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The 2009-2010 Season

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- × **St. Petersburg String Quartet** – Sept. 26, 2009
- × **AMARCORD** – Nov. 15, 2009
- × **Philharmonia of the Nations** – Feb. 10, 2010
- × **Intersection** – March 27, 2010
- × **Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra** – May 15, 2010



**St. Petersburg String Quartet
with clarinetist Boris Allakhverdyan**

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009

We open with shining stars of the chamber music galaxy. Called “masters of subtlety and refinement” by the Los Angeles Times, this Grammy-nominated quartet is renowned also for its robust interpretations of Shostakovich and Tchaikovsky and the rousing folk tunes of their Russian homeland. It’s said no classical collection is complete without their recordings. Audiences from Toronto to Tokyo, from Lithuania to London and in music halls across the United States would agree. A clarinet soloist will also perform.

AMARCORD

Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009

They last played our series in 2002, and are still singing Bach and the Beatles, Schubert and Billy Joel. The five former members of St. Thomas’s Boys Choir in Leipzig who make up AMARCORD have delighted concertgoers with their immaculate, a capella elegance. Their concerts have been described as “vocal magic,” “astonishing” and “world class.” Said one reviewer, famously, “They sing like angels and look like the Backstreet Boys. Well, maybe a little more clean cut.”



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Philharmonia of the Nations with pianist Jon Nakamatsu

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010

Leonard Bernstein's idea "Let's make music as friends" was realized in 1995 when colleague Justus Frantz assembled a multicultural orchestra featuring star talent from 40 nations. Serbs and Slovenians, Syrians and Israelis, Chinese, French, Russians, Italians and others share a common language (music) in their recordings, tours and special appearances at the invitation of notables

including the UN Secretary General and the Pope. Special guest Jon Nakamatsu, the most recent American winner of the Van Cliburn Competition, has been hailed by the New York Times for his "stunning" elegance, clarity and power.

Intersection

Saturday, March 27, 2010

Piano, violin and cello... and three engaging musicians whose soulful expression, instrumental virtuosity and playful performance style make for an unforgettable evening. Their repertoire ranges from tango to bossa nova, from a West Side Story melody to a gossamer Mendelssohn scherzo. Writes the New York Times, "Diamond-hard brilliance, uncommonly poetic depths...breathhtaking in precision, dexterity and unanimity of attack." Cellist Kristina Reiko Cooper has played our series previously with the popular Quartetto Gelato.



Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Edo de Waart, music director

Saturday, May 15, 2010

A Civic Music tradition, back once again by popular demand, the MSO presents an up-close and in-person evening with one of the nation's premier professional orchestras. Navigating both delicate passages and bold fortissimo movements with equal facility, the acclaimed, in-demand ensemble of 85 world-class musicians continues to reach new heights.

Discover a World of Great Music!

The Brown County Civic Music Association invites you to experience anew the electricity of live classical performance the way you like it – fresh, face-to-face and affordable.

Our five-star, five-concert subscription series is an incredible bargain. For the fourth consecutive year, a full-season subscription is still only \$80 (adult) and \$25 (student)! For that, you experience the world:

- From Russia, the St. Petersburg String Quartet;
- From Germany, the vocal ensemble AMARCORD;
- From five continents, Philharmonia of the Nations;
- From New York City, Japan's favorite classical trio, Intersection;
- From Wisconsin, with players from around the world, the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra.

Brown County Civic Music has been bringing the world's finest music to Green Bay since 1927. With grass-roots volunteers and little or no overhead, our members see and hear full value in the music. Won't you join us?

Information

- ☞ All performances are at Ralph Holter Auditorium, Green Bay West High School.
- ☞ All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. All tickets are open seating. Auditorium doors open at 7 p.m.
- ☞ Membership tickets are mailed in the fall prior to the first performance.
- ☞ We're on the Web: www.BCcivicmusic.org
- ☞ Our e-mail: BCcivicmusic@gmail.com

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