



Missouri Chamber Music Festival (MOCM) News Release

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Missouri Chamber Music Festival (MOCM) partners with the Department of Music, Washington University in St. Louis

(St. Louis, MO, 10/25/15) **The Missouri Chamber Music Festival (MOCM) has partnered with the Department of Music, Washington University in St. Louis to present MOCM's June 13, 15, and 18, 2016 festival concerts at the University's 560 Music Center.** The Department of Music, Washington University in St. Louis is generously providing the use of facilities, staffing and set-up during rehearsals and performances, as well as helping to promote MOCM's concerts. With this newly established partnership, MOCM is excited to reach new audiences and foster enthusiasm for the fine art of the small ensemble genre in the St. Louis region. The June 16 concert of the 2016 Festival Season will remain at the First Congregational Church of Webster Groves. MOCM Festival Co-Director, Scott Andrews, shares, "This exciting partnership with the Department of Music at Washington University gives us the ability to invest in expanded chamber music programming throughout the season, including our new Salon Sundays and Pro-Jam Chamber music parties." Jennifer Gartley, Manager of Public Outreach and Applied Music adds, "The Department of Music at Washington University in St. Louis is thrilled to welcome the world-class musicians of the Missouri Chamber Music Festival to the stages of the 560 Music Center in June. We look forward to this new partnership and to supporting the continued growth of this festival."

Since its founding in 1946, the Department of Music has enriched the cultural and intellectual life of Washington University and the St. Louis area. The research faculty specializes in the full range of concert, popular, and world music. The Department offers graduate and undergraduate degrees, as well as many courses designed for non-majors, and sponsors over 70 concerts each year featuring students, faculty, and local and visiting artists.

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MOCM's 2015-2016 Season includes:

FESTIVAL CONCERTS

Cusp

Monday, June 13, 2016 at 7 pm

Bartok | Currier | Gould

560 Music Center, 560 Trinity Avenue

MOCM Morning Music

Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 10:30 am

Boccherini | Schumann

560 Music Center, 560 Trinity Avenue

Innovation

Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 5 pm

Caplet | Beethoven

First Congregational Church of Webster Groves, 10 West Lockwood Avenue

Finale

Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 7 pm

Currier | Chausson

560 Music Center, 560 Trinity Avenue

Tickets on sale January 1, 2016 at mochambermusic.org. Tickets \$12 to \$30. Four-concert festival pass \$70.

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SALON SUNDAYS

In this new two-concert series, MOCM delves into rich chamber music from Great Britain in historic Central West End residences. Festival Directors, Scott Andrews (clarinet) & Nina Ferrigno (piano) are joined by artists from the St. Louis Symphony and previous MOCM Festivals. Light refreshments with the musicians follow each performance. Homes open for seating at 6:30 pm.

Sunday, February 21, 2016, 7 to 9:30 pm

4529 Pershing Place

(Entry to Pershing from Euclid Avenue)

Ralph Vaughan Williams, Phantasy Quintet (1912)

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, Quintet for Clarinet and Strings, Op. 10

Sunday, April 3, 2016, 7 to 9:30 pm

4426 Westminster Place

(Entry to Westminster from Newstead)

Edward Elgar, Piano Quintet in A minor, Op. 84

Salon Sunday tickets are \$45 per person. Two-concert series for \$80.

Tickets at mochambermusic.org.

PRO-JAMS

Join the Missouri Chamber Music Festival for chamber music parties celebrating MOCM's Pro-Am Intensive Workshop.

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 6 pm

Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 6 pm

Tavern of Fine Arts, 313 Belt Avenue

FREE



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Hear groups from past workshops, enjoy food, drinks, and even join in the fun yourself as we open the floor for a chamber music jam session. Musicians from past Pro-Am workshops will kick off the open mic-style party. Bring your instrument and any music you choose. The music will flow into the night. Guaranteed fun, whether you join the readings with our Pros or just sit back and listen.

ABOUT MOCM

The Missouri Chamber Music Festival has been generously sponsored by the Fox Performing Arts Charitable Foundation, the Arts and Education Council, the Regional Arts Commission, The Whitaker Foundation, Chamber Music America, ACMP, the Adult Chamber Music Network, and the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency, and individual donors.

The Missouri Chamber Music Festival (MOCM) was formed in June 2010 by Scott Andrews, principal clarinetist of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, and pianist Nina Ferrigno, to educate, cultivate, promote, foster, sponsor, develop, and encourage understanding of and public interest in classical chamber music. MOCM brings nationally recognized professional musicians to St. Louis, MO to perform a series of chamber music concerts in collaboration with local artists during an annual Festival each June. Diverse programming including new and commissioned works are a defining attribute of the Festival illuminating the fine art of the small ensemble genre.

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