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## Chamber Music at Caltech

Caltech's Student Chamber Music Program was established in 1979. It quickly became a thriving and popular program, and continues 30 years later with some 80 undergraduate and graduate students participating in this term. Students study and perform standard repertoire in the chamber music genre – music composed for a small number of instruments, with one player on each part, but without a conductor – under the guidance of professional coaches. Traditions of the Chamber Music Program include the Super Bowl Alternative Concert, Mothers Day Concert, Marathon Concerts, and the ever-popular Chamber Music at Noon programs with free lunch. Sponsored by Student Affairs, Chamber Music shares the goals of the other Performing and Visual Arts courses on campus: promoting cultural literacy, creative expression, and artistic achievement; providing stress relief; and encouraging the formation of new friendships among artistically-inclined Teachers.

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Donald E. Hudson Chamber Music Fund  
Richards Instrumental Music Fund

This concert is sponsored by Caltech's Office of Student Affairs, the Friends of Caltech Instrumental Music, and the Donald E. Hudson Chamber Music Fund. Dr. Richard Hudson established the fund in February of 2001 in memory of his brother and fellow Caltech alumnus, Donald Aliflong, lover of chamber music. Donald Hudson served as Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Caltech.

Donald E. Hudson Visiting Artists Mitch Cyman (bassoon) and Maia Jasper (violin) have been an integral part of Caltech's student chamber music program this term as coaches of several student ensembles.

We also wish to acknowledge the generous assistance of the Richards Instrumental Music Fund which supports private lessons for Caltech students.

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# Caltech Chamber Music Winter 2010 Concert Series

Chris Kovalchick, violin  
Yousi Ma, violin  
Heide Li, viola  
Alan Rubink, cello

Friday, February 12, 2010  
8:00 PM

Dabney Lounge  
California Institute of Technology

## No. 4, in D Major. Op. 20, No. 4

Joseph Haydn  
(1732-1809)

- I. Allegro di molto
- II. Un poco Adagio affettuoso
- III. Menuetto. Allegretto alla zingarese
- IV. Presto scherzando

## String Quartet No. 1 in E minor "From My Life"

Bedřich Smetana  
(1824-1884)

- I. Allegro vivo appassionato
- II. Allegro moderato à la Polka
- III. Largo sostenuto
- IV. Vivace

## INTERMISSION

## String Quartet in F Major

Maurice Ravel  
(1875-1937)

- I. Allegro moderato
- II. Asses vif - Très rythmé
- III. Très lent
- IV. Vif et agité

**Christopher Kovalchick** is a graduate student in Mechanical Engineering. As an undergraduate he earned an engineering degree from Johns Hopkins as well as a music degree from the Peabody Conservatory. **Yousi Ma**, a graduate student in Physics, also studied violin performance extensively as an undergraduate at the University of Minnesota. As one of this year's concerto competition winners, Yousi will perform the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto with the Caltech-Occidental Symphony Orchestra in April. Caltech alumna **Heide Li** discovered the viola as an undergraduate. In addition to her busy musical life as violinist and violist, she studies string instrument construction and works as a System Administrator at JPL. **Alan Rubink** received a BS in Mathematics from Caltech in 2009. He works in the area and continues to be an active member of Caltech's chamber music and orchestra programs. **Delores Bing**, director of Caltech's Chamber Music program, coached the quartet.

## COMING EVENTS

**Caltech-Occidental Concert Band - Old and New Classics for Band**  
Saturday, February 20 - 7:30pm - Thorne Hall, Occidental College

**Theater Arts at Caltech presents Pasadena Babalon**  
*Please call 626-395-4652 to purchase tickets*

February 19, 20, 26, 27 - 8:00pm - Ramo Auditorium  
Sunday, February 21 - 2:30pm & 7:30pm - Ramo Auditorium

**Caltech-Occidental Symphony Orchestra**

Sunday, February 28 - 3:30pm - Ramo Auditorium

**Caltech Jazz Festival**

Saturday, April 17 - 12:00pm to 6:00pm - Gates Annex Patio

**Caltech-Occidental Symphony Orchestra**

Sunday, April 18 - 3:30pm - Ramo Auditorium

**Caltech Chamber Singers Concert**

Saturday, April 24 - 8:00pm - Dabney Lounge

**Theatre Arts at Caltech**

Friday, May 7 - 8:00pm - Ramo Auditorium

Saturday, May 8 - 8:00pm - Ramo Auditorium

**BANDORAMA - Caltech Jazz and Concert Bands**

Friday, May 14 - 8:00pm - Ramo Auditorium

Saturday, May 15 - 8:00pm - Ramo Auditorium

**Caltech Chamber Music Ensembles**

Sunday, May 9 - 3:30pm - Dabney Lounge

Sunday, May 23 - 3:30pm - Dabney Lounge

**Caltech Chamber Music Marathon**

Sunday, May 16 - 2:00pm - 6:00pm - Dabney Lounge

**Caltech Glee Clubs and Caltech Orchestra**

Friday, May 21 - 8:00pm - Ramo Auditorium

Saturday, May 22 - 8:00pm - Ramo Auditorium

**Admission to all music performances is free of charge  
with no tickets required.**