

## **Gallucci String Studio news** **February 2007**

### **Reminders:**

I am open the week of Feb. 19-23. If you will not be around for lessons that week, let me know by Friday, Feb. 9. If you would like an extra lesson that week, please check the website for available times.

Studio fees are due beginning Thursday, February 1. Thank you for paying on time.

### **Fiddle workshop and concert with Cape Breton Fiddler Cynthia MacCleod** **Wed., March 14,** **Workshop 3:30-5pm, Bangor High School** **Concert 7:30pm, John Doughty School**

Students interested in fiddling should not miss this opportunity to work with renowned young fiddle star Cynthia MacCleod. Students will prepare four fiddle tunes for the workshop. At the workshop, Cynthia will show you how to play the tunes in the famous Cape Breton style. Fee required, limited space. Sign up begins Monday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at Laura Gallucci's studio.

Following the workshop will be a concert performed by Cynthia at the Doughty school auditorium. An admission donation at the door is requested to cover costs of the concert. Attendance is highly recommended. Cynthia is a fiery player and performer. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

A flyer with more details about the workshop and concert will be handed out to all students in lessons next week.

### **Students invited to participate in a BSO "Strings Attached" lecture recital** **Bangor Public Library** **Thursday, April 5, 6:30-8pm**

I have been asked to give a lecture recital to help promote a new piece of music the country band the Kruger Brothers has written for the BSO. It is a piece that combines their band with our orchestra. The world premier is on June 2, and the BSO is presenting a variety of lecture recitals to get the community interested in embracing this new kind of music.

My goal for the lecture recital is to show the different ways the violin and viola have been used and are now being used in music today. I hope to have students help me demonstrate as many different types of music as possible. These genres include classical, folk, fiddle, international, electric, etc. If you are interested in being a part of the recital, please let me know.

## **Auditions**

### **Summer camps**

The March issue of Strings Magazine has a nice listing of summer camps for the serious music student. If you plan on attending a summer camp that requires an audition, please let me know.

### **Concert opportunities:**

#### **Turtle Island and the Assad Brothers**

Sunday, February 4 at 3:00pm

Maine Center for the Arts

At first glance, the coming together of a string quartet and a guitar duo may seem like nothing more than an entertaining night on the town. But these two super-groups of the string world, both having irrevocably altered the face of their respective traditions, have something altogether different in mind. Think around the world in one evening of wild celebration, astounding virtuosity and deep beauty, from the lands of Africa and India to the Appalachian Mountains, to the rhythmic poetry of the Balkans, the warmth and passion of Brazil, the hard-swinging elegance of Gypsy jazz a la Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli, and everything in between. Join the Assad Brothers and the Turtle Island Quartet as they postulate a new unified string theory of their own design.

#### **Perinelli String Quartet**

Sunday, March 4, 4:30pm

Brooklin Inn, Brooklin, Maine

My string quartet will be playing the following concert program:

Dvorak American String Quartet

Mozart "the Hunt"

Beethoven Op. 18 no. 4

One other short selection

This is an excellent group. Marisa Solomon will play cello. Heidi Powell, an international competition winner, will play violin. Her husband, Richard Hsu, a former student of Glenn Dicterow (NY Philharmonic) will also play violin. I hope to see you there!

#### **Fiddlin' 'n dancin'**

#### **Orono, Keith Anderson building**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month**

Marsh Island Band plays the dance. Dancing starts at 7:30 and usually runs until around 11:00ish.

**Hampden, Hampden Grange Hall**

4<sup>th</sup> Sat of each month

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