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SCORES OF SOUND MUSIC MARATHON

Tuesday, April 25 - Friday, April 28, 2006

Featuring the Seattle Chamber Players performing new works by student composers,

Thursday, April 27th, 4-6pm

PONCHO Concert Hall, 710 East Roy Street, Seattle

Free and open to the public.

SEATTLE, WA – Cornish College of the Arts is pleased to present *Scores of Sound*: four days and nights of music by Cornish College students, April 25-28 in PONCHO Concert Hall.

Four days and nights of music by Cornish students - jazz, new music, classical music, vocal music, electronic music, music for video and world music. *Scores of Sound* is a jam-packed marathon celebrating the range of music-making at Cornish College! This concert series features student performers, faculty members and guest artists. All performances are free and open to the public.

A special feature of *Scores of Sound*, the **Seattle Chamber Players**, Cornish Ensemble-in-Residence, will perform student compositions on Thursday, April 27th, from 4-6 pm.

Hailed for daring and intelligent programming, uncompromising artistry and spirited performances, the **Seattle Chamber Players** (SCP) enjoys a growing international reputation. For fifteen years, SCP's four core members—Laura DeLuca, clarinet, David Sabee, cello, Mikhail Shmidt, violin, and Paul Taub, flute—have been passionately dedicated to introducing rarely performed and previously unheard contemporary chamber music of the highest quality to the Pacific Northwest and audiences worldwide. The ensemble's work has been recognized with the ASCAP/Chamber Music America Award for Adventurous Programming. Seattle Chamber Player's flautist, Paul Taub, is a longtime faculty member of the Cornish College Music Department.

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SCORES OF SOUND CONCERT SCHEDULE

Concerts take place in PONCHO Concert Hall and last an hour unless otherwise noted.

Please note: concert start and end times are approximate and the schedule is subject to change.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH

1:00 PM VOCAL JAZZ STANDARDS II WITH BETH WINTER
 2:00 PM JAZZ ENSEMBLE II WITH CHUCK DEARDORF
 3:30 PM CHAMBER MUSIC I
 4:30 PM CLASSICAL VOICE SECTION I
 6:00 PM GAMELAN
 8:00 PM VOCAL JAZZ STANDARDS II WITH RANDY HALBERSTADT
 9:00 PM JAZZ COMPOSERS ENSEMBLE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH

11:00 AM PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE WITH MATT KOCMIEROSKI
 1:00 PM JAZZ ENSEMBLE I WITH CHUCK DEARDORF
 2:00 PM JAZZ COMPOSITION WITH JULIAN PRIESTER
 3:00 PM VOCAL JAZZ STANDARDS I WITH BECCA DURAN
 4:30 PM COMPOSITION STUDIOS ACOUSTIC
 6:00 PM CLASSICAL INSTRUMENTS I
 8:00 PM CLASSICAL VOICE SECTION II
 9:00 PM CHAMBER MUSIC II

THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH

11:00 AM COMPOSER- PERFORMER ENSEMBLE
 1:00 PM FUSION ENSEMBLE
 2:00 PM VOCAL JAZZ STANDARDS I WITH BETH WINTER
 4:00 PM COMPOSITION SEMINAR WITH SEATTLE CHAMBER PLAYERS
 7:30 PM MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOP
 9:00 PM CLASSICAL INSTRUMENTS II

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH

10:30 AM ELECTRONIC MUSIC
 1:00 PM RHYTHM SECTION
 2:30 PM COMPOSITION STUDIOS AMPLIFIED
 3:30 PM JAZZ ENSEMBLE IV
 5:00 PM JAZZ ENSEMBLE II WITH JULIAN PRIESTER
 6:00 PM LATIN JAZZ ENSEMBLE

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ABOUT CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Cornish College of the Arts is the premier, accredited arts college in the Northwest, inspiring the highest standards of artistic and academic excellence. Founded in 1914 by Nellie Cornish, Cornish College is the only private, accredited college in the region offering baccalaureate degrees in visual and performing arts. Cornish College offers a Bachelor of Music and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in art, dance, design, theater and performance production. Cornish College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

Over the years, Cornish has hosted a parade of important artists in the roles of students, teachers or as visiting artists-in-residence, including John Cage, Merce Cunningham, Martha Graham, Ping Chong, Kenny Werner, Obo Addy, Mark Morris, Meredith Monk, Rinde Eckert, Bebe Miller, Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn, Robin Holcomb, Chet Huntley, Syvilla Fort, Ralph Towner, Thornton Wilder, Lou Harrison, Bill Frisell, Morris Graves, Jane Ira Bloom, Kraig Patterson, Musicians Accord, Bun Ching Lam, Brendan Fraser, Myra Melford, Sharon Isbin, Joanne Brackeen, Oliver Lake, California Ear Unit, Colorado Quartet, and Gary Peacock, among others.

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