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Chamber music series features four concerts in Chagrin Falls

The 2009-10 season of the Chagrin Valley Chamber Music Concert Series will open at 3 p.m. Oct. 18 with a performance by the Western Reserve Academy String Orchestra, conducted by maestro Marlon Daniel. "Wonders of the Red Priest," an all-Vivaldi program, features two of his cantatas and "Le Quatro Staggioni." It will include guest performances by soprano Margaret Karam, mezzo soprano Lara Nie and violinist Hristo Popov, who is artistic director for the series.

The series is hosted by Valley Lutheran Church in Chagrin Falls.

Next on the schedule is violinist Taras Gabora and Oberlin Conservatory piano faculty member Sedmara Zakarian-Rutstein at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4. Returning for their second performance in the chamber music series, they will present Brahms Sonata No. 3 in D minor. Their special guests will be Melody Yuan and Chan Lee, two winners of the Yankelevich Violin

Competition in Russia.

Per Enflo will present a piano recital at 3 p.m. Feb. 21. The stage veteran and professor at Kent State University has performed with the Royal Opera Orchestra of Sweden, the Triune Festival Orchestra in Columbus and at the Stockholm Concert Hall and has been broadcast on WOSU Classics Network in Ohio.

A "Chamber Music Extravaganza" will close the series at 3 p.m. April 18 with virtuoso works for two violins and a special performance of Cesar Franck's Piano Quintet in F Minor. It will feature violinists Hristo Popov and Andrew Sords, cellist Michael Gelfand and pianist Eriko Izumida.

With the support of patrons, the concert series is presented free of charge. Information on the series and on becoming patrons is available by calling (440) 247-0390. Valley Lutheran Church is at 87 E. Orange St.