

From The Palisades

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Palisades Virtuosi CD Fundraising Campaign on Kickstarter a Success



Palisades Virtuosi joined the on-line funding platform Kickstarter this past Spring, and we are excited to let you know that the campaign to fund Volume 4 of their **New American Masters** CD series

was a huge success.

Thanks to your generosity, more than \$6,500 was raised to help fund the project. Many, many thanks to everyone who contributed!!

More Support for New American Masters

In a related development, three days after completing the Kickstarter project, the Alice M. Ditson Fund of Columbia University contacted the Virtuosi to say that they were granting \$3000 for **New American Masters 4** production.

Thank you to the Ditson Fund for their generosity!

2010-2011 Season Is Here

Palisades Virtuosi has some dates scheduled for its 2010-2011 season. Just to remind you, they are:

October 23 – 8 PM at the Unitarian Society of Ridgewood. Two World Premieres commissioned by the Virtuosi – **Mythic Serenade** by David Gilbert and **Time Unheard** by James Chwalyk. The evening will also include a silent auction beginning at 7 PM, a pre concert talk at 7:15 and the presentation of their 4th Annual Young Artist Recognition Award.

Also, they will be doing two days of children's **Stories in Music** workshops in Allendale, New Jersey schools this Fall, using one of the pieces from **New American Masters 3, The Spice of the Program**, by Ben Model.

December 17 - Very special Gala Holiday Fundraiser concert at Lambert Castle - www.lambertcastle.com/. More about this soon.

Sunday January 23, 2011 - the Virtuosi will perform in celebration of composer John Lampkin's 65th birthday at the Carnegie Room series in Nyack, NY. Details available at www.carnegieroom.org/.

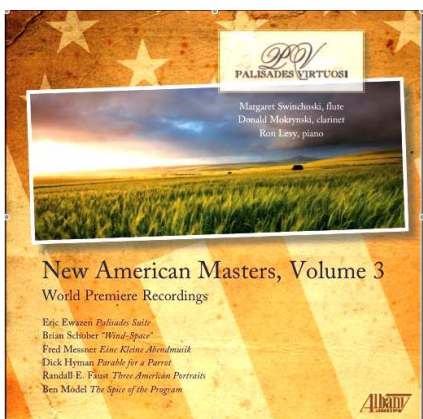
March 6 - The Virtuosi will perform at the Maurice River Music Concert Series. This is Paul Somers' series that he holds in South Jersey. They'll have the information available soon at www.mauricrivermusic.com/

March 26 – 8 PM – again at the Unitarian Society of Ridgewood, and again with a 7:15 pre-concert talk.

Actually, the season began in early September with a special house party in Rockleigh, New Jersey. The Virtuosi's very special guest was the legendary soprano Marni Nixon. Here's a photo from the festivities.



Palisades Virtuosi New American Masters Vol. 3 Is Here



Speaking of **New American Masters, Volume 3**, it's now available. The release date was July 1 (with the CD release party on July 13) and it contains the following Palisades Virtuosi-commissioned works:

Palisades Suite (a trio for our time) by Eric Ewazen

Wind-Space (a 9-11 commemorative work) by Brian Schober


Eine Kleine Abendmusik by Fred Messner

Parable for a Parrot by Dick Hyman

Three American Portraits by Randall E. Faust
and **The Spice of the Program** by Ben Model

You can read complete program notes for these wonderful works [here](#).

Palisades Virtuosi On Youtube

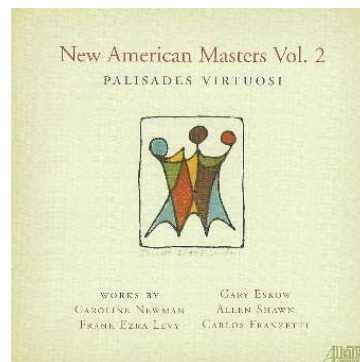
 The Palisades Virtuosi is on YouTube! See performances of several works they've commissioned on their [channel](#) - Lee Hoiby's **Goodby, Goodby World**, Joseph Turrin's **Statements** - Mvmnt. 1 - **Prelude** and Madeleine Dring's **Trio** - Mvmnt. 2. More to come. Stay tuned!

More of The Virtuosi On The Web

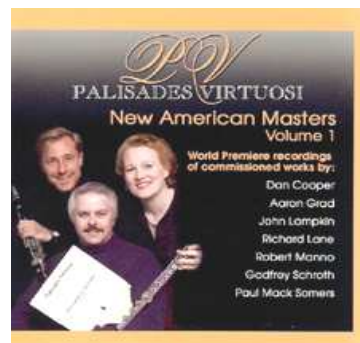
Palisades Virtuosi is on [Facebook](#) as well! If you haven't already done so, come join their group and become their friend so you can be kept up on their

news and support their ongoing "Mission to Commission."

They're also active on Twitter and MySpace and have greatly enhanced the multimedia aspects of their website and community outreach.




For even more about the Palisades Virtuosi, including group and individual bios of Margaret, Donald and Ron, performances, the **New American Masters** CD



series and more, visit www.palisadesvirtuosi.org/. You can also visit their [guestbook](http://users3.smartgb.com/g/g.php?a=s&i=g35-10817-ef) at users3.smartgb.com/g/g.php?a=s&i=g35-10817-ef.

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