

Music at Central

presents

The Providence Mandolin Orchestra

Mark Davis - Director



Sunday

October 18, 2009 – 3pm

The Providence Mandolin Orchestra

The Providence Mandolin Orchestra was founded by the late Hibbard Perry in 1971, fulfilling a lifelong dream to revive his own Providence Plectral Orchestra from the 1930s. This group carries on an American musical tradition which goes back to the 1880s when a group of Spanish bandurria players toured the United States and began a craze for mandolin and guitar music that rivaled the popularity of rock and roll today.

Over the past thirty-odd years, the Providence Mandolin Orchestra has become one of the leading American mandolin ensembles, with appearances throughout the Eastern United States and Canada. In 1989, the PMO became the first American mandolin orchestra to perform at the Festival Internacional de Musica Plectro in Logrono, Spain.

The Providence Mandolin Orchestra is under the direction of Mark Davis. Mr. Davis has been associated with the orchestra since its inception, assuming directorship in 1989. Mark Davis pursues an active career as a solo performer, educator and conductor. He has also published numerous compositions and arrangements with Zimmerman Verlag in Frankfort and Plucked String Editions in Washington, D. C. and a series of articles on guitar technique.

The Providence Mandolin Orchestra

Director: Mark Davis

First Mandolin:

Josh Bell
Michael Cappelli
Yvette Cote
Duane Golomb
Chang Lee
Robert Margo

Second Mandolin:

Lynne Bell
Owen Hartford
Paul Wilde

Mandola:

Mack Johnston
Gayle Raposa

Mandolcello:

Daniel Moore
Matt Snyder

Guitar:

Mark Armstrong
Beverly Davis
John Dennewitz
Sylvie Harris

Bass:

Bob Asprinio

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For everyone's comfort, please turn off all electronic media devices – cell phones, pagers, etc.

Recording and photography during the performance is respectfully forbidden.

PROGRAM

I

Variations on Kemps Jig
Grooves #1
Hues of Dusk
Penny Lane
I Am the Walrus
Libertango

Robert Schulz
Owen Hartford
Victor Kioulaphides
Lennon/McCartney
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Astor Piazzola

- INTERVAL -

II

Grooves #2A
Lament for the Loss of Polite Language
Dreamtime
The Cat In Springtime
Garoto
Caminho de Pedra
Stone Flower

Owen Hartford
Robert Schulz
Annette Kruisbrink
Mark M. Davis
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