

[ENSEMBLE LETTERHEAD]

[ENSEMBLE] TO PERFORM IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC MONTH

[Ensemble] joining in national celebration of chamber music

CITY, STATE (Date) [Ensemble] will be performing at [Venue, on Date] in celebration of National Chamber Music Month, a nationwide initiative to draw attention to small ensemble performance.

[Ensemble's] performance is one of hundreds taking place across the country this May as part of this second annual series. Last year, participants in all fifty states took part in events showcasing ensemble music of all styles, including classical, jazz, world, and early music, as well as contemporary and experimental works informed by emerging technologies and innovative performance techniques.

Chamber Music America, the national network of ensemble music professionals and the organization behind National Chamber Music Month, has encouraged ensembles and presenters, both well-known and emerging, to utilize this month to increase public awareness of chamber music performance and to attract new audiences within their own communities.

[Describe Ensemble and Performance]

Chamber Music America defines chamber music as works for small ensembles of 2–10 members, playing one to a part and generally performing without a conductor.

“Chamber music is a vibrant and diverse field,” said Margaret M. Lioi, CEO of Chamber Music America. “It includes contemporary music, jazz, world music, Western classical, and styles that draw from all of these. National Chamber Music Month will showcase the richness of chamber music through performances in urban and rural areas across the country, and we are thrilled that so many presenters and ensembles are participating.”

[Organization's information for ticket purchases, etc.]

For information on other performances taking place across the country during National Chamber Music Month, visit www.chamber-music.org.