



WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS

Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Huntley Hall in the Village Center. As a courtesy to others, please adhere to the following:

- Turn off cell phones
- Do not bring food or drink into the auditorium
- Arrive on time

* Unless it is an emergency, please stay until the conclusion of the program.

Thank you!

Wednesday, Dec. 3—*Si' or-O' g Celtic Christmas*—Si' or O'g plays traditional Irish instruments such as the fiddle, bodhran, and a variety of high and low Irish whistles accompanied by guitar, Irish bouzouki, mandolin and piano. The group's name, which means "forever young" in Irish Gaelic, reflects the music that has been played in Ireland for at least 150 years. The music evokes Ireland's abundant and varied musical heritage in the form of traditional reels, jigs, slides, polkas, and hornpipes.

Wednesday, Dec. 10—*Cathleen Kenny*—Mezzo-soprano Cathleen Kenny celebrates Christmas and Hanukkah with a program of holiday favorites. She has performed throughout the United States, Austria, France, Germany, and Italy in operas and concerts.

Wednesday, Dec. 17—*Friday Morning Club Young Artists Showcase*—Some of the Washington area's finest young performers will appear for a late December concert at the Village Center. This winter's performance features a wide variety of musical talents. Vocalist Jennifer Minnick, who garnered an honorable mention in the FMMC's voice competition last April will perform Faure's "Clair de Lune," Mozart's "Das Veilchen," and Handel's "Oh! had I Jubal's Lyre." The program will also highlight the talents of violinist Jehshua Karunakaran, who received an honorable mention award in the FMMC's strings competition on Nov. 3. He will be accompanied by Sergei Morozov. Pianist Fifi Zhang, who took home first-prize honors at the FMMC's piano competition last April, will also perform, as will flutist Hillary Tidman, who won first prize last February in the FMMC's woodwinds, brass and percussion competition.