

Scholarships & Biographies:

Caroline Yoshimoto started playing at the age of seven. She just graduated from Northwestern University in the fall and will start to be a regular member of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago this coming fall. She is the recipient of the Hebrew Congregation Award, the Victoria Willen Scholarship Fund for the Arts and a Chautauqua General Scholarship.

Eva Walsh is a senior violin performance major at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. Originally from Minnesota, her musical background spans from classical music to jazz and bluegrass. Her first summer at Chautauqua was when she was sixteen years old in the MSFO. After spending her summers since that time elsewhere, she is happy to return for another summer. She is the recipient of The Constance Barton and William Northrop Scholarship, The George E. and Susan Moran Murphy Scholarship, and the Lily Lee Nixon Fund.

Caroline Maxwell is from Provo, Utah and attends Brigham Young University. She has been principal viola of the BYU Philharmonic and Chamber Orchestras and was a winner in the BYU Concerto Competition. She has studied with Claudine Bigelow and David Dalton. She is the recipient of the Burden-Staples Music Scholarship.

Ethan Young, 19, is entering his sophomore year as a cello performance major at the University of Michigan, where he studies with Richard Aaron. Hailing from Oswego, IL, he is an alumnus of the Chicago Youth Symphony. He is the recipient of the Ralph E. Miller Memorial Scholarship and the Hebrew Congregation Award.

Cari Green graduated from Brigham Young University with her bachelor's degree in violin performance in April 2009. She has been a member of the BYU Philharmonic and Chamber orchestras since 2004. In the past year she was a member of the BYU Honors String Quartet and won the American String Teachers Association Award and Utah State Solo Competition. She studies with Barbara Williams and will begin a Masters in Music at Brigham Young University this coming fall. She is the recipient of the MSFO Scholarship in memory of Dr. Richard Antemann, the Ronald Perry Smith Memorial Scholarship and the Chadwick Young Scholarship.

Elena Chernova-Davis started her violin lessons at the age of six in her native country of Uzbekistan. As a student of Elmar Oliveira she acquired her Artist Diploma from Lynn Conservatory in 2008. Appointed for the position of principal second violin, she spent her last year with the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, performing with world-renowned educators such as Bernard Haitink, Esa-Pekka Salonen, Larry Rachleff, and Musiel Harth-Bedoya. She is the recipient of the Marilyn Levinson and Nathan Gottschalk MSFO Scholarship, the Frederick Percival Boynton Scholarship and a Chautauqua General Scholarship.

Eva Trigueros was born in El Salvador. She attended high school at Interlochen Arts Academy. In 2005, Eva was a member of the Cost Rican National Symphony. She holds a BM from Grand Valley State University and will be joining the San Francisco Conservatory of Music this fall. She is the recipient of The Katharine Carnahan Scholarship and a Chautauqua General Scholarship.

Michael Davis began studying the violin in his childhood with members of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. Switching to the viola in high school, he has since performed as a soloist and with outstanding musicians such as Fred Sherry, Dennis Kim, Amir Eldan in venues throughout the United States and United Kingdom. In 2008, he was named the winner of the Walenstein International Music Competition, and performed as a soloist with the FIU Symphony Orchestra as a winner of the FIU Concerto Competition. Always interested in exploring new and exciting music, he enjoys working closely with composers and has given premieres of works by Claude Baker, Charles Wuorinen, Frederic Rzewski, and Orlando Garcia. He is currently a student of Michael Klotz and the Amernet Quartet, and Assistant Principal of the Miami Symphony Orchestra. He is the recipient of the CWC Scholarship to honor Grant Cooper, the Edward and Ellen Harmon Scholarship and a Chautauqua General Scholarship.

Program:

String Quartet No. 2, Op. 59Ludwig van Beethoven
Movements I & II

Caroline Yoshimoto, violin
Eva Walsh, violin
Camerson Cripe, viola
Ethan Young, cello

String Quartet No. 2, Op. 59Ludwig van Beethoven
Movements III & IV

Cari Green, violin
Eva Walsh, violin
Camerson Cripe, viola
Ethan Young, cello

String Quartet No. 5..... Béla Bartók

Elena Chernova-Davis, violin
Eva Trigueros, violin
Michael Davis, viola
Louise Shuffe, cello

String Quartet No. 3, Op. 59Ludwig van Beethoven
Movements I & II

Fidel Perez, violin
Kara Stuckey, violin
Kimberly Martin, viola
Nathaniel Pierce, cello

String Quartet No. 3, Op. 59Ludwig van Beethoven
Movements III & IV

Jessica Sun, violin
George Sue-Ping, violin
Kimberly Martin, viola
Nathaniel Pierce, cello

Louise Shuffle is a native of Dayton, Ohio and recently received her Bachelor's of Music Degree from Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan. She is also a graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy and former member of the Costa Rican National Symphony in San Jose, Costa Rica. She is attending Indiana University next fall for graduate school. She is the recipient of The Clyde Carnahan Scholarship and a Chautauqua General Scholarship.

Fidel Perez was born in Venezuela, where he was a former member of the "Gran Mariscal" and "Caracas Municipal" Symphony Orchestras until 2002. He completed a Bachelor in Music Education at BYU in 2009. Currently, he is pursuing a Masters degree in Chamber Music Performance and Violin at the University of Wisconsin under Professor Bernard Zinck. He is the recipient of the CWC Scholarship to honor Timothy Muffit, The Josette and Ronald Rolley Scholarship, and a Chautauqua General Scholarship.

Kara Stuckey moved to Cincinnati, Ohio to study with Piote Milewski at the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. Kara has had the opportunity to perform in music festival orchestras in England, Switzerland, Germany, Poland, the United States and France. She is the recipient of the Miriam Coleman Scholarship, the NFMC - Ohio Federation Award and a Chautauqua General Scholarship.

Kimberly Martin studies with Yizhak Schotten at the University of Michigan. She has spent past summers at the Kennedy Center Summer Music Institute and won the 2008 Connecticut Youth Symphony Concerto Competition. She is the recipient of the Peggy and Andy Anderson Scholarship Fund, the Ralph J. and Florence Miller Scholarship and a Chautauqua General Scholarship.

Nathaniel Pierce will be entering his freshman year as a Cello Performance Major at the University of Michigan, where he studies with Richard Aaron. Nathaniel hails from Saline, Michigan. He is an alumnus of the Michigan Youth Orchestra. He is the recipient of the CWC-Morton and Natalie Abramson Scholarship in Cello, the Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cowling Scholarship and the Genevieve Foote Findley Scholarship.

Jessica Sun studies violin at Northwestern University with Almita Vamos. She also has a cat. She is the recipient of the CWC- Morton and Natalie Abramson Scholarship in Violin, The Ernest W. and Jeannette McClure Polley Scholarship, and a Chautauqua General Scholarship.

George Sue-Ping is 17 years old. He studies with Jacques Isrealievitch, both at Chautauqua and in Toronto, Canada. He enjoys swimming and Bach, preferably at the same time. He is the recipient of The Sack Family Scholarship, The Alfred E. Goldman Scholarship, and a Chautauqua General Scholarship.

Chautauqua Institution Music Festival Student Audubon Recital



Friday, August 7, 2009

2:00 pm

McKnight Hall

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