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Sponsor a Concert*:

___September 18, 2011	\$3,000
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___February 26, 2012	\$3,000
___April 22, 2012	\$3,000

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___September 18, 2011	\$300
___October 30, 2011	\$500
___February 26, 2012	\$300
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Sponsor our Receptions*:

___September 18, 2011	\$100
___October 30, 2011	\$200
___February 26, 2012	\$100

Contribute towards our Season*:

___Archangel	\$1,000
___Angel	\$500
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___Benefactor	\$150
___Friend	\$100
___Supporter	\$ 50
___Contributor	\$ 25

Benefits for above contributors*:

\$100+ contributions = 1 season ticket

\$250+ contributions = 2 season tickets

\$1,000+ contributions = 4 season tickets

All donors will be listed in our programs.

Contribute to our Endowment Fund:

This fund was established to assure the perpetuation of quality chamber music in Schuylkill County through education and performance (fund administered by Schuylkill Area Community Foundation)

___choose the amount \$___

The Gabriel Chamber Ensemble is a non-profit organization. Your tax-deductible contributions are important for our continued growth. Show your support by becoming a donor and you'll receive extra benefits all season long.

GABRIEL YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Established under the auspices of the Gabriel Chamber Ensemble, the Gabriel Youth Orchestra (GYO) – conducted by Mr. John Potlunas, retired Band Director – Tamaqua High School – provides an opportunity for high school students from throughout the region to play in a professionally managed setting. The GYO is the only available outlet for young musicians to assemble in full orchestral mode, with the string instruments differentiating the ensemble from the many “bands” that exist at the high school level and in the community.

The GYO is funded by the Gabriel Chamber Ensemble organization, by ticket and advertising revenues as well as individual, corporate and foundation support, governmental and other grants.

Concert Schedule for 2011-2012 Season:

Friday, December 2 at 9:30 a.m.
Pottsville Area High School

Sunday, December 18 at 3 p.m.
Lengel Auditorium
D.H.H. Lengel Middle School

Sunday, April 29, 2012 at 3 p.m.
Lengel Auditorium
D.H.H. Lengel Middle School

STRING STARTER EXPLOSION

New in 2011: The Gabriel Chamber Ensemble (GCE) is yet expanding its education and youth program.

As part of its effort to involve the children in classical music, the GCE is sponsoring a program of string instruction. Simon Maurer, violinist with the Ensemble, will be teaching group classes (Grades 1 through 5) at several locations in Schuylkill County: Pottsville (Yuengling Mansion, 1440 Mahantongo St.) and in Tamaqua (LCCC Nirgan Center of Scheller Student Center), as well as the Bear Crossing Music Studio in New Ringgold.

For more information about the Gabriel Youth Orchestra or the String Starter Explosion programs, contact our office at 570-943-2558 or email at gce@gabrielensemble.org



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Anita Gordon, Piano – Whippany, NJ
Agnès Maurer, Viola – New Ringgold, PA
Simon Maurer, Violin – New Ringgold, PA
Gerall Hieser, Cello – Bernardsville, NJ

The GABRIEL CHAMBER ENSEMBLE is celebrating its 22nd concert season in Schuylkill County. This non-profit organization is dedicated to offering high quality professional performances of chamber music repertoire. It has presented over 300 works from Bach, Mozart and Beethoven to Leo Ornstein, Louise Farrenc, Astor Piazzolla – true gems of chamber music literature.

This season, the Gabriel Chamber Ensemble will be performing works for small chamber orchestra, as well as works for piano and strings – including a commissioned work by Paul Salerni to commemorate Schuylkill County’s 200th Anniversary!

The Gabriel Chamber Ensemble continues to delight its audiences with its informative and fun presentations, its quality of performance, and its informality. Meet the artists at the complimentary post-concert receptions.

In addition to its artistic achievements, the Gabriel Chamber Ensemble has initiated community and educational outreach programs to develop chamber music audiences and the musicians of the future: Gabriel Youth Orchestra, “Strings in the Schools” program and new this year “String Starter Explosion” program.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Gabriel Chamber Ensemble’s mission is to provide Schuylkill County with traditional and contemporary chamber music of the highest standards, foster growth in local chamber music appreciation, and encourage our area’s young people in their attendance and involvement with this important musical form.

The Gabriel Chamber Ensemble is sponsored by grants from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Isabelle Ross Mettam Performing Arts Fund, Schuylkill Area Community Foundation, Morgan Trust, M&T Foundation, and Snayberger Foundation.

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Programs and artists subject to change.

2011-2012 SEASON

Sunday
September 18, 2011 – 3 p.m.

TWO GENIUSES: EINSTEIN and MOZART

Mozart String Quartet K. 387
 Mozart String Quartet K. 590

Guest violinist Barbara Jaffee
Text and Poems by Kate Light, Narrator

Sunday
October 30, 2011 – 3 p.m.

CELEBRATING SCHUYLKILL 200th

Paul Salerni Piano Quartet – commissioned work to commemorate Schuylkill County’s 200th Anniversary

J.S. Bach Piano Concerto in F minor
 Haydn Violin Concerto in G Major
 Dvorak String Serenade

Sunday
February 26, 2012 – 3 p.m.

FROM EUROPE TO SOUTH AMERICA

Gabriela Lena Frank Cuartro Bosqueijos for flute and cello

Villa Lobos String Quartet #5
 Ginastera Impresiones de la Puna
 Bartok Violin Duets
 Beethoven Serenade for flute, violin and viola
 Gershwin Lullaby

Guest violinist Dana Weiderhold and
Guest flutist, Robin Kani

Sunday
April 22, 2012 – 3 p.m.

FROM BAROQUE TO ROMANTIC

Telemann Fantasy for solo baroque violin
 Schubert Arpeggione Sonata for viola and piano – Allegro
 Piazzolla Oblivion for cello and piano
 Bridge Phantasy for piano quartet in F# minor
 Dvorak Piano Quartet in D Major, Op. 23

All concerts are at Jerusalem Lutheran Church
252 Dock St., Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION



Subscription tickets may be used for *any* concert and will be mailed two weeks prior to the first concert.

SINGLE TICKET PRICE

Special concert: October 30, 2011
 \$20/adult and \$15/senior

All other concerts – \$15/adult and \$12/senior
 Free admission to all children and students with ID.

SEASON SUBSCRIPTION

Four-Ticket Package

___ Adult @ \$55 x ___ = \$ ___
 ___ Senior @ \$45 x ___ = \$ ___

Three-Ticket Package

___ Adult @ \$42 x ___ = \$ ___
 ___ Senior @ \$32 x ___ = \$ ___

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