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## **VERSATILE VIOLIST PHILIP YING PERFORMS AT WAVE HILL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

Bronx, NY, February 13, 2008 –Wave Hill, a public garden and cultural center, presents Philip Ying, violist with the Ying Quartet, Sunday, February 24 at 2pm in Armor Hall. He performs with Elinor Freer, a regular guest pianist with the Quartet.

Philip Ying’s performance is the first of three at Wave Hill showcasing the Grammy Award-winning Ying Quartet, one of the country’s preeminent ensembles. Each of the three concerts features a different member of the Quartet, known for its masterful combination of musical genres. Philip Ying is a dynamic and versatile musician, as comfortable with Gershwin and Duke Ellington as with the Baroque masters. He kicks off the series with a program of four works: Max Bruch’s “Romanze, Opus 85”; Ernst Bloch’s “Suite Hebraique”; George Enescu’s “Concert Piece (1906)” and Lowell Liebermann’s “Sonata for Viola and Piano, Opus 13”.

Mr. Ying performs widely in the U.S., Europe and Asia. A recipient of the Naumberg Award for chamber music, he is presented often in recital and as a soloist with such orchestras as the Chicago Symphony and the Aspen Festival Chamber Orchestra. Last June, he toured China with the Vermont Youth Orchestra. Summers often find him performing at festivals at Marlboro, Tanglewood, Caramoor, Norfolk, Aspen, Bowdoin and Skaneateles. He has a vital commitment to new music, with recent and planned premieres of works by Chen Yi, Augusta Read Thomas, Michale Torke, Paquito D’Rivera and others. He is currently pursuing a multi-year commissioning project with the Institute for American Music.

*Concerts take place on Sundays at 2pm, and run one hour without intermission. They are followed by a conversation with the performers. Visit [www.wavehill.org](http://www.wavehill.org) for details about the spring 2008 concert season. Tickets for Wave Hill members are \$15. Tickets for all others, which include admission to the grounds, are \$24; tickets for Seniors 65+ and Students with ID are \$21. Create your own bouquet of six or more concerts and save 10%. Pick up a concert brochure at Wave Hill, and purchase tickets at the Perkins Visitor Center or by calling 718.549.3200 x385.*

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A 28-acre public garden and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades, Wave Hill’s mission is to celebrate the artistry and legacy of its gardens and landscapes, to preserve its magnificent views, and to explore human connections to the natural world through programs in horticulture, education and the arts.

**HOURS** Tuesday–Sunday  
October 15–April 14: 9am–4:30pm | April 15–October 14: 9am–5:30pm |  
July and August Wednesdays open until 9pm

**ADMISSION** Free to Members and to children under 6.  
Tuesdays: Free all day | Saturdays: Free 9am to noon.  
Wednesday–Sunday and Saturday afternoons: \$6 adults, \$3 students and seniors 65+,  
\$2 children 6+

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