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SUPERB BRITISH CELLIST COLIN CARR RETURNS TO
CMNW STAGE FOR EVENING OF BEETHOVEN

Rostropovich Competition prize winner presents journey through Romantic cello works

PORTLAND, OR — Chamber Music Northwest, the Northwest's leading chamber music presenting organization, continues its 2010-2011 Encore Series of fall-winter-spring concerts **Saturday, December 11**, with a spotlight on Beethoven's works for cello and piano as performed by cellist **Colin Carr** and pianist **Thomas Sauer**. The British cellist, a renowned soloist, chamber musician and recording artist, also is a professor at the prestigious Royal Academy of Music. The concert for CMNW takes place at 7:30 pm, at St. Mary's Academy (SW 5th & Market, in the Clark Family Auditorium).

Often credited as the inventor of the cello sonata, Beethoven wrote five over a period of about 20 years, spanning the master composer's virtuosic early period to his more reflective, contrapuntal later period. The program by Mr. Carr and Mr. Sauer features Sonatas No. 2, 3 and 5, and also includes Beethoven's delightful Variations on Handel's "See the Conquering Hero Comes," from the oratorio *Judas Maccabeus*.

Tickets to this Chamber Music Northwest concert are \$22-\$32-\$45 (students \$12), and may be purchased from the CMNW box office by phone, 503-294-6400, in person at 522 SW Fifth Avenue (Suite 919), or online at www.cmnw.org.

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MORE ENCORE SERIES EVENTS

This 2010-2011 Encore Series concert is followed by two more highly anticipated programs in February and April. On Saturday, February 5, 2011, the **Apollo Piano Trio** is joined by Klezmer clarinetist David Krakauer and bass trombonist David Taylor for a program celebrating the Jewish tradition, including the **world premiere by Portland composer David Schiff, "Borscht Belt Follies."** And on April 13, CMNW brings the fast-rising **Tetzlaff String Quartet** from Germany for its Northwest debut, to perform quartets by Haydn, Mendelssohn and Sibelius. Complete concert information is available at www.cmnw.org.