

## FEATURED ARTISTS

**Charles Pikler** Guest artist Charles Pikler joined the Chicago Symphony Orchestra as a violinist in 1978 and, in 1986, was named principal violist. He is a former member of the Minnesota Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra and the Rotterdam Philharmonic. In 1995 and 1996, he served as guest principal viola for the Boston Symphony. Mr. Pikler currently serves on the faculties of North Park University and Northwestern University.

**Christine Rutledge** Guest artist Christine Rutledge holds the position of Associate Professor of Viola at the University of Iowa. She has served on the executive board of the American Viola Society and is president of the Iowa Viola Society. For six years she was Assistant Principal Viola of the Louisville Orchestra and violist of the Ceruti Chamber Players and the Kentucky Center Chamber Players. She has also been a member of the faculty at the University of Notre Dame.

**Joanna Mendoza** Praised in *New York Stringer Magazine* for her “lush, sonorous and assertive tone,” Joanna Mendoza is the newly appointed violist of the Arianna String Quartet and Associate Professor of Viola at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Ms. Mendoza performs regularly with Quartet-à-tête, a piano quartet of which she is a founding member. She recently served on the faculty at the University of Oklahoma and from 1997-2007 performed with the Harrington String Quartet, in residence at West Texas A&M University.

**The Julstrom String Quartet** The Julstrom String Quartet is named after the late long-time Chair of the Western Illinois Music Faculty—Clifford Julstrom. It provides an ongoing presence in the Faculty Chamber Music Series, and gives concerts and clinics on campus and throughout the region.

Members of the Julstrom String Quartet: Julieta Mihai, Isidora Miranda, Istvan Szabo and Moises Molina

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## VIOLA SYMPOSIUM



Mr. Charles Pikler  
Principal Viola  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Monday, September 20, 2010

12:00 NOON to 8:30 PM

WIU School of Music

## WIU VIOLA SYMPOSIUM



The **Viola Symposium** will provide the student with ideas and techniques to

improve their performance skills and to improve their preparation for both college and orchestral auditions.

Please join us for an exciting day of viola featuring **Mr. Charles Pikler**, Principal Viola of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Students will have the opportunity to perform a solo piece or orchestral excerpt.

All events will take place on the campus of Western Illinois University in the University Union and the College of Fine Arts and Communication Recital Hall .

For driving directions and information, please visit:

**wiu.edu/viola**

## SCHEDULE

- 12:00 NOON ..... **Registration**  
 Grand Ballroom, University Union
- 1:30 PM ..... **Masterclass**  
 Grand Ballroom, University Union
- 5:00 PM ..... **Dinner**  
 Lamoine Room, University Union
- 6:30 PM ..... **Concert**  
 College of Fine Arts & Communication  
 Recital Hall

### WIU VIOLA SYMPOSIUM CLOSING CONCERT featuring

**Charles Pikler**, Principal Viola  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra

**Christine Rutledge**  
University of Iowa

**Joanna Mendoza**  
University of Missouri St. Louis

### **Julstrom String Quartet**



## REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College/ HS \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

To Perform: \_\_\_\_\_

### **FEES ENCLOSED**

\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 **Registration Fee** (\$40 after September 10)

*Private Teachers and Non-Participants  
are welcome to attend the Masterclass and Concert  
at no cost.*

\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 **Dinner**  
(Optional for Private Teachers & Non-Participants)

### Please indicate **Meal Choice**

\_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Vegetarian

Make check payable to WIU Viola Symposium. Detach and return this portion by September 10, 2010.

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