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Music Students Relate During Mini Camp Professional Musicians, Students Come Together June 3-6

Winchester Cultural Center and the Nevada Art Council broaden the scope of fine arts education at the center with the first Classical Strings Mini Camp held from 4 to 7:30 p.m. June 3-6 at the center, 3130 S. McLeod Drive. Local professional musicians will lead students ages 10 and older with some experience on the guitar, piano, violin and cello. Lessons will culminate with a performance at 2 p.m. June 7. Cost for the camp is \$40. Admission to the final concert is \$5.

Professionals scheduled to teach are Oscar Carrescia, violin and viola; Elena Kapustina, cello; Damaris Morales Alvarez, piano; and Ricardo Cobo, guitar.

Carrescia, founder and conductor of the Las Vegas Youth Camerata, performed in the National Symphony Orchestra in Argentina under various conductors such as Igor Stravinsky. After performing at the Sands and Desert Inn with a touring group, he decided to stay and has since performed at resorts up and down the Strip. He also owns and operates his own violin shop, where he also teaches.

Kapustina, a current member of the Las Vegas Philharmonic Orchestra, graduated from the Belarus State Conservatory in 1989 and is a former member of the Opera-Philharmonic Society Orchestra of Plovdiv, Bulgaria. She performed with the Plovdiv National opera Theater Orchestra for 10 years, touring Europe, Asia, and the United States.

Cobo, a Columbia native, has versatility that can be heard in his award-winning solo recordings of classical and children's music, his orchestral and crossover recordings, and in hundreds of credits for commercial releases worldwide. He has performed in New York's Carnegie Hall and Los Angeles' Ambassador Auditorium. He makes his home in Las Vegas, where he teaches a thriving private studio.

Alvarez has performed with the National Symphony Orchestra of Santa Domingo, the Nevada Chamber Symphony, the Florida Chamber Orchestra and the CSN Studio Orchestra, among others. She has taught at the Inter American University of Puerto Rico, University of Miami and the College of Southern Nevada, where she is Assistant Director of the CSN Piano Concert Competition. She is currently president of the National Guild of Piano Teachers Audition Center for the Nevada Region.

Those interested in the Classical Strings Mini Camp can call 455-7340 or visit the Web site at www.accessclarkcounty.com/parks.

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Clark County is a dynamic and innovative organization dedicated to providing top-quality service with integrity, respect and accountability. With jurisdiction over the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and covering an area the size of New Jersey, Clark is the nation's 15th-largest county and provides extensive regional services to more than 2 million citizens and 44 million visitors a year. Included are the nation's 7th-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The county also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to almost 900,000 residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development. In 2009, Clark County celebrates a "century of service."

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