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CHAMBER MUSIC NORTHWEST KICKS OFF ENCORE SERIES ON OCTOBER 21  
WITH TRIBUTE TO 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY FRENCH COMPOSERS

*CMNW's fall-winter-spring concerts emphasize cultural, programmatic diversity*

PORTLAND, OR — Chamber Music Northwest, the Northwest's leading chamber music presenting organization, opens its 2010-2011 Encore Series of four fall-winter-spring concerts on **October 21**, with a spotlight on French music. CMNW's longtime artistic director/clarinetist **David Shifrin** is joined by two other CMNW veterans, violinist **Ani Kavafian** and pianist **André-Michel Schub**, in the 7:30 pm concert at **First Congregational Church** (1126 SW Park).

The program explores French chamber music from composers of the turn of the 20th century forward, including the late romantic **Saint-Saëns**, the jazz-influenced **Darius Milhaud**, and woodwind connoisseur—and Milhaud's fellow *Les Six* member—**Francis Poulenc**. The evening's finale sees all three virtuosos teaming up for **Stravinsky's** much celebrated *L'Histoire du Soldat* ("The Soldier's Tale"), arranged from the original septet version by the composer himself for clarinet, violin and piano. (Although not French by birth, Stravinsky lived in France for nearly 20 years, and remained under the influence of his French peers there throughout his career.)

Tickets to Chamber Music Northwest's presentation of the **KAVAFIAN-SHIFRIN-SCHUB TRIO** are \$22-\$32-\$45 (students \$12), and may be purchased from the CMNW box office by phone, 503-294-6400, in person at 522 SW Fifth Avenue (Suite 919), or online at [www.cmnw.org](http://www.cmnw.org). The concert is generously sponsored by Ayers Creek Farm.

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MORE ENCORE SERIES EVENTS

This 2010-2011 Encore Series opener is followed by three more highly anticipated programs in December, February and April. On Saturday, December 11, British cello soloist **Colin Carr** gives an **all-Beethoven** recital with pianist Thomas Sauer that delves into and exposes the evolution of all three stages of the composer's life. Next, on February 5, 2011, the **Apollo Piano Trio** is joined by Klezmer clarinetist David Krakauer and bass trombonist David Taylor for a program celebrating the Jewish tradition, including the **world premiere by Portland composer David Schiff**, "**Borscht Belt Follies**." In April, CMNW brings the fast-rising **Tetzlaff String Quartet** from Germany for its Northwest debut, to perform quartets by Haydn, Mendelssohn and Sibelius. Complete concert information is available at [www.cmnw.org](http://www.cmnw.org). Subscriptions available.

Chamber Music Northwest presents:

**KAVAFIAN-SHIFRIN-SCHUB TRIO**

Ani Kavafian, *violin*

David Shifrin, *clarinet*

André-Michel Schub, *piano*

List under:

**ARTS/PERFORMANCE/CLASSICAL MUSIC**

**WHO:** CHAMBER MUSIC NORTHWEST

**WHAT:** Concert by the KAVAFIAN-SHIFRIN-SCHUB TRIO, in program of:

MILHAUD Suite for Violin, Clarinet and Piano (1936)

SAINT-SAËNS Sonata No. 1 in D Minor for Violin and Piano, Op. 75 (1885)

POULENC Sonata for Clarinet and Piano (1962)

STRAVINSKY *L'Histoire du Soldat* ("The Soldier's Tale") (arr. by Stravinsky, 1919)

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 21 • 7:30 pm

**WHERE:** First Congregational Church (1126 SW Park)

**TICKETS:** \$22-\$32-\$45 / \$12 students

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Tickets available at the door, pending availability.

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**ABOUT CHAMBER MUSIC NORTHWEST**

Since 1971, Chamber Music Northwest has brought internationally acclaimed soloists and ensembles together for a critically-acclaimed Summer Festival and Encore (fall-winter-spring) concerts to explore the beauty and endless variety of chamber music, in performances of rare commitment and supreme artistry. Performances of CMNW are heard on National Public Radio "Performance Today," and CMNW has six compact discs commercially available on the Delos International label, as well as annual season highlight recordings.

The 41st Summer Festival will take place June 20 – July 24, 2011. Program details announced March 15, 2011.