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SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2011 10:30AM AT THE KOSMOS, 1715 FIFTH STREET NW, ALBUQUERQUE

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Church of Beethoven Players offers the final concert at The Albuquerque Museum in conjunction with the exhibit A New Light on Tiffany. Thursday June 30 at 6pm . . . Schoenberg String Quartet No 2 Dvořák "American" String Quartet About an hour, free with Museum admission

THE GOOD NEWS

is that your \$15 tickets paid 75% of the cost of bringing you the CoB performances this year. Grants and contributions help us close the gap.

July 3@ CoB Schoenberg String Quartet No 2 **Stars and Stripes Forever** for violin and cello

Carlos Contreras poet

Soliloguy for Clarinet and String Quartet (1977)

John Corigliano (b1938)

Soliloguy was written in memory of my father, who died on September 1, 1975. He had been a concertmaster of the New York Philharmonic for 23 years, and I still find it hard to think of that orchestra without him sitting in the first chair. So the idea of an extended dialogue for clarinet and violin seemed not only natural but inevitable.

James T Shields clarinet David Felberg violin Roberta Arruda violin (volunteer) Justin Pollak viola Dana Winograd cello

Joaquin Zihuatanejo | Poet

CELEBRATION OF SILENCE · TWO MINUTES

String Quartet No 12 in F "American" Opus 96, B179

Antonín Dvořák (1841–1904)

Dvořák composed the Quartet in 1893 during a summer retreat from his teaching post in New York. He spent his vacation in the hamlet of Spillville, Iowa, which was home to a Czech immigrant community. The quartet was written around the same time as the New World Symphony, the crowning masterpiece of Dvořák's years in the United States. Of his time in Spillville, Dvořák said, "As for my new Symphony, the F major String Quartet and the Quintet (composed here in Spillville) - I should never have written these works 'just so' if I hadn't seen America."

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- Т Allegro ma non troppo
- II Lento
- III Molto vivace
- IV Finale : vivace ma non troppo