

# Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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Background - Christmas '96

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### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
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- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
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## National Christmas Tree:

The first national Christmas tree was lit on the ellipse by Calvin Coolidge on December 24, 1923.

In 1913, Woodrow Wilson lit a Christmas tree on the grounds of the Capitol, and this was known as the first community Christmas tree.

# CHRISTMAS, 1996

***BLUE ROOM TREE ORNAMENT ARTISTS***  
(Needlepoint Stitchers, Wood Artists, Ballet Companies)  
and  
***MUSICAL GROUPS PERFORMING in the WHITE HOUSE***

## Alabama

Juyne Terry Lee - Tuscumbia - (needlepoint)

Frances Broadwater - Athens - (needlepoint)

Daphne Born - Huntsville - (needlepoint)

Fay Antwine Shirley - Birmingham - (needlepoint)

Mary Lou Robbins - Florence - (needlepoint)

Susan Harwood - Gadsden - (needlepoint)

T.R. Reed - Tuscaloosa - (wood artists)

*Southeast Alabama Dancing Arts Council (Dothan) - Mauretta Strawder of  
Dothan*

## Alaska

Marian Odden - Anchorage - (needlepoint)

Carol Werner - Anchorage - (needlepoint)

Jan Wills - Anchorage - (needlepoint)

JoAnn Nekic Malik - Anchorage (needlepoint)

Loretta Delk - Anchorage - (needlepoint)

Robert J. Cutler - Kenai - (wood artist)

## Arizona

Kelly Doyle - Chandler - (needlepoint)

Peggy Jane Smith - Yuma - (needlepoint)

Ilea Morgan - Glendale - (needlepoint)

Nathan Philip Strause - Tucson - (needlepoint)

Mary Watkins - Green Valley - (needlepoint)

Patricia Phillips - Tubac - (needlepoint)

Sue Dobson Strause - Tucson - (needlepoint)

Christine Sisco - Tumacacori - (wood artist)

Kerry Vesper - Tempe - (wood artist)

*Tucson Regional Ballet - Stephen Andrusyszyn of Tucson*

*Ballet Yuma - Crystal Greenwell of Yuma*

## Arkansas

Aline Marak - Little Rock - (needlepoint)

Lynn Browning - Hot Springs Village - (needlepoint)

Ramona Wright - Hot Springs - (needlepoint)

Glenna Berry - Jonesboro - (needlepoint)

Clara Tommey - El Dorado - (needlepoint)

*Ballet Arkansas (Little Rock)- Adriene Rainey of Little Rock*

*Ballet Arkansas (Little Rock) - Suzie Watts of Little Rock*

**Mount St. Mary Academy Concert Belles, Little Rock**

**December 19 5:30 pm**

## California

David McCaskill - Santa Rosa - (needlepoint)

S. Enid Pugh - Hesperia - (needlepoint)

Dorothy Bennett - Folsom - (needlepoint)

Marianne Loftus - Castro Valley - (needlepoint)

Nancy Cucci - Huntington Beach - (needlepoint)

Phyllis Bush - Napa - (needlepoint)

Rene Megroz - Laguna Beach - (wood artist)

Christopher W. Cantwell - Oakhurst - (wood artist)

Nancy Templeton - Grass Valley - (wood artist)

Craig Knox - Cambria - (wood artist)

Robert Erickson - Nevada City - (wood artist)

Carol B. Martin - San Diego - (wood artist)

Larissa Cooper and Scott Dworkin - Grover Beach - (wood artist)

Lorna and Stephen Brown - McKinleyville - (wood artist)

Brenton John Hart - Nevada City - (wood artist)

Victor DiNovi - Santa Barbara - (wood artist)

Katherine Heller - Pacific Grove - (wood artist)

Roberta Elias and Denise Zukowski - Sebastopol - (wood artist)

*Central California Ballet Company (Fresno) - Stephanie Marie Halstead of  
Dinuba*

*Channel Islands Ballet Company (Oxnard) - Pam Bowles of Oxnard*

*San Francisco Ballet - Helgi Tomasson of San Francisco*

*Jose Varona of San Francisco*

*Joan Frenkel of San Francisco*

*Nancy Lacer of San Francisco*

*Ballet Montmartre (Costa Mesa) - Pepa Chindemi Dodge of Corona del Mar*  
*Phares Theatre Ballet (Sacramento) - Rhonda Robertson of Sacramento*  
*Mendocino Ballet (Ukiah) - Chris Lorenzi and Joanna McMillan of Ukiah*  
*Ballet Unlimited (Orange) - Heather Rasmussen of Placentia*  
*Santa Clara Ballet (Santa Clara) - Caryl A. Multz of San Francisco*  
*Ballet Pacifica (Laguna Beach) - Emily Kurashige & Molly Lynch of Irvine*  
*Santa Barbara Festival Ballet (Santa Barbara) - Nancy Hall of Santa Barbara*  
*Marin Ballet (San Rafael) - Sheila Jones and Liese Kehl of San Rafael*  
*Redwood Concert Ballet (Eureka) - Juanita O'Neill of Windsor*  
*South Bay Ballet (Torrance) - Connie Melendez of Norwalk*  
*Diane Lauridsen of Torrance*

*Bravo! Repertory Dance Theatre (Modesto) - Noble T. Dinse of Merced*

**Derrick Van - Irvine - December 27 - 2:00 pm**

**International Children's Choir - Long Beach - December 5, 1:30 pm**

**The Branson School Chamber Singers - Ross - December 19, 3:40 pm**

## Colorado

Patricia A. Nanninga - Colorado Springs - (needlepoint)

Nancy Miller - Lakewood - (needlepoint)

Sally Martin - Aurora - (needlepoint)

Maxine Fulton - Littleton - (needlepoint)

Barbara Bond - Littleton - (needlepoint)

Beryl Fowles - Parker - (needlepoint)

*Ballet Arts Theatre (Denver) - Diane Bixler & Rebecca Beshore*

*Sangre De Cristo Ballet Theatre (Pueblo) - Joe Kronwitter of Pueblo*

**Moscow String Quarter - Denver - December 27 2:00 pm**

## Connecticut

Lisa Perrin - New London - (needlepoint)

Jane Gordon - Weston - (needlepoint)

Barbara Bangser - Westport - (needlepoint)

Suzanne F. Newton - West Simsbury - (needlepoint)

Lisa Green - Simsbury - (needlepoint)

Nancy Earel - Milford - (needlepoint)

Patricia Burke - Groton - (needlepoint)

Sandra Buttrick - Brookfield - (needlepoint)

Kim Kulow-Jones - Brooklyn - (wood artist)

Thomas Throop - Norwalk - (wood artist)

*Connecticut Ballet (Stamford) - Barbara Rosenthal and Carli Moore of  
Old Greenwich*

