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VIRTUOSIC KAVAFIAN SHIFRIN SCHUB TRIO OPENS 2007-08  
CMNW ENCORE SERIES ON OCTOBER 19

*CMNW Artistic Director and acclaimed clarinetist David Shifrin is joined by CMNW favorite artists Ani Kavafian, violin, and Andre-Michel Schub, piano, in breathtaking musical program*

**PORTLAND** – Chamber Music Northwest, the Pacific Northwest's leading classical chamber music series and summer festival, opens its 2007-08 Encore Series of performances on Friday, October 19 with the **Kavafian Shifrin Schub Trio** in a program of Bach, Bruch, Faure and Stravinsky at Kaul Auditorium at Reed College, the first of CMWN's eight-concert Encore Series programs, running through May 31.

CMNW Artistic Director **David Shifrin** has a long relationship with Kavafian and Schub, two CMNW favorite returning artists, and the trio has appeared to critical acclaim in concerts throughout the United States and in appearances on American Public Media's "St. Paul Sunday." For their October 19 CMNW concert, the Trio offers four singular chamber music masterpieces: a trio arrangement of Igor Stravinsky's seminal *l'Histoire du Soldat* (from 1918), German Romantic composer Max Bruch's (1838-1920) gorgeous and infrequently heard *Four Pieces for Clarinet, Viola and Piano, Op. 83*, seminal French Impressionist composer Gabriel Faure's (1845-1924) *Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano, Op. 13*, and J.S. Bach's ineffably beautiful *Trio Sonata in G Major*.

**Ani Kavafian**, violin, was recently named, in a groundbreaking arrangements, one of four co-concertmasters of the Seattle Symphony, and has a long history of performances with CMNW and other leading chamber music festivals, including the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and Ravinia. She has performed as soloist with many of this country's leading orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Cleveland Orchestra. Pianist **Andre-Michel Schub** has performed as soloist with the Boston Symphony and the Los Angeles and New York Philharmonics, among others, and is music director of the Virginia Arts Festival chamber music series, and a faculty member at the Manhattan School of Music in New York City.

The October 19 Chamber Music Northwest presentation of the **Kavafian-Shifrin-Schub Trio** takes place at **Kaul Auditorium at Reed College**, SE 28th and Woodstock. Tickets are \$10 (students)/\$22/\$30/\$43, and may be purchased from the CMNW box office by phone, 503-294-6400, or in person at 522 SW Fifth Avenue, Ste. 924, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Program notes, artist biographies, music samples and downloadable press materials can be found at [www.cmnw.org](http://www.cmnw.org).

At **Chamber Music Northwest** (founded in 1971), internationally acclaimed soloists and ensembles come together for a critically-acclaimed fall-winter-spring concert series and a summer festival to explore the beauty and endless variety of chamber music, in performances of rare commitment and supreme artistry. Performances of CMNW are heard on National Public Radio "Performance Today," and CMNW has six compact discs commercially available on the Delos International label, as well as annual season highlight recordings.

## Chamber Music Northwest presents Kavafian Shifrin Schub Trio

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WHO: Chamber Music Northwest

WHAT: Kavafian Shifrin Schub Trio

WHEN: Friday, October 19, 2007 – 8:00 pm

WHERE: Kaul Auditorium at Reed College – 3202 SE Woodstock Boulevard, Portland

ALSO: Free pre-concert lecture with the artists takes place 7:00-7:30 pm in the auditorium

Ani Kavafian, *violin* ("An aggressive, deep-in-the-strings, excited way of playing that is intended to please a crowd," *New York Times*)

David Shifrin, *clarinet* ("An alluring performance," *New York Times*)

Andre-Michel Schub, *piano* ("Pianistically flawless...a formidable pianist with a fierce integrity," *New York Times*)

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Program:

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Max Bruch *Four Pieces for Clarinet, Viola and Piano, Op. 83*

Igor Stravinsky *l'Histoire du Soldat (for violin, clarinet and piano)*

Gabriel Fauré *Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano, Op. 13*

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