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## **Kerrytown Concert House presents MiniFest June 17, 24 & 26** *Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival in Residence features 'Music of the Spheres'*

April 14, 2011 — Ann Arbor, Mich. — The 18th annual Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival (GLCMF) returns for its MiniFest residency at Kerrytown Concert House this June. KCH hosts three concerts featuring a roster of internationally acclaimed artists along with emerging chamber ensembles. This year's theme is "Music of the Spheres" and includes chamber works both earthly and heavenly, including Beethoven's "Moonlight" Sonata. Artists appearing on the KCH concerts include GLCMF artistic director James Tocco, as well as Paul Katz, Pei-Shan Lee, Kim Kashkashian, Lauren Skuce, Andrés Díaz and Anton Nel. A special guest artist is Chinese pipa player Wei Yang who toured with Yo Yo Ma in the acclaimed Silk Road Project.

*Please see the full MiniFest program and roster, attached*

GLCMF is an award-winning international festival that takes place for two-weeks in June, presenting chamber music concerts at various venues throughout Metro Detroit. The festival extends its concerts to the KCH MiniFest series, highlighting select composers and chamber groups every year. The festival's Shouse Institute program gives exposure to several emerging chamber ensembles, serving as an incubator for young talent as they receive coaching from distinguished festival artists. Often appearing on festival programs in collaboration with their mentors, a number of Shouse alumni have gone on to receive Grammy nominations. The 2011 Shouse artists are the Jasper String Quartet, Attacca Quartet, Sima Trio and Trio Terzetto. The GLCMF 2011 Stone Composers-in-Residence are Chen Yi and Zhou Long, whose music will be featured at MiniFest. Both on the faculty at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory, Yi and Zhou combine Chinese and Western traditions in their compositions.

Tickets are \$30 for seats in rows 1-2, \$20 for rows 3-5, and \$15 for general admission. Call 734-769-2999 or visit [www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com](http://www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com) to reserve tickets. Kerrytown Concert House is located at 415 N. 4th Ave. in Ann Arbor, Mich. *MiniFest is supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts. MiniFest is also sponsored by Bennett Optometry.*

### **About Kerrytown Concert House**

Kerrytown Concert House is an arts organization focused on community engagement and bringing fine artists and their audiences together. An intimate 110-seat venue, KCH offers concerts encompassing a wide range of musical styles, while rotating art exhibits are displayed on the walls of the house. Always noted for its classical music concerts, KCH was recently named by DownBeat Magazine as one of the top 150 jazz venues in the world. Kerrytown Concert House is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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## MiniFest Program

All events take place at Kerrytown Concert House  
415 North Fourth Ave, Ann Arbor, Mich.

To reserve tickets, call 734-769-2999  
or visit [www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com](http://www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com)

### Friday, June 17 at 8 p.m.

Paul Katz, cello  
Pei-Shan Lee, piano  
Trio Terzetto  
Jasper String Quartet

#### *Program:*

Sergei Prokofiev - Cello Sonata in C Major, Op. 119  
Leon Kirchner - Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano No. 1  
Ludwig van Beethoven - String Quartet No. 14 in C-sharp Minor, Op. 131

### Friday, June 24 at 8 p.m.

Lauren Skuce, soprano  
Kim Kashkashian, viola  
Wei Yang, pipa  
Anton Nel, piano  
Sima Trio

#### *Program:*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Quartet for piano and strings in G Minor, K. 478  
Ludwig van Beethoven - Piano Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp Minor, Op. 27 No. 2 ("Moonlight")  
Zhou Long - Green Song for voice and pipa  
Manuel De Falla - Suite Populaire Espagnole

### Sunday, June 26 at 2 p.m.

Andrés Díaz, cello  
James Tocco, piano  
Attacca Quartet

#### *Program:*

Claude Debussy - Sonata for Cello and Piano  
Chen Yi - Sound of the Five  
Xi Wang - Rhapsody for Solo Cello  
Felix Mendelssohn - String Quartet in E minor, Op. 44 No. 2

*Note: Repertoire and artists are subject to change.*