*Debbianne Prussman of Dennisport*

*Hartford Ballet Company (Hartford) - Gail Fresia of Springfield, MA*

*Kirk Petersen of Hartford*

West Haven High School Concert Choir - West Haven -

December 15 -1:00 pm

**\*\*The Duke's Men of Yale - New Haven - December 18 - Press Reception**

## Delaware

Marilyn Siers - Wilmington - (needlepoint)

Mildred A. Peoples - Wilmington - (needlepoint)

Carolyn M. Humes - Milford - (needlepoint)

Suzanne Cleaver - Lewes - (needlepoint)

Natalie Brown - Newark - (needlepoint)

Mae D. Hightower-Vandamm (needlepoint)

**Grace Notes - Wilmington - December 28 - 5:00 pm**

**St. Andrew School Concert Choir - Middleton - December 13 - 1:00 pm**

## District of Columbia

Ramona Jones - Washington, D.C. - (needlepoint)

*The Washington Ballet - Patricia L. Reichman of Gaithersburg*

**D.C. Boys Choir-Powell Elementary School - Washington -**

**December 13 - 1:00 pm**

**Levine School of Music - Washington - December 6 - 7:00 pm**

**Maret School Chamber Choir - Washington - December 6 - 3:00 pm**

**Seraphim - Washington - December 21 - 2:00 pm**

**Sidwell Friends Freedom Choir - Washington - December 26 - 5:00 pm**

**The Advance Concert Chorale of Georgetown Day School - Washington**

**December 16 - 10:30 am**

**The Chamber Chorus of Gonzaga College High School - Washington**

**December 16 - 8:30 am**

**The Children's Chorus of Our Lady of Victory - Washington**

**December 6 - 1:30 pm**

**The Foundry Choir - Washington - December 6 - 7:00 pm**

**The Friday Morning Music Club Chorale - Washington -**

**December 7 - 8:15 pm**

## Florida

Andrea L. Metka - Miami - (needlepoint)

Karen L. Plater - Winter Park - (needlepoint)

Mary Lou Stransky - Niceville - (needlepoint)

Audrey Marie Presson - Eustis - (needlepoint)

Judith Carol Richardson - Coral Gables - (needlepoint)

Sandy Stranahan - Atlantic Beach - (needlepoint)

*Fort Lauderdale Ballet Classique - Susan Misavage of Fort Lauderdale*

*Marian Rubinstein of New York*

*Sandra Blair of New York*

*Dance Arts Guild of Tallahassee - John M. Fleming of Tallahassee*

*Dance Alive - State Touring Company of Florida (Gainesville) - made by*

*Cathy Skeris of Gainesville*

*Joyce Wolf of Gainesville*

*Anne Incollingo of Gainesville*

*Peggy DiNegro of Gainesville*

*Lyn White of Gainesville*

*Tallahassee Ballet - Joyce Straub and Ann Todd of Tallahassee*

*Miami City Ballet - Edward Villella of Miami Beach*

*Haydee Morales of Miami Beach*

*Maria Morales of Miami Beach*

*Ricardo Asturius of Miami Beach*

*Jesus Lorenzo of Miami Beach*

*Orestes Perez-Hill of Miami Beach*

**Naval Aviation Choir - Pensacola - December 15 - 5:10 pm**

## Georgia

Harriet P. Neal - Atlanta - (needlepoint)

Claudia Burkhart - Folkston - (needlepoint)

Diane Butler - Augusta - (needlepoint)

Donna Smith - Berkeley Lake - (needlepoint)

Nan Remus - Kennesaw - (needlepoint)

Susan Heyman Haines - Dunwoody - (needlepoint)

Shirley Novella Post Cox - Atlanta - (wood artist)

Melissa O'Shields - Atlanta - (wood artist)

*August Ballet (Augusta) - Lori Detweiler of Acworth*

*Gwinnett Ballet Theatre (Lilburn) - Mary N. Ogden of Decatur*

*Kay Young of Grayson*  
*Atlanta Ballet (Atlanta) - Stephanie Kaskel Bogle of Decatur*  
**Park Street Elementary Honor Chorus - Marietta - December 7 4:00 pm**

## Hawaii

Donna F. Neilson - Honolulu - (needlepoint)  
Linda Mizuno - Honolulu - (needlepoint)  
Maria Maunez - Kailua - (needlepoint)  
Jadene Y.H. Hee - Honolulu - (needlepoint)  
Patricia Birch - Honolulu - (needlepoint)  
Patricia M. Wilson - Waipahu - (needlepoint)

## Idaho

Moto Sato - Coeur d'Alene - (needlepoint)  
Babs Nobis - Coeur d'Alene - (needlepoint)  
Kay Haley - Eagle - (needlepoint)  
Mary Ireland - Homedale - (needlepoint)  
Norma T. Bush - Boise - (needlepoint)  
*Ballet Idaho (Boise) - Lynn A. Fraley of Boise*

## Illinois

Catherine M. Robinder - Rock Island - (needlepoint)  
LaVerne V. Schwartz - Oak Park - (needlepoint)  
Sally Ann Licocci - Lake Villa - (needlepoint)  
Susan Weilandt - Elmhurst - (needlepoint)  
Betty McQuarrie - Peoria - (needlepoint)  
Jack V. Wohlstadter - Rock Falls - (wood artist)  
Eugene Watson - Chicago - (wood artist)  
Jeanine Anderson Guncheon - Forest Park - (wood artist)  
Ingrid Znika - Forest Park - (wood artist)  
John "Jandy" Anderson - Forest Park (wood artist)  
*Chicago Tribune Charities (Chicago) (Ballet) - Zoe Piotrowski of Chicago*  
*Salt Creeke Ballet (Westmont) - O.J. Mavon of Westmont*  
*The Peoria Ballet (Peoria) - Denise Baker of Peoria*  
*Mary Price Boday of Peoria*

*Ballet Entre Nous (Highland Park) - Dorothy Jankowski of Chicago*  
*Ballet Chicago (Chicago) - Betty J. Custer of Madison, WI.*  
*Dance West Ballet Company (Naperville) - Heidi Earle of Aurora*

## Indiana

Carolyn Huebner Collins - South Bend - (needlepoint)  
Helen Smith Mao - Mishawaka - (needlepoint)  
Linda V. Morris - Fort Wayne - (needlepoint)  
Kay J. Griffith - Hillsdale - (needlepoint)  
Marian Anderson - South Bend (needlepoint)  
Terri Brown - Bargersville - (needlepoint)  
Marnie Wilke - Highland - (needlepoint)  
Patricia M. Mazu - Newburgh - (needlepoint)  
*Evansville Dance Theatre (Ballet) - Adalhi Aranda of Evansville*  
**Carolyn Chiang - Greencastle - December 10 1:00 pm**

