



# NASHVILLE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA MUSIC WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

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## NASHVILLE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES 2006-2007 SEASON

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** – The Nashville Chamber Orchestra, with music director Paul Gambill, announces its 2006-2007 season, which includes the Music Without Boundaries Gala and Adventure Series at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center and the Acoustic Series at Grace Chapel in Leiper’s Fork.

“The upcoming season will mark the beginning of a new era for the Nashville Chamber Orchestra as we move into the Schermerhorn Symphony Center,” said Connie Linsler Valentine, NCO executive director. “We have an incredible lineup to commemorate this special season including top artists Wynonna, Donna Summer, Turtle Island String Quartet, and Brave Old Word, the opening Gala and the world premiere of four new cross-genre pieces commissioned by the NCO. Our audiences are going to see and hear concerts performed unlike any other in the country, with each performance unique to Nashville.”

The 2006-2007 season includes the following events:

- **NCO MUSIC WITHOUT BOUNDARIES GALA**  
**Sept. 11, 2006, Reception 5:30 p.m., Performance 8 p.m.**  
NCO joins in the celebration of the Schermerhorn Symphony Center opening with the Music Without Boundaries Gala. Hosted by Marty Stuart, the Gala features performances by stars from the Grand Ole Opry, the Fisk Jubilee Singers, Turtle Island String Quartet, singer/songwriter Darrell Scott, Stephen Seifert playing the mountain dulcimer and Tennessee music box, and guitar great John Jorgenson. Prior to the performance, a reception will be held in the Hall of Fame Park.
- **ADVENTURE SERIES**
  - **Musical Portraits: Community, Cameras & Classics – Oct. 14, 2006, 8 p.m.**  
**Musical Portraits: Kids, Cameras & Classics – Oct. 14, 2006, 11 a.m.**  
Photos by local photographers of what makes Nashville a great place to work, live and raise a family are photochoreographed by James Westwater in the Musical Portraits concert. The photos will be projected on three screens and set to Don Hart’s *Concertino for Two Mandolins and Guitar*, commissioned by the NCO in 2004. The concert also features photochoreography to Haydn’s Symphony No. 7 and a performance of Beethoven’s Symphony No. 5. The Musical Portraits Youth Concert features photos taken by Nashville children of their everyday heroes, and are photochoreographed by James Westwater to songs from the NCO’s GRAMMY®-nominated CD, “Kid Pan Alley-Nashville,” and excerpts from Beethoven’s Symphony No. 5.

- **Thanksgiving Celebration – Nov. 24 and 25, 2006, 8 p.m.**  
Wynonna, Donna Summer and the NCO Gospel Choir will join with the NCO to celebrate the community and embrace unity on Thanksgiving weekend.
- **Gershwin & Klezmer – March 24, 2007, 8 p.m.**  
Gershwin & Klezmer brings to life Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* featuring Amy Dorfman on piano, and presents the great Klezmer band Brave Old World, in the world premiere of a concerto for Klezmer band and orchestra by Michael Rose.
- **Gypsy Nights – June 22 and 23, 2007, 8 p.m.**  
Gypsy Nights features famed violinist Gilles Apap in NCO Composer-in-residence David Balakrishnan's new *Violin Concerto*, drawing inspiration from the origins of Gypsy music in the evocative rhythms and melodies of northern India. The concert also includes a Gypsy-inspired work for the cimbalom, the national instrument of Hungary.
- **ACOUSTIC SERIES**  
**Nov. 10, 2006; Jan. 19, March 16 and April 6, 2007 – 8 p.m.**  
The NCO's Acoustic Series, located at Grace Chapel in Leiper's Fork, combines some of Nashville's greatest acoustic artists alongside the NCO String Quintet and rhythm section. Concerts include singer/songwriter and NCO Artist-in-residence Darrell Scott and keyboard great Gabe Dixon, Sam Bush, Tony McMannus, Beppe Gambetta and Bill Frisell.
- **AN NCO VALENTINE – Feb. 14, 2007, 8 p.m.**  
An annual favorite, An NCO Valentine features special guests on Valentine's Day at the Grand Ole Opry House.
- **KID PAN ALLEY – April 14, 2007, 8 p.m.**  
Works from the NCO's "Kid Pan Alley: Williamson County" CD are presented to the public for the first time at this CD release concert. Songs are co-written by Nashville's top songwriters and the children of Williamson County.
- **NCO JEWISH-AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL – March 11 to 24, 2007**  
This season the NCO presents a two-week Jewish-American Music Festival with a wide range of concerts for everyone. The festival kicks off with My Big Fat Jewish Wedding at the Gordon Jewish Community Center. Rabbi Saul Strosberg will take you through a traditional Jewish wedding ceremony featuring New York's own wedding singer Benny Amar and the NCO Big Fat Jewish Wedding Band. The festival also includes a J Chamber Music concert at Turner Recital Hall, a Klezmer Jazz concert at the Gordon Jewish Community Center and a free Fiddle Frenzy family concert at the downtown Nashville Public Library. The Adventure Series concert Gershwin & Klezmer at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center will close out the festival.

To purchase season tickets or for a season brochure, call (615) 256-6546. Single tickets go on sale Aug. 21.

## **NASHVILLE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

The Nashville Chamber Orchestra has come to be recognized as one of America's most creative

and innovative orchestras, presenting its unique style of Music Without Boundaries. Under the leadership of music director Paul Gambill and executive director Connie Linsler Valentine, the extraordinary music making of this ensemble has garnered a steady stream of national media attention plus recordings for Warner Bros., NAXOS, Angel, Almanac and Alabaster Records, and a national award for Adventurous Programming from ASCAP. Its innovative “Kid Pan Alley-Nashville” CD received three prestigious national media awards, plus a 2006 GRAMMY® nomination.

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NCO 2006-2007 Season Schedule attached  
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