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Donald E. Hudson Chamber Music Fund
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This concert is sponsored by Caltech’s Office of Student Affairs, the Friends of Caltech Instrumental Music, and the Donald E. Hudson Chamber Music Fund. Dr. Richard Hudson established the fund in February of 2001 in memory of his brother and fellow Caltech alumnus, Donald. A lifelong lover of chamber music, Donald Hudson served as Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Caltech.

Donald E. Hudson Visiting Artists Mitch Cyman (bassoon) and Maia Jasper (violin) have been an integral part of Caltech’s student chamber music program this term as coaches of several student ensembles.

We also wish to acknowledge the generous assistance of the Richards Instrumental Music Fund which supports private lessons for Caltech students.

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Friday, February 12, 2010
8:00 PM
Dabney Lounge
California Institute of Technology
No. 4, in D Major. Op. 20, No. 4

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

I. Allegro di molto
II. Un poco Adagio affettuoso
III. Menuetto. Allegretto alla zingarese
IV. Presto scherzando

String Quartet No. 1 in E minor "From My Life"

Bedřich Smetana (1824-1884)

I. Allegro vivo appassionato
II. Allegro moderato à la Polka
III. Largo sostenuto
IV. Vivace

INTERMISSION

String Quartet in F Major

Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

I. Allegro moderato
II. Assèz vif - Très rythmé
III. Très lent
IV. Vif et agité

Christopher Kovalchick is a graduate student in Mechanical Engineering. As an undergraduate he earned an engineering degree from Johns Hopkins as well as a music degree from the Peabody Conservatory. Yousi Ma, a graduate student in Physics, also studied violin performance extensively as an undergraduate at the University of Minnesota. As one of this year's concerto competition winners, Yousi will perform the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto with the Caltech-Occidental Symphony Orchestra in April. Caltech alumna Heide Li discovered the viola as an undergraduate. In addition to her busy musical life as violinst and violist, she studies string instrument construction and works as a System Administrator at JPL. Alan Rubink received a BS in Mathematics from Caltech in 2009. He works in the area and continues to be an active member of Caltech's chamber music and orchestra programs. Delores Bing, director of Caltech's Chamber Music program, coached the quartet.

COMING EVENTS

Caltech-Occidental Concert Band - Old and New Classics for Band
Saturday, February 20 - 7:30pm - Thorne Hall, Occidental College

Theater Arts at Caltech presents Pasadena Babalon
Please call 626-395-4652 to purchase tickets
February 19, 20, 26, 27 - 8:00pm - Ramo Auditorium
Sunday, February 21 - 2:30pm & 7:30pm - Ramo Auditorium

Caltech-Occidental Symphony Orchestra
Sunday, February 28 - 3:30pm - Ramo Auditorium

Caltech Jazz Festival
Saturday, April 17 - 12:00pm to 6:00pm - Gates Annex Patio

Caltech-Occidental Symphony Orchestra
Sunday, April 18 - 3:30pm - Ramo Auditorium

Caltech Chamber Singers Concert
Saturday, April 19 - 8:00pm - Dabney Lounge

Theatre Arts at Caltech
Friday, May 7 - 8:00pm - Ramo Auditorium
Saturday, May 8 - 8:00pm - Ramo Auditorium

BANDORAMA - Caltech Jazz and Concert Bands
Friday, May 14 - 8:00pm - Ramo Auditorium
Saturday, May 15 - 8:00pm - Ramo Auditorium

Caltech Chamber Music Ensembles
Sunday, May 9 - 3:30pm - Dabney Lounge
Sunday, May 23 - 3:30pm - Dabney Lounge

Caltech Chamber Music Marathon
Sunday, May 16 - 2:00pm - 6:00pm - Dabney Lounge

Caltech Glee Clubs and Caltech Orchestra
Friday, May 21 - 8:00pm - Ramo Auditorium
Saturday, May 22 - 8:00pm - Ramo Auditorium

Admission to all music performances is free of charge with no tickets required.