



**IN CONCERT**

*Classical Music in the Valley*

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**ANTERO  
WINDS**

Woodwind Quintet

2:00 Sunday, April 11, 2010

Jones Theater at the Westcliffe Center for the Performing Arts

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**ANTERO WINDS**, known for its artistic sensitivity and exuberant stage presence, is an award-winning ensemble that has been attracting attention worldwide as a talented and engaging young international woodwind quintet. The musicians of the Antero Winds began their work together as the Arundo Winds, the graduate woodwind quintet in residence at the University of Colorado at Boulder. While serving their Rocky Mountain community, the Antero Winds have also traveled the world to perform, compete, and educate, always striving to present performances that are as interesting and satisfying to music connoisseurs as they are to those with little prior experience with classical music. The distinct backgrounds, personalities, and styles of the quintet's members combine to create the Antero Winds' signature blend and performance style.

During its years as the Arundo Winds, the quintet won first prize at the Plowman Chamber Music Competition and a silver medal at the prestigious Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition. In 2008, they were the only U.S.-based semifinalists at the International Chamber Music Competition in Lyon, France. Individual members of the group have also won numerous prizes at solo competitions worldwide.

Educational outreach has brought the quintet to schools and communities throughout Colorado and the wider world. The Antero Winds have had an ongoing relationship with the Aspen Music Festival and School, which has brought them to Western Colorado for a series of mini-residencies with the public schools in the Roaring Fork Valley. They have also played school programs and led band clinics throughout the Denver metropolitan area. In 2006, the quintet traveled to Caracas, Venezuela, where they worked with students at a local FESNOJIV (nationally sponsored youth orchestra) school. These educational programs play a central role in the Antero Winds' mission, and the quintet is constantly seeking new opportunities and approaches to share their passion for music with students and community members of all ages.

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Antero Winds will perform for students at the Custer County School  
on Monday, April 12, 2010.

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**Jerome Fleg, Clarinet**, has played as a freelance, chamber, and orchestral clarinetist throughout the United States, Europe, and South America and currently plays clarinet/bass clarinet with the orchestra of the Central City Opera, Wyoming Symphony, and the Boulder Chamber Orchestra. Mr. Fleg has toured as the principal clarinet with the Mantovani Orchestra and has played with the Colorado Symphony, Greeley Philharmonic, Fort Collins Symphony, Gettysburg Symphony, and Columbia Symphony Orchestra. His performances have included venues, such as Carnegie Hall, and he has worked with many musicians, such as Grammy Award-Winning composer Marvin Hamlisch.

Mr. Fleg is currently on the faculty of the University of Wyoming. He has presented master classes and clinics throughout the country and abroad. He holds a bachelor's degree from the Peabody Conservatory, a master's degree from University of Northern Colorado, and a doctor of musical arts from the University of Colorado.

Mr. Fleg has received awards such as the first place in the University of Northern Colorado Orchestra Concerto Competition, "Best Should Teach" silver award from the University of Colorado, Dean's Scholarship from the University of Northern Colorado, and the Martha and William Bill Memorial Prize at the Peabody Conservatory. Also an avid conductor, Mr. Fleg is the conductor of Colorado Youth Symphony's Philharmonia Wind Ensemble and assistant conductor of their Philharmonia Orchestra.

**Megan Garrison, Horn**, originally from San Francisco, has performed throughout Asia, North and Central America, as an active chamber and orchestral horn player. Ms. Garrison received a bachelor of music degree in horn performance from the University of Denver's Lamont School of Music and a master of music degree in horn performance from the University of Colorado at Boulder where she also served as a graduate teaching assistant. She received her music teaching licensure from the University of Colorado at Boulder and is very involved as a teacher in the area.

Megan is currently Assistant Principal Horn with the Fort Collins Symphony and Principal Horn with the Boulder Chamber Orchestra. In 2006-2007, she served as Third Horn with the Orquesta Sinfonica Sinaloa de las Artes in Culiacán, México. Megan frequently performs with the Boulder Philharmonic, Cheyenne Symphony, and the Denver Brass.

**Kaori Uno, Bassoon**, a native of Japan, has performed nationally and internationally as both soloist and chamber musician, earning many awards and much recognition. She won the honor competition at the University of Colorado twice, placed fifth of 137 bassoonists at the 24th Japan Wind and Percussion Competition in 2007, and was a finalist in the Tsuyama Japan International Double Reed Competition in 2003.

Kaori participated in the National Repertory Orchestra, Aspen Music Festival and School, Kyoto International Music Student Festival, and the Colorado MahlerFest Orchestra. As a member of the Japanese Double Reed Society bassoon ensemble, she performed at the conference of the 2001 International Double Reed Society in West Virginia.

Kaori graduated with an artist diploma in bassoon performance at the University of Colorado at Boulder in May 2009 after receiving a master of music degree at the University of Colorado in 2008. Kaori graduated from the Aichi Prefecture University of Fine Arts and Music in Japan as one of four outstanding graduating seniors in the class of 2003.

**IN CONCERT:** *Classical Music in the Valley* was formed in 2003 to support and promote classical music in the Wet Mountain Valley. The mission of the group is to provide cultural and educational opportunities for residents of the area by presenting an annual series of live classical music performances and youth workshops. IN CONCERT is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Contributions are tax deductible.

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