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Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings to perform at OU

Oakland University's **Department of Music, Theatre and Dance** presents Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings as part of their Professional Artist Series on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 8 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall.

The program will include Beethoven's "Octet in Eb Major, Op. 103," György Ligeti's "Sechs Miniaturen," Carl Orff's "Three Dances from Der Mond," and Émile Bernard's "Divertissement in FM, Op. 36." Michael Haithcock conducts the 12-piece ensemble.

The founding musicians of Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings had a simple goal in mind: to perform great music that utilizes more players than one sees in a typical chamber music concert. From that simple beginning, a complex arts institution emerged. Now in its 23rd year, Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings provides intimate, world-class presentations of repertoire that varies in instrumentation, with special emphasis on brass and woodwinds. Many of these works go largely unheard in professional concert halls due to the expense of rehearsing unusual sized pieces.

Supplementing its local subscription season with touring and recording, Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings has established a national reputation for artistic excellence. Outstanding critical notice has been garnered from numerous sources, including Stereo Review, Chamber Music, BBC Music Magazine, The New York Times, Audio, the Indianapolis Star and all of Detroit's major media.

The organization is committed to expanding the repertoire and has mounted a world-premiere. The list of composers whose works have been premiered includes Michael Daugherty, William Thomas McKinley, Evan Chambers, Eric Ewazen, David Dzubay, John Thow, Jonathan Berger, Robert Maggio, James Hartway, Anthony Iannaccone and many others.

Tickets for the concert are \$15 for general admission and \$8 for students. For more information, contact the Varner Box Office at (248) 370-3013 or mtd@oakland.edu. Hours are noon-3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Tickets also are available through **Ticketmaster**.

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