

Amber Vienna String Quartet

Ingrid Sweeney, violin
Fulbright Student, 1994-95, Yale University
Anne Harvey-Nagl, violin
Lena Fankhauser-Campreggher, viola
Mara Kronick, cello

American composer Geoffrey Hudson's music has been performed across the United States and in Europe. "Hang time" and "Piece of cake" are selections from his current work-in-progress, the *Quartet Project*, a six-volume collection of graduated string quartets. In the spirit of Bartók's *Mikrokosmos*, the pieces begin at an elementary level and become gradually more challenging. Even before its completion and publication, music from the *Quartet Project* has been performed by more than 40 string quartets around the world.

Georg Steinböck is an Austrian documentary filmmaker. In 2007, the Austrian-American Educational Commission asked him to produce *Goodbye Schmidgasse 14*, a film which documented the history of the Austrian Fulbright Commission in the former United States Information Service facility in Vienna as well as the restitution of the building to the heirs of its original Jewish owners by the Republic of Austria.

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COMMEMORATION

Sixtieth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Fulbright Program in Austria 1950-2010



U.S. Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, Senator J. William Fulbright, and Austrian Plenipotentiary Ludwig Kleinwächter signing the original Fulbright exchange agreement in Washington, D.C., on June 6, 1950

FESTAKT

Monday, June 7, 2010, 6:00 pm

Festsaal der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften
Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1. Stiege, 1. Stock, 1010 Wien

Welcome

o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Helmut Denk

President of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
Fulbright Scholar, 1974-75, Yale University

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W.A. Mozart, *Divertimento*, KV 136, *Allegro*
Amber Vienna String Quartet

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Greetings

Mag. Barbara Weitgruber, M.A.

Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research
Chair of the Austrian-American Educational Commission, 2010
Fulbright Student, 1986-87, University of Illinois (Chicago)

H.E. William C. Eacho, III

U.S. Ambassador to Austria
Honorary Co-Chairperson of
the Austrian-American Educational Commission

Dr. Beatrix Karl

Austrian Federal Minister of Science and Research
Honorary Co-Chairperson of
the Austrian-American Educational Commission

Geoffrey Hudson, "Hang-time" and "Piece of Cake"
from the *Quartet Project*
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Fulbright at Sixty

A documentary film on the Austrian-American Fulbright Program
by Georg Steinböck

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Closing Remarks

Dr. Lonnie Johnson

Executive Director
Austrian-American Educational Commission

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Vin d'honneur

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