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FIDDLE BEAT

Fiddlers ReStrung's Spring Hometown Concert
Saturday May 11th at 6:30 pm at Saline High School

Fiddlers ReStrung will present their **Spring Hometown Concert** on **Saturday, May 11th, 2013 at 6:30 pm** featuring **Hanneke Cassel, Mike Block and Keith Murphy** as guest performers. The concert will be in the Ewing Performing Arts Center at Saline High School at 1300 Campus Parkway in Saline, Michigan. In addition to the performances by Fiddlers ReStrung and their guest artists, the concert will also include performances by the Saline Sixth Grade and Middle School Fiddle Clubs.

Hanneke Cassel is the 1997 U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion, she holds a Bachelors of Music in Violin Performance from Berklee College of Music, and she has performed and taught across North America, Europe, New Zealand, Australia, and China. "Exuberant and rhythmic, somehow both wild and innocent, delivered with captivating melodic clarity and an irresistible playfulness," says the Boston Globe about Hanneke Cassel's playing. Such charismatic fiddling has brought the native Oregonian many honors and awards.

Hanneke tours regularly with Baroque/Celtic group Ensemble Galilei, and has performed with the Cathie Ryan Band, Cherish the Ladies, Alasdair Fraser, and Matt Glaser and the Wayfaring Strangers. She is an active member of Boston-based band Childsplay (featuring 20+ fiddles made by Bob Childs) and co-founder (with Laura Cortese and Lisa Schneckenburger) of Celtic chick band Halali. Hanneke's fiddling has graced the stages of The Boston Hatch Shell (performing with Joey McIntyre of New Kids on the Block), Boston's Symphony Hall (opening for Judy Collins), Mountain Stage, The Plaza Hotel, and the Lincoln Center. She teaches regularly at Alasdair Fraser's Valley of the Moon and Sierra Fiddle Camps, Boston Harbor Fiddle Camp, and the Club Passim School of Music.



For Tickets call (734)-663-8923 or visit

www.FiddlersRestrung.com

Adults \$15 Students & Seniors \$10

Hailed by Yo-Yo Ma as the “ideal musician of the 21st Century”, Mike Block is a pioneering multi-genre cellist, composer, and educator living in Boston, MA. Mike's personal projects include the Mike Block Band and the Triborough Trio. A product of the Juilliard School, Mike has performed as a member of Yo-Yo Ma's Silk Road Ensemble, and Mark O'Connor's Appalachia Waltz Trio, which he played in for over three years. Mike has also toured extensively with Darol Anger's Republic of Strings, The Absolute Ensemble, Sirius String Quartet, and The Knights. He has performed on “Late Night with Conan O'Brien”, “Regis and Kelly”, NPR's “St. Paul Sunday Morning”, WNYC's "Soundcheck", WNBC's Chuck Scarborough Show, VH1, The Disney Channel, and the CBS “Early Show”.

Mike is a dedicated teacher and clinician and founded the Mike Block String Camp in Vero Beach, Florida, with a goal of empowering students to compose, arrange, learn, and perform music by ear, with instruction in multiple non-classical styles.

Fiddlers ReStrung is a 21-piece string ensemble featured at over 60 performances annually consisting of students at Saline High School. The organization is officially sponsored and supported by Saline Area Schools and Saline Community Education.

UPCOMING FRS SUMMER TOUR - APPALACHIAN JOY TOUR



Fiddlers ReStrung will be heading south to Atlanta and back for the 2013 Summer Tour from June 30th to July 10th. Highlights of this summer's tour includes performances at the following locations:

- Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY
- Lexington Public Libraries (Central and North Branch), Lexington, KY
- Private Backyard Performance, Asheville, NC
- Levine Senior Center, Matthews NC
- Christ's Covenant Church, Matthews, NC
- Steve's Music Performance, Atlanta, GA,
- Neighborhood Co-op Performance, Atlanta, GA
- Nashville Zoo, Nashville, TN
- Public Performance, Indianapolis, IN

A number of fun activities such as a visit to Atlanta Aquarium, the World of Coke Tour, Kentucky Horse Park tour, Violin Shop Workshop, Nashville Zoo tour, visit to Mammoth Cave, Fiddling Workshop and a Violin Maker's Tour with Frank's Violins are planned as well.

Winter Camp 2013

The FRS students learn their new music at Winter Camp held during the President's Holiday Weekend in February. Along with some serious music learning, they have a ton of fun!



Welcome, New Members!

Fiddlers ReStrung



2013/2014 New Members

Front row: Stephanie, Tori, Hanna Back row: Emma, Manasa

Fiddlers ReStrung announced the addition of five new members selected at auditions this past February. Four violinists—Stephanie, Hanna, Emma and Manasa, and a cellist—Tori, have successfully completed the initial audition process from among the many young musicians and technical staff who attended the open auditions conducted by the group.

The audition process included having the new members perform a number of musical pieces for the selection committee to showcase their artistic talent and ability to interpret the musical style and range that is characteristic of Fiddlers ReStrung. Students also participated in interviews with members of the group and selection committee as part of the audition process.

The five new members will be welcomed into the group provisionally this spring to begin attending rehearsals and a rigorous immersion period of learning many of the standard favorites that make up the Fiddlers ReStrung repertoire. As they become more comfortable with the music and performance schedule of the group, the new members will more formally join in the group's performances over the course of the busy summer schedule.

Fiddlers ReStrung's new members are chosen based on a balance of musical talent and personal maturity to enable them to balance a demanding performance schedule while maintaining high academic and extracurricular standards at school.

New Fiddlers ReStrung CD Coming This Summer!



We are excited to announce that Fiddlers ReStrung will be releasing a new CD in Summer 2013.

Would you like to receive an email notice when we release our new CD? If so, please email us at:

CD@FiddlersReStrung.com



Mike Block String Camp in Saline, Michigan

Fiddlers ReStrung is pleased to welcome Mike Block and his group of renowned teachers to conduct the string camp in Saline, Michigan once again this year. This will be a six-day camp and it will be held at the Saline High School.

About the Camp:

Students are divided into level-based groups so that everyone learns in an environment of their peers. Creative work is done in small ensembles formed from within the group classes. These collaborative groups get coached daily by faculty members, and will get to perform both traditional and original music in the concerts.

We empower musicians of all ages to learn new styles and create their own music, all by ear.

Please visit www.fiddlersrestrung.com for registration and more information.



mike block string camp
July 29 - August 3, 2013
Saline, Michigan

Darol Anger
Grammy-nominated fiddler

Mike Block
Multi-style cellist

Hanneke Cassel
Celtic fiddler

Jeremy Kittel
Jazz/folk violinist

Kimber Ludiker
Bluegrass fiddler

Emy Phelps
Singer/songwriter

Clay Ross
Jazz/Brazilian guitarist

Marie-Therese Franke
Yoga

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www.mikeblockstringcamp.com

Farewell to our Seniors!



It is the sweet, sad time to say good bye to our seniors: Sarah Vaujin, Daniel Westfall, Joel Bohnen, Anand Saripalli and Becca Wright!

This will be the last hometown concert for the seniors.

**Donations to Friends of Fiddlers
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*Jimmy Whitman
Artistic Director*

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Your **tax-deductible donation** in support of the activities of these talented musicians would be greatly appreciated.

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