



Music from the Western Reserve News
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On Sunday, September 21st, **Music from the Western Reserve** opens its 7th season at Hudson's Western Reserve Academy with an ensemble of extraordinary Northeast Ohio musicians.

Lawrence Angell was principal bassist of The Cleveland Orchestra for 40 years, from 1955 to 1995, and head of the Cleveland Institute of Music's double bass department for 30 years, from 1969 to 1999. He held a similar position at the Oberlin Conservatory for 15 years. As an educator, Mr. Angell was also involved with ENCORE School for Strings, Kent-Blossom Music, the Scotia Chamber Players in Halifax, and the Florida Music Festival. Mr. Angell studied at the Eastman School of Music.

Ralph Curry joined the cello section of The Cleveland Orchestra in 1978. He has also played in the New York Philharmonic and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and has been a member of the Amici Quartet since 1987. Mr. Curry studied with Stephen Geber and Ralph Newkirk at the Cleveland Institute of Music. He is a native of Pittsburgh.

Mark Jackobs, now in his 16th season with The Cleveland Orchestra, is fourth chair violist. He has also played in the Pittsburgh Symphony under Lorin Maazel. He is a member of CIM's viola faculty. Mr. Jackobs holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music, and an Artist Diploma from CIM, where he studied with Robert Vernon.

Paul Kantor is the Eleanor H. Biggs Memorial Distinguished Professor of Violin at the Cleveland Institute of Music. He was chair of the string department at the University of Michigan for 13 years, and was a faculty member at The Juilliard School, New England Conservatory, and Yale University. Mr. Kantor holds degrees from Juilliard. He has served as concertmaster of several orchestras, including the Lausanne Chamber Orchestra.

Anita Pontremoli is head of the collaborative piano department at the Cleveland Institute of Music. She studied at CIM, Yale University College of Music, and the Giuseppe Verdi Conservatory in Milan. She has been involved with ENCORE School for Strings and the Scotia Festival of Music in Halifax. Ms. Pontremoli has recorded solo works by Federico Mompou, and a disc of violin sonatas with Terri Pontremoli, both for Centaur Records.

The Western Reserve Academy concert by **Lawrence Angell and Friends** begins at 5:00pm in the Academy's historic chapel. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$5 for students. For further information, contact Western Reserve Academy at 330 650-5887. Concert tickets are also available at The Learned Owl bookstore in Hudson (330 653-2252).

This program is sponsored by Laurel Lake Retirement Community Foundation.

Western Reserve Academy's Chapel is located at 115 College St., Hudson OH 44236.

Each year, **Music from the Western Reserve** presents six chamber music performances by significant regional musicians. Most concerts take place in the historic Chapel of Western Reserve Academy. Other programs in the seventh season will feature the Kent Camerata, violinist Hristo Popov, baritone Frederick Reeder, the Salzedo Harp Duo, and pianist Margarita Shevchenko. Season subscriptions are still available. For information, call 330 650-5887.

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