

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS



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The CMD would like to thank everyone who participated in **Performathon 2009**, on Saturday, May 2. It was a wonderful success, and we applaud you for performing, listening, volunteering, and donating to our annual fundraiser. Because of your generosity and support, we were able to raise over \$12,000 for the CMD Scholarship Fund, enabling us to continue offering financial assistance to students who would not otherwise be able to take advantage of quality music instruction.

Applications and brochures are currently available for the CMD's **Adult Chamber Music Workshop** that will take place from August 18-23. The Workshop is an intensive six-day program for intermediate to advanced string, piano and wind players. More information can be found online at [music.depaul.edu/cmd](http://music.depaul.edu/cmd) or by contacting the CMD office, 773.325.7262.

#### **Student News:**

☐ Students in our **SOAR Program** for foster children will be performing at SOAR-ing with the Stars on Friday, May 15. The concert will take place at the Charles A. Hayes Center.

☐ **Linda Kahn**, a member of the DePaul Community Chorus, will present a multi-artistic concert featuring solo dance, narrative and poetry as well as live voice, cello and clarinet. The performance, entitled "Seven," is thematically constructed around seven verbs common to the human condition and simultaneously driven by Jewish principles. The performances will be at the Hamlin Park Theater on May 14 at 7:30 p.m. and May 15 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 public / \$15 students and can be reserved by visiting [tikvahartistschicago.com](http://tikvahartistschicago.com) or [jena.asta@gmail.com](mailto:jena.asta@gmail.com).

#### **Faculty News:**

☐ **Christopher Fiore** (cello) and **Sarah LaFleur** (piano) will give a recital on Sunday, May 10 at 5:00 p.m. at the Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church (600 W. Fullerton Pkwy). The performance will feature works by Chopin, Bach and Shostakovich and is open to the public.

☐ **Claudia Hommel (Art of Song Interpretation)** performed in "Souvenirs of Paris, 1950" at Cyrano's Bistrot on Friday, May 1.

☐ **Vladimir Leyetchkiss (piano)** performed a solo piano recital at Chiesa Nuova on April 19.

☐ The Lunae Duo, comprised of **Sarah LaFleur (piano)** and **Stephanie Pedretti (flute)**, performed 'Welcome to Springtime' on Sunday, April 19 at the Rolling Meadows Public Library.

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**Upcoming Performances:**

**Saturday, May 16, 10:00 am, Symphony Center - The DePaul Youth String Orchestra,** under the direction of Mina Zikri and Deborah Peot, will participate in the Orchestra Hall Ensemble Showcase. The Ensemble Showcase will include six other community music groups and is the concluding event of the six-week 2009 Festival of Youth in Music sponsored by the Institute for Learning, Access and Training at the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in partnership with 14 of Chicago's leading community arts organizations.

**Wednesday, May 20, 8:00 pm, Orchestra Hall at Symphony Center - The DePaul Symphony Orchestra,** under the direction of Cliff Colnot, will present works by Brahms, Tchaikovsky and Stravinsky at the annual Joseph & Marie Grant Spring Concert. Ilya Kaler will be the featured violin soloist.

**Saturday, May 30, 5:00 pm, McGaw 109 - Flute Recital**

**Sunday, May 31, 3:00 pm, Merle Reskin Theatre- The DePaul Community Chorus,** under the direction of Stephen Blackwelder, will present Mendelssohn's "Elijah." The chorus will be accompanied by members of the Oistrach Symphony Orchestra. The performance is free and open to the public.

**A full calendar of events as well as the 2008-2009 brochure can be found on the CMD website at [music.depaul.edu/cmd](http://music.depaul.edu/cmd)**