

2011-2012 Season Our Thirtieth

October 2, 2011 7:30 PM

We open our thirtieth season with the brilliant young saxophonist **Ashu**. His solo appearances have taken him throughout Norway, Switzerland, Germany and Austria, with upcoming concerts in Australia, New Zealand and the Baltic. He has been featured on NBC, CBS and NPR and regularly tours as a soloist with orchestras throughout the USA and Europe. Critics have called him "Riveting, Brilliant, Pizzazz to Burn".

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Ensemble Radieuse is a flexible trio of flute, oboe and piano. Their repertoire spans the Baroque to the present day and from the familiar to the surprising. They have performed on three continents and were prizewinners in the 2006 National Flute Assoc.

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Chamber Music Competition; their first CD was released last year.

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The Vinca Quartet is currently string quartet in residence at the Stuttgart Hochschule für Musik. Top prize winners in the 2010 Yellow Springs International Chamber music Competition and the 2008 International Chamber Music Ensemble Competition, they have performed in major concert halls in the US (Carnegie Hall), Germany (Weikerscheim Schloss) and France (Les Invalides). They have also been featured on public radio across the US and Europe. They have consistently won the hearts of audiences with their dynamic interpretations, inventive programming and thought provoking discussions.

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The **Merling Trio** will conclude our thirtieth season. The violin, cello and

piano trio is recognized as one of today's premier ensembles. A truly international trio, it brings together musicians from Polish, Japanese and Dutch backgrounds. They have played throughout the US, Canada and Europe, they made their Carnegie Hall debut in 1993 and were named finalist for the Naumberg Foundation Chamber Music Award in 1994. They are in residence at the School of Music at Western Michigan University.

Please join us for our exciting new season by contacting us at the above addresses. Individual tickets are available for all of our concerts but our subscription rate provides great savings. Our concerts are held at St. Peter the Fisherman Church, Jackson Street in Fairmont. St. Peter's is accessible to persons with disabilities and our society is committed to provide auxiliary aids and services.

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