Birmingham Unitarian Church – Birmingham, MI

Sunday, September 26 at 4:30 p.m.

Christ Church Grosse Pointe – Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Holiday Brass

Sunday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak – Royal Oak, MI

Sunday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church – Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Mighty Horns

Sunday, February 20 at 3:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church of Birmingham – Birmingham, MI

Back to Classics

Sunday, March 6 at 4:00 p.m.

Cathedral Church of St. Paul – Detroit, MI

Sunday, March 13 at 3:00 p.m.

Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church – Bloomfield Hills, MI

Mozart with Mom

Sunday, May 8, 3:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham – Birmingham, MI

Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival

Saturday, June 25 at 8:00 p.m.

Seligman Performing Arts Center – Beverly Hills, MI

2010-2011 Nightnotes Series

Hagopian World of Rugs – Birmingham, MI

A reception begins at 8:00, followed by an 8:30 performance

Dave's Debut with a Dash of Wu - October 8

Purely Romantic - November 5

Boogie Night-notes - January 14

Double the Reeds, Double the Fun - February 4

Quattro Clarinetti - April 22

The Low Down - May 20

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. Contact DCWS at www.detroitchamberwinds.org or 248-559-2095.