



Sketches

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Chamber Music Concert Features Prodigies Sunday, January 6 at 4 p.m.



Thanks to a scheduling opportunity, Roy Bogas will be able to perform with cellist Mary Elliott and violinist David McCarroll for an afternoon of Mendelssohn, Beethoven, and Brahms. Mary Elliott and David McCarroll made their first appearance as part of the Gualala Chamber Music

Series in September 2006 and were enthusiastically received. Their return, with the addition of collaboration with Roy Bogas, also once a child prodigy, promises to be one of the highlights of the concert season.

Mary Elliott was born in South Wales and studied at the Yehudi Menuhin School, where she met David McCarroll. She is now in her third year of study at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, England. In 2005 Mary Elliott received the Amy Lindley Prize for outstanding cello playing.

David McCarroll, born in Santa Rosa, grew up at the Starcross Community in Annapolis. He is now studying at the N.E. Conservatory of Music in Boston, Massachusetts, where he received a full scholarship to Donald Weilerstein's celebrated studio. David's most recent award was second place in the prestigious Klein International String Competition in San Francisco in June.