## Iowa

Joanne Hunt - Des Moines - (needlepoint)  
Marie Weaver - Burlington - (needlepoint)  
Mary Jane Dailey - Burlington - (needlepoint)  
Janifer R. Siders - Cedar Rapids - (needlepoint)  
Marilyn Zarley - Des Moines - (needlepoint)  
Marian Sprecher - Des Moines - (needlepoint)  
Norma Giles - Des Moines - (needlepoint)  
Sarah Grant-Hutchinson - Des Moines - (wood artist)  
Jim Lueders - Des Moines - (wood artist)

## Kansas

Sandra Romanoski - Olathe - (needlepoint)  
Alberta Newby - Parsons - (needlepoint)  
Josephine Gillen - Prairie Village - (needlepoint)  
Jan Herod - Leawood - (needlepoint)  
Marie-Therese Baker - Stilwell - (needlepoint)  
Maryann Juergensen - Leawood - (needlepoint)  
*Metropolitan Ballet (Wichita) - Janet E. Whitaker of Goddard*

## Kentucky

Joan Mayhugh - Prospect - (needlepoint)  
Karen Hauck - Louisville - (needlepoint)  
Nancy Cowell - Louisville - (needlepoint)  
Rachel Craycraft - Ashland - (needlepoint)  
Ruth Whalen - Louisville - (needlepoint)  
Debby Powell Franklin - Versailles - (needlepoint)  
Judy Varney - Richmond - (needlepoint)  
Shirley Davis - Lexington - (needlepoint)  
*Ashland Youth Ballet (Ashland) - Brian H. Steele of Ashland*

## Louisiana

Nanette Williams - Shreveport - (needlepoint)  
Marian Head - Shreveport - (needlepoint)  
Teresa Littlejohn - Shreveport - (needlepoint)  
Shawn Miller - Shreveport - (needlepoint)  
Marilyn Guillot - New Orleans - (needlepoint)  
Eileen Mistic - Krotz Springs - (needlepoint)  
Beverly Burgess - Springfield - (needlepoint)  
*Twin City Ballet Company (Monroe) - Linda Moore of Monroe  
Liz Ormes of Monroe*  
*Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet (Shreveport) - Eleanor M. Taylor of Shreveport*  
*Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre (Baton Rouge) - Patricia Kelley McNutt of  
Baton Rouge*  
*Louisiana Dance Theatre (Shreveport) - Carol S. Anglin*

## Maine

Patricia C. Houghton - Newcastle - (needlepoint)  
Bonnie Rouillard - Kennebunk - (needlepoint)  
Michele W. McCreery - Bangor (needlepoint)  
Carolyn J. Ulrich - Castine - (needlepoint)  
Linda J. Conn - Eddington - (needlepoint)  
Paul and Annemarie Stiffler - Sebec - (wood artists)  
**Windham Chamber Singers - Windham - December 4 - Congressional Ball**

## Maryland

Shirley R. McFadden - Annapolis - (needlepoint)

Marjorie L. Jones - Chestertown - (needlepoint)

Beth Jernigan - Salisbury - (needlepoint)

Marilyn M. DeLand - Columbia - (needlepoint)

Judy M. Greer - Towson - (needlepoint)

Joy D. Wiley - Lothian - (needlepoint)

Debbie Lambert - Severn - (needlepoint)

Janice Rychlik - Laurel - (needlepoint)

Stephen Perrin - Timonium - (wood artist)

*Metropolitan Ballet Theatre (Rockville) - Gail Minning of Rockville*

*Ballet Theatre of Annapolis (Annapolis) - Pat McHold of Annapolis*

*Debbie Harris of Annapolis*

**Adult Choir of St. Nicholas Catholic Church - Laurel -**

**December 15 3:00 pm**

**Beverly W. Dorsey - Baltimore - December 16 - 10:30 pm**

**Children Around the World - Perry Hall - December 6 3:00 pm**

**Jubilate Choir of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer - Silver Spring**

**December 27 7:00 pm**

**The Children's Chorus of Maryland - Baltimore - December 19 5:30 pm**

**Mt. Nebo Gospel Singers - Greenbelt - December 11 1:00 pm**

**Takoma Camerata - Takoma Park - December 10 1:00 pm**

**The Chromatics - Greenbelt - December 26 7:00 pm**

**The Frederick Chorale - Frederick - December 27 7:00 pm**

**Thomas Pyle Middle School Chorus - Bethesda - December 11 2:30 pm**

**Upper Chesapeake Chorus of Sweet Adelines - Bel Air - December 26 5 pm**

**Voices of Potomac Community Theatre - Potomac - December 11 7:00 pm**

**National Chamber Singers - Bethesda - December 27 - 5:00 pm**

## Massachusetts

Cindy Chilauskas - Hyannis - (needlepoint)

Arline W. Rayner - Auburn - (needlepoint)

Sandra Banas Clark - Springfield - (needlepoint)

Edna White - Ludlow - (needlepoint)

Barbara Yocom - Acton - (needlepoint)

Elizabeth W. Stafford - East Dennis - (needlepoint)

Rebecca Myhre - Newburyport - (needlepoint)

Marilyn Smith - Newbury Port - (wood artist)

*Boston Ballet (Boston) - Helen Pond of Yarmouthport*

*Herbert Senn of Yarmouthport*

**A Classic Sound Chorus - Easton - December 7 8:15 pm**

**New England Conservatory Youth Chorale - Boston - December 9 8:30 am**

## Michigan

Kathleen M. Fenchel - Novi - (needlepoint)

Marion Taylor - Flint - (needlepoint)

Susan Popham - Grand Blanc - (needlepoint)

Gwendolyn McBain - Grand Rapids - (needlepoint)

Carlene Harwick - Munising - (needlepoint)

Beverly E. Booker - Plymouth - (needlepoint)

Deborah Mitek - Grosse Ile - (needlepoint)

Charlotte McDonnell - Grosse Ile - (needlepoint)

Shane and Stacie Van Oosterhout - Grand Rapids - (wood artist)

Geoffrey Maloney - Portage - (wood artist)

Jill Warren - Grosse Pointe Woods - (wood artist)

Patrick A. McDaniel - Stevensville - (wood artist)

*Michigan Classic Ballet Company (Farmington Hills) - Laura Csolkovits  
of Farmington*

*Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre (Ann Arbor) - Carol A. Radovic of Dexter*

*Grand Rapids Ballet (Grand Rapids) - Jamie Heeringa of Grand Rapids*

*Interlochen Arts Academy (Interlochen) - Richard Odell of Interlochen*

*Lavren Goodine of Interlochen*

*Jason Williams of Interlochen*

*Jee-Eun Lee of Interlochen*

*Britta Laine of Interlochen*

*Julia Strawiski of Interlochen*

*Sara Kaye Malpass of Interlochen*

*Carl Kamph of Interlochen*

*Eun-Ju Chung of Interlochen*

*Elara Campbell of Interlochen*

*Heiko Kremer of Interlochen*

*Dave Gilbert of Interlochen*

*Noah Wilberding of Interlochen*

*Gabriel Urist of Interlochen*

*John Church of Interlochen*

**Oakland Suzuki Violin Chamber Orchestra - Farmington Hills**

**December 6 - 5:00 pm**

## Minnesota

Lettie Olmstead Eckberg - Rochester - (needlepoint)

