

## THE REACH OUT FOR MUSIC FUND

Since 1984, the Corpus Christi Chamber Music Society has been providing outreach programs in our community. Incorporating world class Chamber Music performances into an educational opportunity for students, “Reach Out for Music” has grown exponentially since its inception. Seven programs were presented in the 2011-2012 season. In 2012-2013, students of CCISD, Del Mar College and TAMU-CC will have enjoyed not only educational performances in schools, but will have received hundreds of vouchers allowing them to attend scheduled season performances. Special opportunities to attend a treasure trove of classical music in a more casual setting is also made available this year with performances at House of Rock and Havana Club.



*Helping students develop a positive view of music, whether they become musicians or patrons.*

Fine music and music academia provide quality of life for our community. Through the sale of concert tickets, grants, and contributions from our generous community, CCCMS engages world renowned Chamber Music groups each season and provides an active and effective outreach program for students and the community in the Corpus Christi area.

### STUDENT AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS FOR 2012-13

**October 13, 2012** *Chamber Orchestra Kremlin...* 300 voucher tickets were given to CCISD students in addition to music students from Del Mar College and TAMU-CC.

**November 9, 2012** *Opus One...* Student outreach at King High School featured a Master Class. Violinist Ida Kavafian and violist Steven Tenenbom critiqued performances by the student string quartet from Del Mar College and violinist, Brett Bernhard from TAMU-CC. King High School music students listened while performers were coached by these artists. Additionally, 500 voucher tickets for the scheduled season performance were provided for students of CCISD, Del Mar College, and TAMU-CC.

**January 25-26, 2013** *Miro Quartet...* An “informance” was provided by the Quartet for over 200 students and parents of St. James Episcopal School. 600 voucher tickets for the scheduled season performance were given to CCISD students, Corpus Christi Youth Symphony and Del Mar Orchestra members. In addition, the Quartet and guitarist Philip Hii performed an evening community outreach attended by 125 people at the “Casual Classics” concert at the Havana Club.

**March 29, 2013** *Corpus Christi International Competition past winners, violinist Jung-Min Lee and pianist Zhengyu Chen...* will offer an open rehearsal for residents at Trinity Towers. Vouchers for the scheduled season performance will be available to 100 students, including CCISD piano students.

**April 19, 2013** *Diotima Quartet...* will present an educational program for 200 students of the city’s Metropolitan Elementary School of Design. The evening community outreach program at *House of Rock* will expect 125-150 listeners. 100 vouchers for the scheduled season performance will be available for orchestra students of CCISD, Del Mar College, and TAMU-CC.

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## UPCOMING CONCERT ATTRACTIONS!



**March 30, 2013, 7:30 p.m. at the Wolf Recital Hall.** *The Winner's Concert* featuring winners from the Corpus Christi International competition. Performances from violinist Jung-Min Lee (winner, 2005) and Zhengyu Chen (winner, 2007) will include a solo Bach Violin Partita and the fantastic virtuoso piano piece by Liszt, "Rhapsodie Espagnole." The two winners will collaborate on the beloved Franck Sonata for Violin and Piano and Tzigane by Ravel. Come hear this fresh, exciting approach to timeless classics by these two exuberant young virtuoso players.

**April 20, 2013.** The *Diotima Quartet* has been praised in *Gramophone* as "one of the five young quartets you should know about." They have been presented throughout Europe in all the major venues and their American debut was at the Frick Collection in New York City. A spectacular season finale!

## UT, AUSTIN, COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS DEANS ATTEND CONCERT

University of Texas, Austin, College of Fine Arts Dean Douglas Dempster, Assistant Dean Sondra Lomax, and guests attended the Miro Quartet concert at the Richardson Performance Hall at Del Mar College on January 26, 2013. Ms. Lomax discussed how an endowment from generous patrons more than 10 years ago made a dream come true for the UT College of Fine Arts to house the Miro Quartet. This is a unique accomplishment for a public institution to have such a world famous quartet.

Ms. Lomax is a strong supporter of student outreach programs and adds, "The Miro musicians are really good teachers. They are real people--warm, generous, easy going. Their program will make a lasting impression on the children." The value and importance of music introduction

and education can be appreciated through "the early development of parts of the brain involved in improving eye and hand coordination, recognition of mathematical patterns, and enforcement of basic reading and math skills." The Miro Quartet members make a deep commitment to foster the next generation of musicians by participating in outreach programs.

The Corpus Christi Chamber Music Society is thankful to our local donors to the Reach Out for Music Fund which allows us to bring the Miro Quartet and other chamber music artists to our city. The Reach Out for Music Fund is vital in supporting outreach presentations that will help students develop a positive view of music, whether they become musicians or patrons.



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