

FALL VIOLA EVENTS

Pot Luck Play-In '06**Saturday, April 22****4:00-7:00****Lake Harriet Methodist Church**

The Minnesota Viola Society will host its third annual Pot-Luck Play-In which will again feature a guest speaker, some great viola ensemble playing, and a tasty meal shared with like-minded souls. We have had good crowds the past two years. This will be a great time to bring a friend!

St. Paul Chamber Orchestra Violist, Tamás Strasser, will be our featured guest and will lead one of the viola ensembles as well!

Viola ensemble music is being collected and if you have any requests, please send them to info@minnesotaviolasociety.org.

Minnesota Youth Symphonies to host Viola Day

The second annual "Viola Day" co-sponsored by the Minnesota Youth Symphonies and the Minnesota Viola Society will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2006, from 1:15-2:30 p.m. at Highland Senior High Auditorium.

If you would like to help or participate in the event, please contact:

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(We are planning to help host a Viola Day for GTCYS in the fall!)

"HEY! I'M STILL A CANADIAN!"**-COCA BOCHONKO****MONTREAL ANYONE?**

The 2006 International Viola Congress will be hosted by the Canada Chapter of the International Viola Society. Make plans now to visit the beautiful city of Montreal. The dates are June 7-11. They now say there will not be a car race that week but that does not mean you should wait to reserve a room! If you plan to attend, you might want to peek at the current issue of Gourmet Magazine which profiles the food scene in Montreal! A link to the congress may be found at the official AVS site located at <http://www.americanviolasociety.org> or at

MINNESOTA VIOLISTS ??? MEMBERS STRONG

The Minnesota chapter of the American Viola Society boasts a membership of over 70 violists and we always hope to increase that number. Our members include school age students, college students, professional violists, retired violists, viola makers, viola sellers, and viola enthusiasts. There is room for all. Encourage a viola enthusiast to join today!

The Minnesota Viola Society was formed in November of 2003 as a state chapter of the American Viola Society with the purpose of being a community of diverse violists and viola enthusiasts who together cele-

brate and promote all things viola. The mission of the Minnesota Viola Society is to promote, study, and further the research and performance of the viola and its repertoire. We welcome members of all ages and abilities.

Starting in January, membership in the American Viola Society will not be required for membership in the Minnesota Viola Society (but it will still be strongly encouraged).

Joining is as easy as visiting our website!

www.minnesotaviolasociety.org

Bartok Duos!!!

If any of you own or have access to the Bartok Duos (Primrose Edition) and are willing to bring them to the Pot-Luck Play-In, please let me know via

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