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October 18, 2013, Cavani Quartet...Back-to-back student programs provided entertainment, interaction, and information at the Metro E School of Design for about 400 students, grades 3 through 6. The community outreach Casual Classics Series at the Havana Club featured performances by the quartet in an intimate, casual setting.

November 15 and 16, 2013, C-Street Brass...HEB sponsored two days of both student and community outreach programs. Approximately 400 CCISD Orchestra students enjoyed this fun brass group at Richardson Performance Hall at Del Mar College so much that they didn’t want the performance to stop! A first for Corpus Christi, the flash mob* performances at Water Street Courtyard, Sam’s Club, and the HEB plus! on Saratoga Boulevard were big hits with the community. See photo below.

January 24, 2014, Weiss-Kaplan-Newman Piano Trio...The program was performed at Congregation Beth Israel and provided an evening enjoyed by all ages of our community. The Morris L. Lichtenstein, Jr., Medical Research Foundation sponsored this free concert.

February 21, 2014, La Fenice...The group provided an interactive chamber music program at Trinity Towers. The concert was free for all ages, from the young to the young at heart.

March 28, 2014, Dover Quartet and Chu-Fang Huang...The educational performance at Berlanga Elementary School will inspire students and demonstrate what hard work and dedication can achieve.

* A flash mob performance is a recent pop-culture trend that consists of a group of people who assemble suddenly in a public place, entertain for a brief time, then quickly disperse.
The Corpus Christi Chamber Music Society presents the Dover Quartet and pianist Chu-Fang Huang Saturday, March 29, 2014, 7:30 p.m. at the Wolfe Recital Hall. The Dover Quartet is considered one of the most remarkably talented string quartets ever to emerge at such a young age. The Quartet draws from the musical lineage of both the Vermeer and Guarneri Quartets, but brings a youthful enthusiasm and musical conviction to the repertoire that is truly its own. These young performers have been named the first Quartet-in-Residence at the Curtis Institute of Music and the Ernst Stiefel String Quartet-In-Residence at the Caramoor Festival for the 2013-14 season. The Miami Herald says pianist Chu-Fang Huang “appears to have it all…artistic maturity, technical gleam, and, especially, depth of interpretation.” Ms. Huang was a winner in the Corpus Christi International Competition, a finalist in the 2005 Van Cliburn Piano Competition, and First Prize Winner of the Cleveland Piano Competition. She received rave reviews for her debut recitals at Carnegie’s Zankel Hall and the Kennedy Center in the Young Concert Artists Series. Ms. Huang’s career has already circled the globe.

The Reach Out for Music Fundraiser

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to support the Corpus Christi Chamber Music Society’s classical music outreach programs in our schools and community. 100% of your donation helps the CCCMS continue to provide these innovative programs through the Reach Out for Music Initiative. Your support is appreciated.

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