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Chamber Orchestra Kremlin

Caldwell Fine Arts is pleased to bring the Chamber Orchestra Kremlin back again after such a successful concert here in 2000. Nampa Civic Center hosted them in 2001. The group of 18 strings has over 20 CDs on the Claves Label. The orchestra was formed in 1991 by Conductor Mischa Rachlevsky to record Russian music with Russian musicians. He gathered a group of young players from the Moscow Conservatory to make the first recording. It was such a success that the group became "official" and has toured Spain, Finland, Holland, Turkey, Italy, Germany, South Korea, Hong Kong and the United States several times. It is incorporated as a charitable foundation and governed by a Board of Trustees comprised of Russian and Western corporate leaders.

The average age of the musicians is 29. Most began music study before age 6. Their favorite music after classical is jazz. The musicians really enjoy coming to America and having the opportunity to return to locations where they have previously played. In addition to concerts around the world, they maintain a concert series in Moscow. The city government has allocated special funding to support the orchestra and its activities.

The director, Misha Rachlevsky, left the Soviet Union in 1973 and worked in different countries on three continents, but settled in the United States in 1976. He is a



April 17th,
Thursday, 7:30 pm
Jewett Auditorium
Caldwell, ID
TICKETS
\$9-13 Students;
\$13-17 Adults,
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renowned soloist and conductor in Russia. Sylvia Hunt, the manager of Caldwell Fine Arts remarked, "In addition to

violin playing and conducting, he writes some of the most interesting program notes which I have ever read," The first part of the program will include "Holberg's Suite" by Grieg and "Transfigured Night" by Arnold Schoenberg. The work after intermission will be chosen by the vote of the audience. Ballots will be put in the appropriate box for a composition by Tchaikovsky, Brahms, Dvorak, Schoenberg, or Mendelssohn. The winning piece will then be played. That will be followed by some colorful encores if the audience desires, including those of American origin such as Scott Joplin or Gershwin. The web site, www.chamberorchestrakremlin.ru, is very interesting.

The Caldwell Care Center, Bill Amoureux, administrator, is the program printing sponsor.

Gala Intermission Buffet

Enjoy a gala intermission buffet of desserts made by the best cooks in Caldwell. Donations will help balance the books for the season.



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The school assembly at 1:00 p.m. at Caldwell High School is funded in part by the Whittenberger Foundation and the Idaho Commission on the Arts School Connections.



Caldwell Fine Arts 2003-04 season offers world-class entertainment

All performances in Jewett Auditorium at 7:30 pm unless noted.

September 11 Barachois Thursday

Bouncy, bubbly, brilliant! Tap your foot to the high voltage folk music based upon Acadian- traditions from Prince Edward Island, Canada. Savor this musical stew of French songs enriched by Scottish and Irish fiddling, homemade percussion, harmonica, brass, and vocals. The music is dished up with equal portions of dance, humor, and innovation...a recipe for a good time.

September 14 Jay O'Callahan, Storyteller 4:00 pm Sunday

Awaken your memories! Jay takes the stage with quiet confidence and power. His stories about real people have enchanted family audiences from Nantucket to New Zealand. The Boston *Globe* states, "O'Callahan is as good as they come."

October 1 American Indian Dance Theatre Wednesday

"Kotuwokan," come celebrate the dance. This performance pushes folkloric performance of traditional dances to new



HANSEL and GRETEL



(Left) Perlman-Schmidt-Bailey Trio, (top) American Indian Dance Theatre.

maturity and depth. The Native American age-old rituals of Comanche, Cherokee, Menominee, Navajo, Sioux, Nez Perce, Zuni and others become fresh for a new generation.

October 14 Allotria Jazz Band Tuesday

From the swinging rhythms of the Big Band era back to toe-tapping Dixie, these eight musicians from Munich, Germany play all styles. The 14th annual Swing'n'Dixie Jazz Jamboree in Sun Valley is featuring this group which was the "Best of Show" last year in San Diego.

November 12 Perlman-Schmidt-Bailey Trio Wednesday

Passionate performances thrill audiences who are captured by the charisma of their music-making. Cellist Zuill Bailey was breath-taking last season. He returns with his trio: pianist Navah Perlman, daughter of the famous violinist Itzak Perlman, and Giora Schmidt, his 19 year-old protégé. Hear a Guarneri Del Gesu violin (1743), and a Matteo Goffriller cello (1693).

December 11 Ballet Idaho's NUTCRACKER Thursday

Everyone loves this imaginative story line, colorful sets, dazzling costumes and spectacular dancing. Fifty local children join in this treat for the Holiday Season.

January 22 Chvatal-Kritzer Duo Thursday

One woman, one man and a guitar... These immensely gifted artists exhilarate, entertain, and thoroughly beguile people of all tastes in music with a collection of great melodies from around the world, including "The Phantom

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(Top) Sonos Handbell Choir, (left) Barachois, (above) Ballet Idaho's NUTCRACKER.

of the Opera." Stepping away from the "stiffness" of the classical vocal recital, they are giving audiences a truly fresh approach.

February 20-21 Missoula Children's Theater

Friday, 7:30 pm; Saturday at 3:00 pm

The children in the community are the stars guided by two professional actors trained to teach and inspire. *Hansel and Gretel* will be a delightful performance appealing to all ages.

February 29 The Blind Boys of Alabama

Sunday

Two time Grammy winners! Since forming their vocal group at the Alabama Institute for the Negro Blind in 1939, they have traversed "higher ground," keeping the spirit and energy of pure soul gospel music alive. The Blind Boys have also influenced today's blues, jazz, and contemporary musicians.

