

Gallucci String Studio news October 2006

Reminders:

The studio will be open both Columbus Day and Halloween. If you do not plan to attend your lesson on those days, let me the week prior.

Studio fees are due beginning Monday, October 2. Thank you for paying on time.

If you need to reach me last minute please call the cell phone number 299-5862. This is both my home and business phone, and I have it with me always. DO NOT call RDL Strings. I either do not get my messages or get them too late to do anything constructive.

Fall Recital

Saturday, November 4, (time frame 10am-2pm, specific times TBA)
Bangor Public Library

Students will be assigned recital pieces this week. I plan to hire an accompanist for students who seem ready to play a solo with piano. If you already know you are unavailable let me know asap. More details soon.

Fiddle Club

Fridays, October 6, 20, Nov. 3, Dec. 8 and 15, 7:30-8:15pm

Join our club to learn some fun tunes and meet new friends. Fiddle club hosts a coffeehouse concert every March. A special guest artist will help us prepare the first week of March, more TBA as the event approaches.

Concert opportunities:

Music students / Bangor Public Library patrons attend BSO concerts free . . .

Music students can contact the Symphony office, provide the name of the music instructor, and receive a ticket to a Bangor Symphony classical concert free of charge. Youth 17 and under can bring their Bangor Public Library cards to a Bangor Symphony classical concert and receive a ticket to attend the performance free of charge. All youth must be accompanied by an adult.

The Bangor Symphony

October 8, 2006, 3pm Maine Center for the Arts

Pieces that are accessible and enjoyable for most students are Rimsky-Korsakov's Russian Easter overture and Mussorgsky's Night on bald mountain. The Rachmaninoff Concerto, piano, no. 3, op. 30, D minor is a beautiful but very long piece that I think only advanced students would enjoy.

Vienna Piano Trio

Stefan Mendl, piano; Wolfgang Redik, violin; Matthias Gredler, cello
Sunday, October 29 at 3:00pm – Minsky Recital Hall

Described as "one of the world's leading ensembles of violin, cello and piano" (Washington Post), and "the Beaux Arts Trio of the 21st century" (The Baltimore Sun), the Vienna Piano Trio has been praised for its silken homogenous sound, and its "telepathic gifts of communication" (The Plain Dealer). The ensemble studied with the Trio di Trieste, the Beaux Arts Trio, the Haydn Trio Wien; Isaac Stern chose them for his 1993 Public Chamber Music Workshop at Carnegie Hall.

Fiddlin' 'n dancin'**Orono, Keith Anderson building****2nd Saturday of each month**

Marsh Island Band plays the dance. Dancing starts at 7:30 and usually runs until around 11:00ish. Sometimes I sit in but it depends upon my other performance commitments.

Hampden, Hampden Grange Hall**4th Sat of each month**

The band is Up River Reel. Dancing starts at 7:30 and usually runs until around 11:00ish.