



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 **Ravines Wine Cellars** presents Musicians' Choice, a chamber music concert. The concert will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 2nd at Ravines Wine Cellars in Hammondsport. The guest Curator, Violinist Augusto Diemecke, will perform wonderful music with his friends and fellow musicians. Artwork by local artist Dustin Boutwell to be on display.

There will be a **wine tasting** from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm

DATE: **Saturday, June 2nd, 2007 at 7:00 pm**
At Ravines Wine Cellars

PROGRAM TO INCLUDE:

STONE	First Miniature String Quartet
GERSHWIN	Lullaby
BERNSTEIN	Selections from West Side Story
SCHICKELE	String Quartet # 1 "American Dream"
GARDEL	Tango Por una Cabeza

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.

Be sure to reserve a table for after the concert at Sarrasin's on the Lake, located at 301 Lake Street in Penn Yan by calling (315) 536-9494. They will be keeping special hours just for Musicians' Choice concert attendees!

What is Musicians' Choice?

Musicians' Choice provides an entirely new type of listening experience featuring a musician of the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes as "Guest Curator." In a landmark partnership of Ravines Wine Cellars and the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes, Musicians' Choice is presented as yet another service to the Twin Tiers region. This will be our first year in partnership with Ravines Wine Cellars.

The Performance

The sounds, sights, and tastes of the Finger Lakes will be heightened as the full, colorful music of a string quartet fills the air on a Saturday evening in June. Augusto Diemecke, concertmaster of the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes, offers an evening of chamber music classics and selections inspired by our Finger Lakes. Augusto has already shown himself to be a dynamic leader among our musicians, an empathetic educator with the Youth Orchestra, and a passionate soloist that 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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