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Wave Hill Presents Classical and Contemporary Concerts in 2007 Children's Orchestra Society Ensemble • Antares Quartet • NOW Ensemble

Bronx, NY (January 2, 2007)—Wave Hill, a public garden and cultural center, presents three classical and contemporary music concerts for the new year, including **Children's Orchestra Society Ensemble on January 21, Antares Quartet on February 18** and **NOW Ensemble on March 18**, all beginning at 2pm. Tickets are \$18 / \$15 Member. For information, or to purchase tickets, call 718.549.3200 x385.

Concerts take place on Sundays at 2pm.

JANUARY 21: Children's Orchestra Society Ensemble

Yeou-Cheng Ma and her ensemble of distinguished faculty from The Children's Orchestra Society present piano quartets by Mozart, Turina and Brahms. The Ensemble includes **Yeou-Cheng Ma on viola, Sheila Reinhold on violin, David Marc Tagle on cello**, and **Hyun-Mee Lee on piano**.

Program

Quartet for Piano, violin, viola & cello #2 in E-flat Major, K. 493

W. A. Mozart

Quartet for Piano, violin, viola & cello Op. 67 in a minor (1931)

Joaquin Turina

Quartet for Piano, violin, viola & cello Op. 25 in g minor

Johannes Brahms

Dr. Yeou-Cheng Ma is a developmental pediatrician and a musician. A graduate of Radcliffe College and Harvard Medical School, she works with children with developmental disorders in the Bronx and Queens; performs as a chamber musician, including past performances with her brother Yo-Yo Ma; and teaches violin, viola, and chamber music at The Children's Orchestra Society. Informally known as the "Music Doctor", her interests include optimizing communication in all children, exploring the relationship of music to children's temperament, and using music as a means to find the "inner language" of children who have verbal difficulties.

FEBRUARY 18: Antares Quartet

Two-time winners of the ASCAP/CMA Award for Adventuresome Programming, this piano-clarinet quartet draws on a vast and colorful repertoire spanning the last three centuries. The Quartet features **Vesselin Gellev on violin, Rebecca Patterson on cello, Garrick Zoeter on clarinet**, and **Eric Huebner on piano**. Antares has "the gift of making whatever it's playing seem the most important piece in the world," declared *The Gramophone* in its review of the 2005 CD *Eclipse*. <http://antares-music.com/audio.html>

MARCH 18: NOW Ensemble

Rooted in the musical classics, the NOW Ensemble uses its unique instrumentation – flute, clarinet, electric guitar, double bass and piano – to create a vital new sound.

Formed as a means of facilitating communication and shared music-making between

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composers and performers, NOW Ensemble is a dynamic new music group that is dedicated to the presentation of works by emerging composers. For its repertoire, the group relies on the creation of new music for the ensemble, making composers and composition an integrated part of every performance. Based in New York City, NOW Ensemble has performed at Merkin Concert Hall, the Tenri Cultural Institute, the Juilliard School, Williamsburg's DuBuQuE Concert Series, the Knitting Factory, and in the Carlsbad Music Festival, among other venues. <http://www.myspace.com/nowensemble>

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