
— CALENDAR OF EVENTS —



PACIFICA QUARTET
BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL

CHICAGO

OCTOBER 14, 2007 – MARCH 2, 2008

Ludwig van Beethoven – Complete String Quartets

Simin Ganatra, violin

Sibbi Bernhardsson, violin

Masumi Per Rostad, viola

Brandon Vamos, cello

Ganz Hall, Roosevelt University

430 S. Michigan Avenue, 7th Fl., Chicago

Gottlieb Hall, Merit School of Music

38 S. Peoria Street, Chicago

Lund Auditorium, Dominican University

7900 W. Division Street, River Forest

Mandel Hall, University of Chicago

1131 E. 57th Street at University Avenue

Nichols Concert Hall, Music Institute of Chicago

1490 Chicago Avenue, Evanston

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, Northwestern University

50 Arts Circle, Evanston

Robert K. Strong, Festival Director

Sunday, October 14
2:00-2:40 p.m.

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, Evanston
Concert ticket required

Pre-concert talk by Henry Fogel

Henry Fogel, entertaining WFMT radio host and past president of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, will discuss the afternoon's program.

3:00 p.m.

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, Evanston
Tickets \$20 adults; \$5 student

Concert Program I

BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in D major, Op. 18, no. 3
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in C major, Op. 59, no. 3
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in E-flat major, Op. 127

Saturday, October 27
10:00 a.m.-Noon

Nichols Concert Hall, Evanston
FREE admission

Chamber Music Master Class

The Pacifica Quartet will coach advanced student ensembles from the Music Institute of Chicago.

Sunday, October 28
2:00-2:40 p.m.

Nichols Concert Hall, Evanston
Concert ticket required

Pre-concert conversation with the Pacifica Quartet

The Pacifica Quartet will offer an insightful performers' perspective on Beethoven's string quartets.

3:00 p.m.

Nichols Concert Hall, Evanston
Tickets \$20 adults; \$5 student

Concert Program II

BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in G major, Op. 18, no. 2
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in E-flat major, Op. 74
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in C-sharp minor, Op. 131

Friday, November 9
7:30 p.m.
(Chicago Humanities Festival event)

Nichols Concert Hall, Evanston
Tickets \$20 adults; \$5 student

Rob Kapilow and Pacifica Quartet: "What Makes It Great?" lecture/concert

Engaging classical music commentator Rob Kapilow will explore Beethoven's dynamic and evolving compositional style. The Pacifica Quartet will illustrate Mr. Kapilow's remarks with passages from string quartets Op. 18, no. 1 and Op. 135. During the second half of the program, the Pacifica Quartet will perform the Op. 18, no. 1 and Op. 135 quartets.

Saturday, November 10
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Fine Arts Building, Rm. 833
410 S. Michigan Avenue
FREE Admission

Chamber Music Master Class

The Pacifica Quartet will coach advanced student ensembles from the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Sunday, November 11
2:00-2:40 p.m.
(Chicago Humanities Festival event)

Mandel Hall, Chicago
Concert ticket required

Pre-concert talk by Prof. Philip Gossett

Distinguished University of Chicago music professor Philip Gossett will discuss the afternoon's program, including Beethoven's rarely heard transcription for string quartet of his Op. 14, no. 1 Piano Sonata.

3:00 p.m.

(Chicago Humanities Festival event)

Mandel Hall, Chicago
Tickets \$20 adults; \$5 student

Concert Program III

BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata Op. 14, no. 1 transcribed in F major for string quartet
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in F major, Op. 18, no. 1
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in F major, Op. 59, no. 1

Sunday, February 3
2:00-2:40 p.m.

Ganz Hall, Chicago
Concert ticket required

Pre-concert talk by Henry Fogel
WFMT radio host Henry Fogel will discuss the afternoon's program.

3:00 p.m.

Ganz Hall, Chicago
Tickets \$20 adults; \$5 student

Concert Program IV
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in B-flat major, Op. 18, no. 6
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in F minor, Op. 95
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in A minor, Op. 132

Saturday, February 16
3:00-5:00 p.m.

Roosevelt University
431 S. Wabash, Rm.1080
FREE Admission

Chamber Music Master Class
The Pacifica Quartet will coach advanced student ensembles from Roosevelt University/Chicago College of Performing Arts.

Sunday, February 17
2:00-2:40 p.m.

Lund Auditorium, River Forest
Concert ticket required

Pre-concert talk by Henry Fogel
WFMT radio host Henry Fogel will discuss the afternoon's program.

3:00 p.m.

Lund Auditorium, River Forest
Tickets \$20 adults; \$5 student

Concert Program V
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in A major, Op. 18, no. 5
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in B-flat major, Op. 130
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet Op. 133 ("Great Fugue")

Saturday, March 1
12:00-2:30 p.m.

Gottlieb Hall, Chicago
FREE Admission

Chamber Music Master Class
The Pacifica Quartet will coach advanced student ensembles from the Merit School of Music.

Sunday, March 2
2:00-2:40 p.m.

Gottlieb Hall, Chicago
Concert ticket required

Pre-concert talk by Henry Fogel
WFMT radio host Henry Fogel will discuss the afternoon's program.

3:00 p.m.

Gottlieb Hall, Chicago
Tickets \$20 adults; \$5 student

Concert Program VI
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in C minor, Op. 18, no. 4
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in E minor, Op. 59, no. 2
BEETHOVEN: String Quartet in F major, Op. 135
