The Corpus Christi Chamber Music Society’s 2015-16 Concert season brought over-the-top events and programs to our Coastal Bend community. Famous international music ensembles were featured from China, Germany, and Canada and broadened our community’s knowledge of people and music from around the world. This season introduced the CCCMS Champagne Classics subscription series of special concerts presented by world-renowned ensembles playing both classical and new music in small, casual settings. The CCCMS Youth String Ensembles played a spring pre-concert recital at Del Mar College to an enthusiast audience of all ages. Wu Man & the Shanghai Quartet introduced the history of sounds of music from ancient and new China to a full audience at Wolfe Recital Hall.

**34th Season Highlights**

**October 2-3, 2015. The Miro Quartet**. This award winning quartet performed a series of outreach programs at Richard King High School, CCISD, The Havana Club, and Del Mar College. Programs were sponsored by the City of Corpus Christi Arts and Cultural Commission and the Texas Commission on the Arts. Band and orchestra students gathered at Richard King High School for the free performance and a presentation that demonstrated musical concepts that engaged the students. The new CCCMS Champagne Classics program at Havana Club was attended by over 90 people who were eager to be enlightened and interact with the musicians on various musical topics while enjoying beautiful classical music. The Quartet presented a pre-concert video/discussion at Wolfe Recital Hall Del Mar College documenting their detailed preparation and recording of Schubert’s String Quartet No. 15 in G Major. Student vouchers offered for this season concert.

**November 20-21, 2015. The Chiara Quartet**. Windsor Park Elementary school 4th and 5th graders listened attentively as the quartet members introduced them to classical music and the techniques used to create musical sounds by the individual instruments. The program was sponsored by the Morris L. Lichtenstein, Jr., Medical Research Foundation. Chiara presented a CCCMS Champagne Classics program at the House of Rock that brought fresh excitement to traditional string quartet music. Student vouchers offered for this season concert.

**January 22-23, 2016. The Gryphon Trio**. Several hundred students enjoyed the educational performance from this world-class trio from Canada. New and classical music from around the world was played and discussed. The Gryphon Trio, one of the world’s preeminent piano trios, enlightened and entertained the audience at the CCCMS Champagne Classics concert at Havana Club. Sponsored by HEB. Student vouchers to attend season concert.

**April 2, 2016. Calmus Vocal Ensemble**. The ensemble participated in a vocal master class educational event for the Del Mar College Chamber Singers and Texas A&M Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Chamber Singers and their choir directors at Wolfe Recital Hall. The public was invited to listen in. Partly sponsored by the Coastal Bend Community Foundation. Student vouchers offered to attend this season concert.

**April 15-16, 2016. American Quartet**. Free community concert presented at Coffee Waves 4-15-16. Vouchers distributed to CCISD students and Del Mar College students to attend this season concert free of charge.

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