April 18 Sonos Handbell Choir

Sunday

Enchanted, mesmerized, and spellbound ...Garrison Keillor, host of *A Prairie Home Companion*, exclaimed "Thanks, Sonos, for raising the level of our little family radio show from the comic to the cosmic to something beyond." The players are fun to watch and marvelous to hear.

Caldwell Centennial Band to hold benefit concert

Have a musical good time! Listen to local musicians from 9 communities—Caldwell, Nampa, Parma, Emmett, Kuna, Wilder, Marsing, Meridian and Boise—play some of your favorite marches, light classics, jazz, and movie and show tunes, including "Chicago" and "The Phantom of the Opera." If you enjoyed the United States Navy Band in concert on April 3, you will hear a similar variety of music and participate in another stellar community event that is also sponsored by The Idaho PRESS TRIBUNE.

The Centennial Band got its name in 1990 when the Idaho Centennial train made a stop in Caldwell because it was the first railroad town in the state. The members had so much fun playing together that they just continued. The band consists of 40-45 members from high school to "advanced" seniors. When one member was asked what

Monday, April 28,
7:30 pm
Jewett Auditorium

was more important to him, golf or band practice...he responded without any hesitation that it was the band! Don Roblyer, who playfully admonished me, "Say something sweet," deserves credit for selecting interesting music, arranging some of it especially for the group, and using his experience as a former dance band leader and 25th Army Band member to keep the volunteer musicians happy.

Tickets are a \$5 donation (or more) at the door or in advance at the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce, Printcraft on Cleveland Boulevard, or the Idaho PRESS TRIBUNE office at 1618 Midland, Nampa. Proceeds will be given to Albertson College as T-H-A-N-K-S for their generosity in making a space available for the band to practice.

Regular Centennial Band practices are on Monday evenings underneath the balcony of Jewett Auditorium. If you play the clarinet, give Roblyer a call at 459-7650. It is statistically correct to say that musicians live longer and have more fun!!

Centennial Band Concerts in the Caldwell Municipal Park are scheduled at 7:30 pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, your own picnic supper if you desire, and enjoy the band throughout the summer.

June 30, July 14-28, August 11-25

Sylvia's Note

It was such a pleasure to hear the United States Navy Band at the Caldwell High School last week. The selections were perfect and extremely well played. Unlike some other service bands, the sound system was not excessively loud. It is hard for me to appreciate music which hurts my ears, even though I realize that just gives my age away. The Idaho *Press Tribune* gave the community a very wonderful gift. Thank you!!

I am pleased to present the new season. Western

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Opera cancelled their tour in March and faces a \$6 million deficit. We have been lucky to have such magnificent memories and to see these singers early in their careers. That hole has been taken by the American Indian Dance Theatre. You will notice a wide variety of events. Please do your part to keep the Caldwell Fine Arts healthy for the 42nd year. A season ticket is the foundation for everything we do. **The Annual Corporation Meeting is May 28 at 12:30 pm in Simplot Dining Hall.** A no-host lunch begins at 11:45. All contributors are encouraged to attend. If you wish to consider being a board member, please call Jeanne Hayman 454-9474.

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COMING EVENTS:

April 15 & 19, 7:30 pm, Albertson College Choir "Home" Concert in Jewett featuring the music of the "whirlwind" Tour of Italy where they sang in some of its most famous cathedrals. Donation

April 24-26, 30 & May 1-4 The Albertson College Theatre Department presents Shakespeare's *The Tempest* in the Langroise Fine Arts Center (next to Jewett). Tickets at Select-a-Seat outlets.

April 26 PASSPORT TO THE WORLD Albertson College Scholarship Event, 6:00 pm silent auction; 8:00 Dinner; 9:00 Live Auction. Call 459-5300 to donate or reserve.

April 28, 7:30 p.m. Jewett, Caldwell Centennial Band, \$5 donation

April 29, 7:30 in the Langroise Recital Hall, the Langroise Trio is joined by special guests, Jill Rowley, violinist, and Jack Koncel, double bass

June 11-14 Third Annual International Festival for Creative Pianists is an opportunity to hear outstanding students from many geographical areas. Call Dr. Arthur Houle 459-5253 or visit the web site:

www.albertson.edu/music/pianofestival.asp

Concerts every day **June 11-13** at 7:00 pm in the Langroise Recital Hall and **June 14** at 2:00 pm with the Chuck Smith Jazz Group. No charge.

SCHOOL ENRICHMENT EVENTS:

TEARS OF JOY PUPPET THEATRE from Vancouver, WA, will be presenting *Cinderella* for selected grades on April 24 at Maxine Johnson Elementary School in Parma at 1:30 pm and on April 25 at Holmes Elementary in Wilder at 10:30 am and Lincoln School in Caldwell at 1:30 pm. Kristin Jarvis, the *Cinderella* puppeteer, attended Lincoln School and is really thrilled to return to her "roots." She got her start in theatre by participating in several Missoula Children's Theatre productions.

MARIACHI SOL DE ACAPULCO will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo on May 5 at these schools: Lincoln, Van Buren, and Wilson Elementary Schools in Caldwell. Their performances will include students who have learned Mariachi music through a special effort of the School District to provide opportunities for interested students.

The Tears of Joy and the Mariachi events were funded in part by grants from The Whittenberger Foundation, Caldwell Community Foundation and the U.S. Bancorp Foundation.