

# Cleveland Cello Society Newsletter

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The Cleveland Cello Society presents. . .

## **The Scholarship Winners' Recital**

**Sunday, October 4, 2009**

**2pm**

**Location:** Forest Hill Presbyterian Church,  
3031 Monticello Road, Cleveland Heights,



Always an inspiring afternoon, come hear this year's winners:

**Ian Quinn (Elementary Division),  
Benjamin Francisco (Junior Division),  
Charlie Reed (Senior Division)  
Avery Waite (Agnew Prize for Bach)  
Michael Kaufman (Collegiate Division)**

Tickets: \$5, at the door; free to CCS members  
for more information, call 216-921-3480 or visit [www.clevelandcello.com](http://www.clevelandcello.com)

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## ***i Cellisti! 2009***

### ***"The Cello goes Vocal"***

Cellists of Northeast Ohio take on some of the great operatic and vocal roles of music history!

**Sunday, November 8, 2:30 pm**

**You won't want to miss our very popular annual fundraiser which provides the prize money for the annual CCS Scholarship Competition. The roster of performers is not entirely set as this newsletter goes to print, but the program will include The Cleveland Orchestra cellists: Richard Weiss, Bryan Dumm, and Brian Thornton; Oberlin Conservatory cello professors, Darrett Adkins and Amir Eldan; Pizzicato 4 cellists: Heidi Albert, Nick Diodore, Ida Mercer and Derek Snyder; Akron Symphony cellist, Julie King; CIM Preparatory Department cellist, Pamela Kelly and The Cleveland Orchestra pianist, Joela Jones**

Venue: Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, 3031 Monticello Blvd. in Cleveland Heights.

Tickets: \$10 suggested donation at the door, or consider supporting *i Cellisti! 2009* as a \$100 patron. Arrive early for best seats!

Season at a glance –

## The Cleveland Cello Society 2009-10 Season

**-Sunday, October 4, 2:00 pm Scholarship Winners' Recital** Guaranteed to be an inspiring afternoon, come hear the winners of the CCS 2009 Scholarship Competition! This year's winners are: Collegiate Division : **Michael Kaufman**, Agnew Prize for Bach : **Avery Waite**; Senior Division : **Charlie Reed**; Junior Division : **Benjamin Francisco**; Elementary Division : **Ian Quinn** **Venue:** Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, 3031 Monticello Blvd. in Cleveland Heights. Tickets: \$5 at door, free to CCS members.

**-Saturday, October 24, 2:00 p.m. Improvisation Workshop with Eugene Friesen**, Don't miss this opportunity to work with a highly revered faculty member of Boston's Berklee School of Music.

Co-presented by the Music Settlement and the Cleveland Cello Society, Eugene will conduct a string improvisation workshop, designed for both teachers and intermediate to advanced string students who are interested in improvisation. No previous improvisation experience required. Eugene was a HUGE hit in February 2000, when the CCS presented him in a recital and masterclass. The workshop is free and open to the public. RSVP 216-421-5806 ext 103 **Venue:** the Music Settlement, 11125 Magnolia Drive (in University Circle)

**-Sunday, November 8, 2:30 pm *i Cellisti! 2009* Our very popular annual concert** which provides the prize money for the annual CCS Scholarship Competition. This year we have decided to return to the format of the very first *i Cellisti*, featuring solo performances by cellists of northeast Ohio, but this time with the theme "The Cello Goes Vocal". The roster of performers is still growing, but as this goes to print, includes: The Cleveland Orchestra cellists: **Richard Weiss, Bryan Dumm**, and **Brian Thornton**; Oberlin Conservatory cello professors, **Darrett Adkins** and **Amir Eldan**; Pizzicato 4 cellists: **Heidi Albert, Nick Diodore, Ida Mercer** and **Derek Snyder**; Akron Symphony cellist, **Julie King**; CIM Preparatory Department cellist, **Pamela Kelly** and The Cleveland Orchestra pianist, **Joela Jones**. A great sampling of the Cleveland cello scene, you will not want to miss this truly unique program in which the cellists of northeast Ohio take on some of the great operatic and vocal roles of music history! **Venue:** Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, 3031 Monticello Blvd. in Cleveland Heights. Tickets: \$10 suggested donation at the door, or consider supporting *i Cellisti! 2009* as a \$100 patron. Arrive early for best seats!

**-Sunday, April 11, 12:30 - 4:30 pm The Annual CCS Scholarship Competition** for elementary school through college-level cellists of Northeast Ohio. The CCS has decided for the first time to open the competition (collegiate and high school divisions only) to the public. A limited number of seats will be made available at \$25 per seat. This is a wonderful and unique opportunity to hear the Cleveland area's upcoming young cello talent. Tickets will be issued on a first-come, first serve basis. **Venue:** the Music Settlement, 11125 Magnolia Drive (in University Circle)

**-Sunday, May 16, 2 pm** The CCS takes its first field trip: to the rare and wonderful Caldwell Collection of Viols. Located in Oberlin, the Collection is the largest private holding of antique viols in America, and perhaps in the world. It includes 16 bass as well as 5 treble size examples, all made between 1584 and 1750. The collection was assembled by Catharina Meints, who retired recently after thirty five years as a cellist with The Cleveland Orchestra, and her late husband, James Caldwell. Catharina has long been a pioneer in this country in the playing of early music on "original" instruments, co-founding the Oberlin Baroque Performance Institute in 1972. Ms. Meints graciously welcomes members and friends of the CCS to her home in Oberlin. Seating is limited, so make your reservation early: \$25 per person. (this is the re-scheduled date from the 2008-09 season)

**For more information regarding any of these events or to join the Cleveland Cello Society, call 216-921-3480 or visit our website, [www.clevelandcello.com](http://www.clevelandcello.com)**

The Music Settlement and Cleveland Cello Society co-present . . .

