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AMICIMUSIC'S June Concerts

The nonprofit chamber music organization AmiciMusic is presenting several concerts this month.

"An American Affair," featuring violinist Tim Schwarz and pianist Daniel Weiser, AmiciMusic's artistic director, will feature the Violin Sonata by Amy Beach, along with works by Aaron Copland and Leonard Bernstein. This concert will be at

7:30 P.M. on May 31 in the First Baptist Church in Weaverville, and again at 7:30 p.m. on June 1 at All Soul's Church in Asheville. There will also be house concerts June 2-3.

Timothy has performed concertos, recitals, and chamber music throughout North and South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia. A professor at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania, he is known for his innovative educational programming.

Later in the month, "Soprano Sensation," featuring Atlanta-based soprano Maria Clark, will feature a variety of songs from the classical and musical theatre, with a special emphasis on George Gershwin. These concerts will be held at 7:30 P.M. on June 30 at White Horse in Black Mountain and at 3 P.M. on July 1 at the First Baptist Church in Weaverville. There will also be a house concert on June 29.

Maria recently completed a U.S. tour of Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess* in the principle role of Clara, and has performed several roles with the Atlanta Opera.



Tim Schwarz



Maria Clark

Reservations are required for house concerts and seating is limited. For more information, contact Dan Weiser at 828.505.2903 or by email at daniel@amicimusic.org.