Marianna Anderson - St. Paul - (needlepoint)

Marie Larson - St. Paul - (needlepoint)

Karen Gosen - Albert Lea - (needlepoint)

Carla Benjamin - Albert Lea - (needlepoint)

Jane Tracy - Apple Valley - (needlepoint)

Marie A. Larson - Minneapolis (needlepoint)

Keith and Valerie Raivo - Brook Park (wood artists)

*Minnesota Ballet (Duluth) - Allen Fields of Duluth*

*Minnetonka Dance Theatre & School/Youth Ballet Company - (Minnetonka)*

*Kristin & Robert Edmonds of Minnetonka*

*James Sewell Ballet (Minneapolis) - Sally Rousse of Minneapolis*

**T.J. Christofore - Eagan - December 6 5:00 pm**

**The Robbinsdale Armstrong Chamber Singers - Plymouth**

**December 7 6:00 pm**

## Mississippi

Gretchen C.S. Haines - Madison - (needlepoint)

## Missouri

Terri Evans - Republic - (needlepoint)

Yvonne E. Simmons - University City - (needlepoint)

Anitabeth Baker - Kirkwood - (needlepoint)

Violet Vahlkamp - St. Louis - (needlepoint)

Janet E. Steury - St. Joseph - (needlepoint)

Mary Ann Bailey - St. Joseph - (needlepoint)

Sue Dulle - Kansas City - (needlepoint)

Michael Bauermeister - Augusta - (wood artist)

*Saint Louis Ballet (Saint Louis) - Jenny Beard of Ballwin*

*Susie Heusler of Ballwin*

*Alexandra Ballet Company (Chesterfield) - Sandra Alaly of Town and Country*

**Central Visual and Performing Arts High School - St. Louis**

**December 7 - 2:00 pm**

**The Muny Kids - St. Louis - December 15 - 11:00 am**

## Montana

Donna K. Lawson - Bigfork - (needlepoint)  
Diane Visser - Bozeman - (needlepoint)  
Paula G. Johnson - Bigfork - (needlepoint)  
Frances Miller - Shepherd - (needlepoint)  
Ann Oberg - Great Falls - (needlepoint)  
Karen L. Dassonville - Gallatin Gateway (needlepoint)

## Nebraska

Rosanne Fulton - Omaha - (needlepoint)  
Mary K. Campbell - Omaha - (needlepoint)  
Anna Dudden - Bridgeport - (needlepoint)  
Dorothy Rohe - Pickrell - (needlepoint)  
Kimberle Rohe - Beatrice - (needlepoint)  
Betty Pillsbury - Omaha - (needlepoint)  
Jane Glazer Rips - Omaha - (needlepoint)  
Laura Harrison Pribyl - Omaha - (needlepoint)

## Nevada

Dee Meek - Elko - (needlepoint)  
Enid Sturgis - Las Vegas - (needlepoint)  
Carol J. Wagers - Las Vegas - (needlepoint)  
Lynnette Calvanese - Reno - (needlepoint)  
Rosemari Lane - Incline Village - (needlepoint)  
Nancy Evans - Sparks - (needlepoint)

## New Hampshire

Roberta Zeller - Hollis - (needlepoint)  
Muriel T. Sullivan - Nashua - (needlepoint)  
Carolyn Chandler Angle - Sanbornton - (needlepoint)  
Carola A. Memmert - Center Ossipee - (needlepoint)  
Eleanor B. Butler - Peterborough - (needlepoint)  
Eleanor H. Stark - Concord - (needlepoint)  
Ira and Nola Frost - Contoocook - (wood artist)  
Nancy Frost Begin - Andover - (wood artist)

*Ballet New England (Portsmouth) - Annie Donovan of New Castle*  
*St. Paul's School Ballet Company (Concord) - Mark Boey of Concord*  
**Peggo and Paul - Concord - December 7 - 6:00 pm**

## **New Jersey**

George Nehrbass - Princeton - (needlepoint)  
Mimi Novak - Franklin Lakes - (needlepoint)  
Diane Tolson - Marmora - (needlepoint)  
Anne A. Marek - Morristown - (needlepoint)  
Phyllis Gottlieb - Morristown - (needlepoint)  
Sandra Goodman Siegel - Neshanic Station - (needlepoint)  
Donna E. Taylor - Wenonah - (needlepoint)  
Susan Perry and William Gundling - Guttenberg - (wood artist)  
*Vineland Regional Dance Company (Vineland) - Roberta Seran of Newfield*  
*Baron Ballet Company (Ridgewood) - Pat Peterson of Ridgewood*  
*Irine Fokine School of Ballet (Ridgewood) - Mary Ianacone of Ridgewood*  
*New Jersey Dance Center (Maplewood) - Anne Krohley of Maplewood*  
*New Jersey Ballet Company (Livingston) - Carolyn Clark of Livingston*  
*Michael Anania of Livingston*  
*Notara Dance Theatre (Andover) - Marilyn C. Parry of Tannersville, PA.*  
**\*\*American Boychoir - Princeton - December 5 6:30 pm Pageant of Peace**  
**Merchantville Elementary School Choir - Merchantville**  
**December 6 1:30 pm**

## **New Mexico**

Ann M. Cook - Albuquerque - (needlepoint)  
Laurine Bean - Las Cruces - (needlepoint)  
Diane P. Thurston - Los Alamos - (needlepoint)  
Peter Ashe - Albuquerque - (needlepoint)  
Barbara DeSpain - Albuquerque - (needlepoint)  
Bertha Kroening - Albuquerque - (needlepoint)  
Nancy C. Christy - Roswell - (needlepoint)  
*Ballet Theatre International (Santa Fe) - Janice Ussery of Santa Fe*

## New York

Regina E. Huemmer - Shirley - (needlepoint)

Keith Jaros - Shirley - (needlepoint)

Mary Lou Storrs - Lockport - (needlepoint)

Helena Dittmar - Jackson Heights - (needlepoint)

Dr. Marilyn B. Silver - New York - (needlepoint)

Jane Howard - Pulaski - (needlepoint)

Joyce Terry - Carthage - (needlepoint)

Jane Carpenter-Osborne - Milton - (needlepoint)

Nadine Joanne Jackson - Staten Island - (needlepoint)

Don Green - Delhi - (wood artist)

Anne Gohorel - Delhi - (wood artist)

Steve Mackintosh - Deansboro (wood artist)

John Dodd - Canandaigua - (wood artist)

*Ernesta Corvino's Dance Circle Company (New York) - Ernesta Corvino's  
Dance Company - Marcella Corvino of New York*

