



Marietta Cheng, Music Director and Conductor

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Musicians' Choice A Unique Gathering of Art and Music

The **Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes** in a joint venture with the **Arnot Art Museum** and the **Rockwell Museum of Western Art** presents Musicians' Choice, a chamber music concert. The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 19th at the Rockwell Museum of Western Art, Corning. The guest Curator, Violinist Augusto Diemecke, will perform wonderful music with his friends and fellow musicians among the art at the museum. There will be a third installment of Musicians' Choice this season in a new partnership with a Finger Lakes Winery. Look for more details soon!

There will be a **wine tasting** from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm

DATE: **Friday, January 19th, 2007 at 7:30 pm**
At the Rockwell Museum of Western Art

PROGRAM TO INCLUDE: HAYDN Quartet No. 46 in D Major
DVORAK Quartet No. 12 in F Major
SHOSTACOVICH Two Pieces for String Quartet

TICKETS: \$20 each
For tickets visit our website at www.osfl.org call the Orchestra Office at (607) 936-2873. More Information available at www.OSFL.org.

What is Musicians' Choice?

Musicians' Choice provides an entirely new type of listening experience. Each concert features a musician of the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes as Guest Curator. In landmark partnerships of the Rockwell Museum of Western Art, the Arnot Art Museum and the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes, Musicians' Choice is presented as yet another service to the Twin Tiers region.

The Performance

The majesty and grandeur of the American West will come to life with the strains of the violin filling the galleries with warmth and excitement. Augusto Diemecke, concertmaster for the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes, offers an evening of his favorite chamber music. Augusto has already shown himself to be a dynamic leader among our musicians, an empathetic educator with the Youth Orchestra, and a passionate soloist we look forward to hearing often. Also performing Denise Nosewicz, Violin, Carrie Reuning-Hummel, Viola, and Christine Lowe-Diemecke, Cello.

Established in 1996 and conducted by Music Director Marietta Cheng, the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes is the principal ensemble of Corning-Elmira Musical Arts, Inc. (CEMA). CEMA serves New York's Southern Tier communities through extraordinary musical programs and educational offerings. CEMA was established in 1996 through a consolidation of the Corning Philharmonic Society and the Elmira Symphony and Choral Society. The organization now comprises more than 150 musicians in its Chorus, Professional Orchestra, and Youth Orchestra.

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