**Eugene Friesen, virtuoso “alternative” cellist  
Masterclass /Workshop  
Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 p.m. The Music Settlement (in University Circle)**

Cellist, Eugene Friesen, will conduct a string improvisation workshop on Saturday, October 24th at the Music Settlement, 11125 Magnolia Drive (in University Circle). Designed both for teachers and intermediate to advanced string students who are interested in improvisation, all interested string students and teachers are encouraged to attend. No previous improvisation experience required. Eugene was a HUGE hit in February 2000, when the CCS presented him in a recital and masterclass. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to work with a highly revered faculty member of Boston's Berklee School of Music. The workshop is free and open to the public. RSVP 216-421-5806 ext 103

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**Upcoming Cello events in the Cleveland area-**

**October 24, 2009, 8:00 p.m. Eugene Friesen, Virtuoso “Alternative’ cellist, Jamey Haddad, master drummer and Tim Ray, pianist** team up for a night of adventurous music. Nighthtown 12387 Cedar Road (top of Cedar Hill) Cleveland Heights, OH \$20. Tickets/reservations 216-795-0550

**Sunday, November 8, 2009, 7:30 pm Garth Knox, viola and viola d'amore, Lauren Radnofsky,cello** Plymouth Church of Shaker Heights, UCC (on the Art Museum's Viva and Gala Around Town series)

One of the most versatile and adventurous viola virtuosos of our time, Garth Knox is an Irish-born, Scottish-raised string player. A recent fascination with the baroque-period instrument the viola d'amore (with its seven playing strings and seven sympathetic strings) led the creation of a program that though historically informed-is rooted in the spirit of innovation and discovery. This delightful program is a mix of music of the 17th & 18th centuries, traditional Celtic reels and jigs, and new works, including Knox's arrangements with cello. \$29, CMA members \$28. Info: tel: 216-421-7350 or 1-888-CMA-0033 [www.clevelandart.org/viva](http://www.clevelandart.org/viva)

**November 19, 20 and 21, 2009, Alisa Weilerstein** performs the Dvorak Cello Concerto with The Cleveland Orchestra. Tickets: 216-231-1111

**November 22, 2009, February 28 and April 18, 2010 Michael Haber,cello, Barbara MacGregor, organ**

Michael Haber, Professor of Music at The University of Akron, together with organist Barbara MacGregor, will present the Six Unaccompanied Suites and the 3 Sonatas for viola da gamba by J.S.Bach in three concerts at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 50 North Prospect St, in Akron, 330 376 5154. The programs are all on Sunday afternoons at 3 PM. There is no admission charge.

**January 26, 2010, 8:00 p.m. Alisa Weilerstein,cello, Inon Barnatan, piano. CIM's Mixon Hall Masters Series.** Tickets \$50. Call 216-791-5000, ext 411 or online at [www.cim.edu](http://www.cim.edu)

**Wednesday, April 7, 2010, 7:30 p.m. Anssi Karttunen, cello**

Gartner Auditorium, Cleveland Museum of Art

The brilliant Finnish cellist Anssi Karttunen makes his Cleveland debut. In addition to his impressive international solo career, he has also discovered many forgotten masterpieces and arranged a number of pieces for cello ensemble. His Cleveland debut will be a program of solo classics after which Karttunen will be joined by *i Cellisti*, an octet of the Cleveland Cello Society, in performances of rare and beautiful ensemble pieces. \$29, CMA members \$28.

More info: Tickets: tel: 216-421-7350 or 1-888-CMA-0033 [www.clevelandart.org/viva](http://www.clevelandart.org/viva)

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**Cleveland Cello Society – P.O. Box 201894 – Cleveland, OH – 216-921-3480**

# Classified Ads!

**Cello for sale:** 1999 William Harris Lee. Excellent cello for the price. Must play!!! Only one owner. Slightly modified from the original setup, and sounds MUCH better than other models of the same type, and other cellos in the same price range. \$12,000. Call 502-295-7050 or [jcvaughn84@hotmail.com](mailto:jcvaughn84@hotmail.com).

**Cello for Sale:** Full-size cello and bow, nice sound, very good condition, \$2,500. Call 216-283-6560

**Cello case for sale:** Hard cello case, full size, excellent condition, \$200. Call 216-386-7728

**Wanted to buy:** Quality ¾ size cello. Call 216-751-7127 or email [dgoldenbergl@roadrunner.com](mailto:dgoldenbergl@roadrunner.com)

Have a cello to sell? Want to buy a bow? Looking for a specific piece of sheet music? A new season calls fresh set of CCS Classified Ads! Please send your cello-related ads to [idakmercer@aol.com](mailto:idakmercer@aol.com). We will upload your ads to the CCS website and also publish them in the newsletter. Please remember to tell us when your stuff sells (or you find the item you want), so we can remove the ad when no longer needed.



## Time to join the Cleveland Cello Society (or renew your membership!)

Cut here . . . . .



### Cleveland Cello Society Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one if you are a:  professional musician  student  amateur cellist

Dues:  \$10/one student  \$25/adult  \$25 family membership at one address

Yes, I'd like to be an Electronic CCS Member:

Email (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to continue to receive my CCS newsletter via the U.S. mail.

Send this form and check to: Cleveland Cello Society - P.O. Box 201894 - Cleveland, OH 44120