*Ithaca Ballet Company (Ithaca) - Patrice Kurz of Ithaca*

*Alice Reid of Ithaca*

*Lavinia Reid of Ithaca*

*Posey Dance Company (Northport) - Elsa Posey of Northport*

*Anglo-American Ballet (New York) - Catherine Kingsley of New York City*

*Eglevsky Ballet (New Hyde Park) - Kimberly Robinson of East Hills*

*American Ballet Theatre (New York) - Montine Jordan of New York City*

*New York Ballet Theatre (New York) - Sylvia Taalsohn Nolan of New York City*

*Ballet Manhattan (New York) - A. Christina Giannini of New York City*

*Music in Motion (Ballet ) (Ithaca) - Andrew Dorn of Ithaca*

*Carl Preston Hammon of Groton*

*Nancy Thuesen Gell of La Grange, GA.*

*The Westchester Ballet Company (Ossining) - Kiffi Diamond of Katanah*

*Mohawk Valley Performing Arts, Inc. (Clark Mills) - Steven MacKintosh  
of Deansboro*

*Martha Graham Dance Company (New York City)*

**Brooklyn Youth Chorus - Brooklyn - December 2 - Press Preview**

**Peter Cincotti - New York - December 7 4:00 pm**

**Tarumi Violinists - New York - December 2 - Press Preview**

**The Broadway Kids - New York - December 15 3:00 pm**

**The Castellani-Andriaccio Guitar Duo - Buffalo - December 19 3:40 pm**

**The Children's Aid Society, New York - December 12 1:00 pm**

**The Harmonaires - Dobbs Ferry - December 16 12:30 pm**

## North Carolina

Martha Ann Carper Geddie - Stanley - (needlepoint)

Marilyn Frye - Hendersonville - (needlepoint)

Karen McLeod Dixon - Greensboro - (needlepoint)

Ruby Stevens - Conover - (needlepoint)

Nancy Buchanan - Greensboro - (needlepoint)

Mary Lynn Ingram - Sanford - (needlepoint)

Margaret Eames - Raleigh - (needlepoint)

Lee Courtney - Canton - (needlepoint)

Barbara W. Rhodes - Raleigh (needlepoint)

Ken Todd - Gastonia - (wood artist)

Kenneth T. Forte - Ellerbe - (wood artist)

Paul William Sumner- Greensboro - (wood artist)

Sandy and Esko Patrakka - Mill Spring - (wood artists)

*Concert Dancers of Raleigh (Raleigh) (Ballet)*

**Chi Rho, Wake Forest University - Winston-Salem, NC**

**December 15 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Cantible Singers, Meredith College - Raleigh - December 15 - 9:00 am**

## North Dakota

Carmen Nordback - Fargo - (needlepoint)

Sandra L. Gordon - Fargo - (needlepoint)

Mary Ellen Hoetzer - Bismarck - (needlepoint)

Sigrid Bucklin - Bismarck - (needlepoint)

Lois Fae Morkassel - Fargo - (needlepoint)

Suzanne Dixon - Fargo - (needlepoint)

## Ohio

Anna Bachtel - North Canton - (needlepoint)

Laurie C. Jones - Tipp City - (needlepoint)

Sally Stearns Wagner - Toledo - (needlepoint)

Jill Rabius-McGrath - Loveland - (needlepoint)

Wanda Amo - Cincinnati - (needlepoint)

Phyllis Tabor - Cincinnati - (needlepoint)

Edee Starcher - Cincinnati - (needlepoint)

*Toledo Ballet Company (Toledo) - Patsy Camp of Sylvania*

*Joan Hohenberger of Sylvania*  
*Cincinnati Ballet (Cincinnati) - Dean Mogle of Cincinnati*  
*Cherl Buckler of Cincinnati*

*Columbus Youth Ballet (Columbus)*

**Ohio Boychoir - Parma - December 9 - 10:30 am**

## Oklahoma

Marilyn Devasher - Tulsa - (needlepoint)

Barbara Rasmussen - Tulsa - (needlepoint)

Margaret (Sis) Hummel - Okmulgee - (needlepoint)

Edith Carlstone - Edmond - (needlepoint)

Myrtle Urton - Oklahoma City - (needlepoint)

Martha A. Best - Oklahoma City - (needlepoint)

Julie Galvez - Tulsa - (needlepoint)

*Tulsa Ballet Theatre (Tulsa) - Carl Michel of Tulsa*

*Western Oklahoma Ballet Company (Clinton) - Susan & Dawn Askew of Clinton*

*Ballet Bartlesville (Bartlesville) - Jan Speer of Bartlesville*

*Sharon Schilling of Bartlesville*

*Linda Carter of Bartlesville*

*Karin Armstrong of Bartlesville*

*Barb Williams of Bartlesville*

*Oklahoma Festival Ballet (Norman) - Becca Antolik of Norman*

*Lindsay Coe of Norman*

*Katherine Belleu Of Norman*

*Erinn King of Norman*

*Jenny Wittenberg of Norman*

*Jeremy Barney of Norman*

*Natalie Winston of Norman*

*Kelly Burnett of Norman*

## Oregon

Terry Lee Strand - West Linn - (needlepoint)

Joan Miner - Albany - (needlepoint)

Jean Drevdahl - Beaverton - (needlepoint)

Estelle M. Kelley - Portland - (needlepoint)

Julia C. Hatch - Portland - (needlepoint)

*Medford Civic Ballet (Medford) - Mary Cowden Snyder*

*Metro Dancers (Ballet) (Portland) - Sally Nicollete*

## Pennsylvania

Kay Strong - Carlisle - (needlepoint)

Penny Berman - Bushkill - (needlepoint)

Cynthia Cotten - McMurray - (needlepoint)

Maria A. Bartolini DeSimone - Honey Brook - (needlepoint)

Maryann Malak - Lancaster - (needlepoint)

Margaret S. Mitchell - Newtown - (needlepoint)

*Berks Ballet Theatre (Reading) - Cheryl Huntzinger of Sinking Spring*

*Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet (Carlisle) - Phyllis Hendrickson of Carlisle*

*Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre (Pittsburgh) - Janet Marie Groom of Pittsburgh*

*Peter Farmer of Pittsburgh*

*Ying Li of Pittsburgh*

*Cumberland Dance Company (Erie) - Diana Loutzenhiser of Erie*

*Scranton Civic Ballet Company - Helen Gaus & Ann Rudy of Scranton*

**East Hills Middle School Chorus - Bethlehem - December 16 12:30 pm**

**Eugene Albulescu - Sellersville - December 11 2:30 pm**

**The LanChester Chorus - Christiana - December 27 5:00 pm**

**Wyoming Valley West Concert Choir - Plymouth - December 19 2:00 pm**

**Lycoming College Chamber Choir - Williamsport - December 15 - 11:00 am**

## Rhode Island

Helen G. Gronneberg - Warwick - (needlepoint)

