Arts & Community Events presents

Las Vegas Wind Quintet

Guest Pianist Barbara Riske

Sunday, April 20, 2008
3 pm

Charleston Heights Arts Center
PROGRAM

**Quintet, Op. 2, No. 3**

I. Allegretto  
II. Andante non troppo  
III. Minuetto, Allegro  
IV. Finale, Allegro

**Woodwind Quintet (1961)**

Charles Queener (1921-1997)

Intermission

**Three Shanties (1951)**

I. Allegro con brio  
II. Allegretto semplice  
III. Allegro vivace

**Folk Song Suite No. 4**

William Grant Still (1895-1978)

I. El Monigote (Venezuela)  
Arr. Adam Lesnick  
II. Anda Buscando De Rosa En Rosa (Mexico)  
III. Tayéras (Brazil)

**Gavotte & Tarantelle, Op. 6, No. 1 (1902)**

Fritz Fuhrmeister (b. 1862)

I. Gavotte, Allegro giusto  
II. Tarantelle, Allegro giusto  
Piano, Barbara Riske

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MUSICIANS

**Barbara Riske**, piano, has performed as a soloist with orchestras worldwide, including the Israeli Chamber Ensemble, Orquesta del Teatro Colon de Buenos Aires, and the National Arts Centre Orchestra of Canada. She has served as principal pianist with New York City's American Ballet Theatre and Eliot Feld's American Ballet Company as well as Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet. In 1991, Ms. Riske was awarded a gold medal as Best Pianist at the International Ballet Competition in Helsinki. For many years, she was keyboard player with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and was associate artistic director of the chamber music series, Aurora Musicae. In both series, she was recorded by CBS for local and national broadcasts. In March 2002, she performed at Carnegie Hall for the second time. Currently Ms. Riske serves on the music faculty of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

**Sherrie Parker**, flute, hails from Southern California, where she taught at four different colleges and was in demand as an orchestral and chamber musician. She was principal flute and orchestra manager of the Henderson Civic Orchestra for ten years. Currently, she teaches and conducts for the Clark County School District.

**Mika Bronson**, oboe/English horn, was a freelance oboist in Utah where she performed with the Utah Symphony and played and recorded with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra. She recently moved to Las Vegas and is pursuing a master's degree in music at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, studying oboe with Dr. Stephen Caplan. She also plays in the Las Vegas Philharmonic.

**Dave Hawley**, clarinet, is a former professor of music at the University of New Mexico. He taught clarinet and saxophone as a part-time instructor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Hawley plays on the Las Vegas Strip and in professional groups such as the Las Vegas Philharmonic and the Nevada Symphonic Wind Ensemble.

**Doug Beasley**, French horn, earned his bachelor and master of education degrees at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and is Greenspun Junior High School’s band director. He also plays with the Las Vegas Philharmonic and the Las Vegas Symphonic Wind Band.

**Sam Pisciotta**, bassoon, has been a Las Vegas musician since 1967. He has a bachelor of science degree in music education with a major in bassoon and is a freelance musician, playing single reeds and bassoon in local bands and orchestras.
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