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## SCC Presents Celebrating 200 Years of Haydn

Classical Composer Joseph Haydn died 200 years ago this year. In celebration of his musical achievements, the Richard Burkhardt Fine and Performing Arts Series of Southeastern Community College will celebrate his life and music with the second performance of the 2009-2010 season, a Chamber Music Concert on Tuesday, October 20 at 7:30 pm in the SCC Auditorium. The concert will feature violinists, Karen Entzi and David Johnson; violist, Sara Johnson; cellist Zack May and pianist, Dr. Sharyn Edwards. Among the selections to be performed will be the Piano Trio in C Major, Hob. XV:27, the string Quartet in D Major, Op. 20, No.27 and the piano Sonata in C Major, Hob. XXV, No. 61.

Karen Entzi is a music graduate from the University of North Carolina Greensboro and earned a masters degree in music from Northeastern Missouri State University. Entzi is an adjunct instructor in the music department at Montreat College and plays with various orchestras including the Hendersonville, Brevard and The Symphony of the Mountains in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Violinist David Johnson studied classical violin at the University of Iowa and Jazz Studies at Middle Tennessee State University. Johnson teaches commercial violin at Trevecca Nazarene University, and is the fiddle player for country music star Randy Travis. As a special addition to the chamber concert, violinist David Johnson will show his variety in music styles by playing some blue grass selections.

Violist Sara Johnson is a music graduate from University of North Carolina Greensboro and earned a masters degree in music from the University of Iowa. Johnson teaches strings in the Nashville city school system and is also an adjunct in music at Vanderbilt University and Belmont College.

Cellist Zack May studied cello at University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and currently plays with the Fayetteville, Wilson and Long Bay orchestras. Each spring, May joins the cast of Opera Carolina as principal cellist of the CartWheels Chamber Ensemble as they tour North Carolina bringing opera to the third graders in the public school system.

Pianist Dr. Sharyn Edwards has concertized extensively throughout the Carolinas and southeastern United States in solo and chamber music recitals. Dr. Edwards has also performed in New York and toured in Russia. Presently, she is a music instructor in the Music Department at Southeastern Community College where she teaches piano, Music Appreciation and Theory and co-ordinates the music department.

General Admission tickets are \$10.00, public and private school student are \$5.00, and SCC students are admitted FREE with a student ID card. Tickets can be purchased at the door or call 910-642-7141, extension 260. For more information about Southeastern Community College and The Richard F. Burkhardt Fine and Performing Arts series visit [www.sccnc.edu](http://www.sccnc.edu).

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Photo Caption: Celebrating 200 Years of Haydn featured performers (clockwise) Zack May, Sharyn Edwards, Sara Johnson, Karen Entizi, and David Johnson.