Doris Thibaudeau - Central Falls - (needlepoint)

Dorothea Patton - Providence - (needlepoint)

Phyllis A. DeSalvo - East Greenwich - (needlepoint)

Deborah Horovitz - Cranston - (needlepoint)

Marjorie Smith - North Kingstown - (needlepoint)

David Kiernan - Scituate - (wood artist)

Emi Ozawa - Providence - (wood artist)

*Festival Ballet (Providence) - Peter Diepenbrock of Providence*

## South Carolina

Joan Leach - Hilton Head Island - (needlepoint)

Patricia R. Cook - Charleston - (needlepoint)  
Terry Belanger - Pawley's Island - (needlepoint)  
Robbie N. Wisham - Rock Hill - (needlepoint)  
Carlton Whelan - Mt. Pleasant - (needlepoint)  
Cary Bonner - Camden - (needlepoint)

**The Brotherhood Gospel Singers of Mount Pleasant - Mount Pleasant**  
**December 14 - 2:00 pm**

## South Dakota

Diane Phillips Ginsbach - Dell Rapids - (needlepoint)  
Peggy Robertson - Mitchell - (needlepoint)  
Irene J. Burton - Aurora - (needlepoint)

## Tennessee

Louise W. Funk - Nashville - (needlepoint)  
Allie-Lou Reid - Murfreesboro - (needlepoint)  
Nancy Pardue - Cookeville - (needlepoint)  
Mary Margaret Lovell - Columbia - (needlepoint)  
Anita Redden - Germantown - (needlepoint)  
Elizabeth B. Thompson - Fayetteville - (needlepoint)  
*Ballet Memphis (Memphis) - Carol Plumlee of Memphis*  
**Kids in Tune - Kingsport - December 15 -1:00 pm**

## Texas

Marcella E. Holland - Dallas - (needlepoint)  
Pamela Stiles Brummal - El Paso - (needlepoint)  
Leslie Hancock - Austin - (needlepoint)  
Carmen Perez - El Paso - (needlepoint)  
John Voss Brummal - El Paso - (needlepoint)  
Leticia Jaroski - Houston - (needlepoint)  
Jane Spivey - Austin - (needlepoint)  
Mary Ann Douglas - Midland - (needlepoint)  
Sandy Coyne - Kingwood - (wood artist)  
Norman D. Adams - Brenham - (wood artist)  
Charles and Tami Kegley - Pearland - (wood artist)  
*Lone Star Ballet (Amarillo) - Mary Jane Murrell of Amarillo*  
*Ballet Austin (Austin) - Tommy Bourgeois of Dallas*

*Dallas Metropolitan Ballet (Dallas) - Ann Etgen of Dallas*

*Bill Atkinson of Dallas*

*North Houston Dance Theatre (Houston) - Patti Osborne of Spring*

*San Antonio Metropolitan Ballet (San Antonio) - Mary Johnson of San Antonio*

*Ballet El Paso at the University of Texas, El Paso - Rosa Barrientos of El Paso*

*Abilene Ballet Theatre (Abilene) - Clint Hamilton of Abilene*

*Nancy Gore of Abilene*

*Denton Civic Ballet (Denton) - Robert Canavan of Dallas*

*Kim Cummings of Dallas*

*Lisa Mizlo of Dallas*

*Beaumont Civic Ballet (Beaumont) - Marsha Woody of Beaumont*

*Raydelle Robbins of Beaumont*

*Lynda Crisp of Beaumont*

*Ouida Broussard of Beaumont*

*Pampa Civic Ballet Company (Pampa) - Cile Taylor*

*Fort Worth Dallas Ballet (Dallas/Fort Worth) - Eugenia P. Stallings &*

*Paul Mejia of Fort Worth*

**The TKO Kids - Arlington - December 19 - 2:00 pm**

## Utah

Beth Myrer - Provo - (needlepoint)

Linda Schmunk - Salt Lake City - (needlepoint)

Kim Cannon - Fruit Heights (needlepoint)

Janet Haycock Perry - Salt Lake City - (needlepoint)

Cheri White - Sandy - (needlepoint)

Robin McCabe - Salt Lake City - (needlepoint)

Kathleen Lind - Midvale - (needlepoint)

*Ballet West (Salt Lake City) - Bill Brewer of Salt Lake City*

*Christine Murdock of Salt Lake City*

## Vermont

Dawn Senftleber - Shelburne - (needlepoint)

Elizabeth Morgan - Fairfax - (needlepoint)

Diana Snyder - South Burlington - (needlepoint)

Eleanor Ranzal - Manchester Center - (needlepoint)

Marsha Norman - Dorset - (needlepoint)

## Virginia

Sheryl DeJong - Reston - (needlepoint)

Toni Dvoranchik - Vienna - (needlepoint)

Sally Hemmes - Falls Church - (needlepoint)

Joan Clark - Danville - (needlepoint)

Mary Lee Robinson - Warrenton - (needlepoint)

Neil Kiendel - Warrenton - (needlepoint)

Charlotte Mattern - Warrenton - (needlepoint)

Minnie LaRue - Abingdon - (needlepoint)

Kathy Ryan - Virginia Beach - (needlepoint)

Margareta MacGregor - Virginia Beach - (needlepoint)

Julia Karp and Larissa Karp - Midlothian - (needlepoint)

Tan Tooker and Juanita Hopes - Dublin (wood artists)

Mary Myers - Virginia Beach - (wood artist)

Baxter Wood - Lexington - (wood artist)

Ronald and Susan Derrow - Mt. Sidney - (wood artists)

Cindy Neuschwander - Richmond - (wood artist)

*Chamber Ballet Company (Williamsburg) - Heidrun Sichert Robitchek*

*Old Dominion University Ballet Company (Norfolk) - Istvan Ament of Norfolk*

*Debbi Sklulzak of*

*Chesapeake*

*The Bristol Ballet Company (Bristol) - Anne Steele of Bristol*

*Richmond Ballet (Richmond) - Bill Nelson of Richmond*

*Concert Ballet of Virginia (Richmond) - Karen Wilkins of Ashland*

**Alexandria Harmonizers - Clifton - December 15 5:10 pm**

**Designer Sounds - Burke - December 9 8:30 am**

**Fairfax High School A Capella Singers - Fairfax - December 16 8:30 am**

**Herndon High School Madrigal Singers - Herndon - December 12 1:00 pm**

**Midlothian High School Madrigal Singers - Midlothian - December 11**

**1:00 pm**

**Osborne Park Madrigal Singers - Manassas - December 11 7:00 pm**

**Sanctuary Choir from Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church - Lynchburg**

**December 28 5:00 pm**

**The Camerata Singers of Longwood College - Farmville -**

**December 11 4:30 pm**

**The Fredericksburg Singers of Mary Washington College - Fredericksburg**

**December 28 7:00 pm**

**The Lake Braddock High School Madrigal Singers - Burke**

**December 14 2:00 pm**

**Virginia Consort Youth Chorale - Charlottesville - December 26 - 7:00 pm**

Woodbridge Youth Chorale - Woodbridge - December 28 7:00 pm  
Engleside Christian School Choir - Alexandria - December 9 - 10:30 am  
Lee Madrigal Singers - Springfield - December 11 - 4:30 am

