

## SHIFRIN FAMILY DOUBLES IN SIZE

CMNW Artistic Director David Shifrin has three new reasons to smile! On September 7, 2005, David and his wife Roxanne became the proud parents of triplets. Born just one minute apart, the two boys and one girl now weigh a healthy 14 pounds each, and have already taken on distinctive personalities.

"They're very responsive to music," says David. "Bach or Mozart stops the crying periodically." So what do the critics think of their father's playing? "They don't like the high notes." Congratulations, David and Roxanne!



Roxanne, William (age 12), and David Shifrin with triplets Henry, Olivia and Sam.

### SPECIAL GIFT MADE FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The three daughters of Ed and Betsy Heyde, who were devoted CMNW supporters over 30 years, have made a generous memorial gift in their parents' names to support CMNW's educational activities over the next five years. Sisters Jude Russell, Muriel Youmans and Holly Conley have set up the "Young Musicians Fund in Memory of Ed and Betsy Heyde." This year, the fund will help support coaching of Portland Youth Philharmonic chamber ensembles by the Miami and Borromeo String Quartets, the week of other residency activities by the Borromeo in April, and the residency this summer of outstanding young artists in the early stages of their careers. Chamber Music Northwest expresses its deep gratitude to Jude, Muriel and Holly for their generous gift. This special fund is a wonderful way to honor Ed and Betsy Heyde's lifelong interest in the training of young musicians.

## CMNW HOSTS SEMINAR FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The second annual Classical Music Festivals of the West seminar commenced November 2nd in Portland, Oregon. Chamber Music Northwest hosted the four-day event. CMNW's Linda Magee is one of the organization's four founders, which brings together executive directors from music festivals around the western United States to discuss, share and debate topics exclusive to the field. This year's participants attended CMNW's McDuffie-Dutton-Kirshbaum Trio concert on the first night in Portland, convened for four sessions over two days, and participated in a fun tour of Oregon wineries, including WillaKenzie Estate, to conclude the meeting.

## 36TH SUMMER FESTIVAL OFFERS REASONS TO CELEBRATE

2006 marks two special anniversaries, the 250th birthday of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and the 100th of Dmitri Shostakovich. Chamber Music Northwest will honor both composers this year. CMNW will join in a city-wide Month of Mozart celebration in April by presenting two all-Mozart programs (April 21-22) featuring the Borromeo String Quartet, Ani Kavafian, and André-Michel Schub. And this summer, the Emerson String Quartet

will perform the first half of the Shostakovich string quartet cycle, to be completed in October. Complete 2006 Summer Festival information will be available after March 15.

## 2005-2006 CONCERT SERIES

Coming up:

JANUARY 30, 2006

Reed College, Kaul Auditorium, 8 pm

Miami String Quartet  
with David Shifrin

The Miami String Quartet joins with David Shifrin to perform works by Weber, Shostakovich and Mozart.

MARCH 5, 2006

Reed College, Kaul Auditorium, 4 pm

Zukerman Chamber Players  
Pinchas Zukerman, violin

Bridge, Mozart and Brahms are performed by the internationally renowned violinist and four of his protégés.

APRIL 21, 2006

First Baptist Church, downtown, 8 pm

Borromeo String Quartet with  
Ani Kavafian, violin, and  
André-Michel Schub, piano

As part of the city-wide Month of Mozart celebration, the Borromeo and friends perform three works by this beloved master.

APRIL 22, 2006

First Baptist Church, downtown, 8 pm

Ani Kavafian, violin,  
and André-Michel Schub, piano

The celebration continues, as two CMNW veterans perform four Mozart sonatas for violin and piano.

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