## Washington

Moya Jean Udd - Maple Valley - (needlepoint)  
Connie Porter - Issaquah - (needlepoint)  
Nancy White - Spokane - (needlepoint)  
Gini Wilburn - Spokane - (needlepoint)  
Gay Foster - Bainbridge Island - (needlepoint)  
Lillian Hofland - Seattle - (needlepoint)  
Mary Ellen Sand - Gig Harbor - (needlepoint)  
Susan Enriken Renz - Spokane (needlepoint)  
*Tacoma City Ballet (Tacoma) - Sheryl Schock of Tacoma*  
*Tacoma Performing Dance Company (Tacoma) - Karen Chapman of*  
*University Place*  
*Mid-Columbia Regional Ballet (Richland) - Greg Elder of Auburn*

## West Virginia

Luci Haddad - Fairmont - (needlepoint)  
Delphine Wolfe - Huntington - (needlepoint)  
Patricia Aldrich - Huntington - (needlepoint)  
Barb Idzkowski - Murraysville - (needlepoint)  
Patricia Hood - Parkersburg - (needlepoint)  
Elizabeth A. Cain - Parkersburg - (needlepoint)  
*Inwood Dance Company (Inwood) - Maida Jones and Deena Smith of Inwood*  
*Mid Ohio Valley Ballet (Parkersburg)*

## Wisconsin

Sandra Winder - Madison - (needlepoint)  
Karen Wojahn - Green Bay - (needlepoint)  
Mary A. Hancock - Weston - (needlepoint)  
Maida M. Crown - Waukesha - (needlepoint).  
Tina D. Fisher - Mequon - (needlepoint)  
Susan Bundy - Waukesha - (needlepoint)  
Donna M. Olson - Oregon - (needlepoint)

Marion P. Stemmler - Madison - (needlepoint)

Delma E. Larson - Mt. Horeb - (needlepoint)

Sandra Rixen - Hudson - (wood artist)

*Wisconsin Dance Ensemble (Monoma) - Jo Jean Retrum of Monoma*

*Jean Adams of Monoma*

*Debbie Krause of Monoma*

## Wyoming

Ann Hudson - Casper - (needlepoint)

Sue Moore - Casper - (needlepoint)

Joanne Kolkman - Cheyenne - (needlepoint)

Ann R. Seese - Casper - (needlepoint)

Nancy F. Munier - Rock River - (needlepoint)

## Holiday Entertainment Groups

**Eighty** entertainment groups will be performing at the White House for the 1996 holiday season. The White House selected a diverse representation of entertainers from around the nation -- **25** states and the **District of Columbia** are represented and approximately **2000** performers will participate.

The entertainment groups encompass a wide array of musical genres. The choral groups will represent styles ranging from madrigal, folk, gospel, barber shop, to traditional music. Also scheduled to perform -- string and brass ensembles, concert pianists, and an acoustic guitar duo.

The performers that are participating include: elementary school children, high school and college students, recording artists, and community and church entertainers.

The following have five groups that will be performing at White House special events:

- Brooklyn Youth Chorus ( 35 performers) = Tree Arrival Ceremony; November 27
- Tarumi Violinists (15 performers) = Press Preview; December 2
- Windham Chamber Singers (38 performers) = Congressional Ball; December 4
- American Boychoir (28 performers) = Pageant of Peace; December 5
- The Duke's Men of Yale (18 performers) = Press Reception; December 18

The following is information about some of the groups that will be performing during the month of December:

**The Brooklyn Youth Chorus** is a 30 yr. old organization that was found and directed by Diane Berkun. It is non-profit and is funded by government subsidies as well as corporate, foundation and individual contributions. The choral group is made up of inner-city boys and girls from 6 - 16 years of age and of diverse abilities and ethnic backgrounds.

**The Moscow String Quartet** is a group of women from the former Soviet Union who moved to the United States and made Denver, Colorado their home. They received their schooling in Moscow, and over the past twenty years have become one of the foremost quartets emerging from the former Soviet Union. Their venues have taken them to great concert halls all over the world. They have been featured in three documentaries airing in Russia, London, and most recently in Denver.

**D.C. Boys Choir** is a group of boys from 9 to 13 years of age that are representative of various public schools in the Washington, D.C. area. This talented group of boys have participated in a musical festival in Vienna and have performed at hospitals, schools, and other community events. This choir provides these children with an education in the arts and entertainment world that they might not otherwise have.

**Tarumi Violinists** is a culturally and ethnically diverse group of children from 5 to 16 years of age. They have performed in front of a great variety of people and events -- from state, national, and international dignitaries at renowned concert halls to people who are less fortunate. They have been involved in charity fund raisers and benefit celebrations.

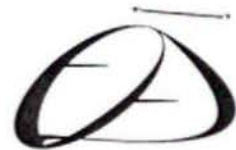
**Carolyn Chiang** is a fourteen year old concert pianist from Greencastle, Indiana. She began playing at age 7 and gave her first solo recital at DePauw University in 1990. She has performed with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and has participated and placed in international competitions.

**The Brotherhood Gospel Singers of Mount Pleasant** is a group of 9 men from Long Point Missionary Baptist Church outside of Charleston, South Carolina. This a cappella group started singing together in 1977, and has performed for concerts, festivals, ceremonies, and celebrations in South Carolina and throughout the nation and the world. These singers will perform for three concerts during the Summer Games in Atlanta.

**The Castellani-Andriaccio Guitar Duo** is a talented couple that are currently Resident Artists at the State University of New York at Buffalo. They have performed with world renowned artists and have been awarded fellowships by the National Endowment of the Arts. This has given them opportunities to entertain in well known concert halls throughout the nation and the world.

**The Robbinsdale Armstrong Chamber Singers** is a group of select choral students from Armstrong High School in Plymouth, Minnesota. This group has performed for community events, festivals, and celebrations throughout the nation. These fine singers are very excited to have the opportunity to perform here this holiday season.

# F2 ENTERTAINMENT



Finer Arts Records

Date : August 15, 1996  
To: Ms. Anne Stock, Social Secretary  
White House, Washington, D.C.  
From: Michelle Hadden, F2 Entertainment  
Re : The Moscow String Quartet

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Ms. Stock :

Please find enclosed a copy of the new album by the Moscow String Quartet. As I mentioned in a phone call to your office today, this gifted group of women have relocated themselves to the U.S. and have made Denver, CO. their new home. They are an internationally renowned group of musicians that hale from the former Soviet Union and are all graduates of the Moscow Conservatory . Their extrodinary talents have earned them prestigious global awards, invitations to perform at many international music festivals and the title of being the "... most famous quartet in Russia." The quartet would like very much to be considered for any performance opportunities that may be scheduled through your office in the future. Around Christmas of this year, they will be releasing their second album on Finer Arts Records that will be a collection of Tchaikovsky string quartets and arrangements. Along with this copy of the current album, I am also sending you some biographical information on the quartet, a current photograph and a brief corporate profile on our company . If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me at ( 800 ) 783-4487. We appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Michelle Hadden, Publicist  
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The Moscow String Quartet is:

Eugenia Alikhanova (violin), Valentina Alykona (violin), Tatyana Kokhanovskaya (viola), Olga Ogranovich (cello).

During the past twenty years the Moscow String Quartet has become one of the most famous musical ensembles to emerge from what is now the former Soviet Union. All four members of the quartet are graduates (with honors) of the world-renowned Moscow Conservatory of Music and were students of the greatest masters of the Russian string technique. The quartet received their post-graduate training under the supervision of professor Valentine Berlinsky, member and co-founder of the internationally respected Borodin String Quartet.

An active concert and competition schedule found the Moscow String Quartet performing in the most venerable concert halls of the Soviet Union, Belgium, Finland, Luxembourg, Holland, Germany, France, England, Spain and, most recently, the United States. Their many accomplishments in international competitions include First Prize at the Leo Weiner International Quartet Competition (Budapest, Hungary), and the Grand Prix award at the International Quartet Competition in Evian, France, where the quartet received two grand prizes for their performances in both classical and contemporary music.

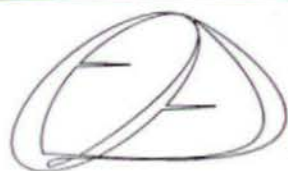
The Quartet's festival appearances have included the prestigious Stratford-upon-Avon Music Festival, the City of London Music Festival, the Pablo Casals Festival, the Paris Music Festival, the Holland Music Festival, the West Berlin Music Festival, the Summer Music Festival (Brussels), and the Kuhmo Music Festival (Finland). Festival appearances in the United States include the Flagstaff Music Festival, the Keystone Music Festival and yearly performances at the Grand Teton Music Festival.

The quartet has been featured in three documentaries films. The first produced for Russian television, followed by a BBC production in London, and most recently a production by the Denver Center for the Performing Arts.

The Moscow String Quartet is currently recording five CDs for Finer Arts Records (a division of F2 Entertainment, Inc.). These recordings will include works by Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Borodin and Glinka, as well as compositions by contemporary composers.



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October 11, 1996

Ms. Ann Stock  
Social Secretary to the White House  
1600 PA. Ave., NW Suite 200 East Wing  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Stock:

This letter is in response to the request of Ms. Melanie Pearlman, for a letter of interest from the DC Boys Choir. The choir is interested in performing at the White House on December 21, 1996 (afternoon).

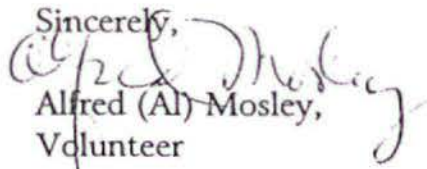
The choir is comprised of boys from the D C Public School system and range in age from 9 to 13 and are under the direction of Ms. Eleanor Stewart. We returned from our First European Concert Tour in June, 1996. The group was chosen to represent the District of Columbia at Austria's Millennium Celebration. Our repertoire includes classical, gospel, folk and contemporary music.

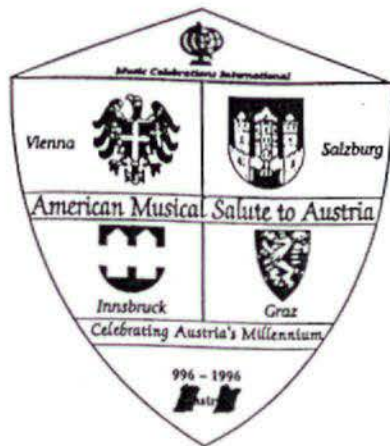
We are currently scheduled to perform at Children's Hospital as part of our community awareness/contribution " Give Something Back Series". The boys are taught to share, develop social interests and academic skills. As the younger generation expresses their joy and happiness I must say singing at the White House for guests would be "real cool and create an even greater memory".

Hopefully, we will be permitted to perform. Thanking you in advance for this opportunity to "spark your interest".

For further information you can contact Ms. Eleanor Stewart at (202) 576-6247 or Mr. Al Mosley at (202) 283-1360.

Sincerely,

  
Alfred (Al) Mosley,  
Volunteer



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The D.C. Boys Choir will perform in Austria's four imperial cities: Vienna, Salzburg, Graz and Innsbruck from May 22 - June 4, 1996 in the "American Musical Salute to Austria" recognized by the mayors of Vienna, Salzburg, Graz, and Innsbruck.

A complete program of performances, sightseeing, cultural exchanges, orientation meetings and other cultural activities will be part of the experience for the D.C. Boys Choir. The Choir will perform for enthusiastic Austrian audiences, and will also have opportunities to see the performances of other American groups, who are also participating in the "Music Celebration". Sightseeing in Vienna, Graz, Salzburg, Innsbruck and other regions of Europe will enrich participants' understanding and appreciation of the dynamic cultural present and past of Austria.

The D.C. Boys Choir was organized in January 1993 under the direction of Eleanor Stewart, music teacher at Powell and Thomson Elementary Schools. Members of The Choir are fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys, currently representing nine elementary schools in the Washington, D.C. public school system. Rehearsals are held only once a week for two hours at Powell School. The Choir performs classical, folk songs, gospel and contemporary music. The Gifted and Talented program sponsors The Choir and has provided various types of support. The community sponsor is D.C. Chartered Health Plan Foundation, a non-profit community out-reach organization. The choir relies on volunteers to assist with various activities such as fund raising, supervision at rehearsals, field trips, maintenance of wardrobe for performances, and academic and personal counseling.

Experiences in The Choir provide opportunities which may not be otherwise available to students. Through school and community performances, participation in workshops and conferences, travel and other experiences, the talented male student develops a deeper appreciation for the arts. Stewart says she started this choir because she "recognized the need to channel young boys energies into positive activities that will help them grow and develop into productive citizens who are proud of themselves and of their accomplishments". Mrs. Stewart, a graduate of Hampton University, has developed several choirs during her tenure with the D.C. Public Schools. In addition to cultivating musical talents, activities focus on: social and cultural experiences that create respect for ethnic and cultural differences; academic

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A complete program of performances, sightseeing, cultural exchanges, orientation meetings and other cultural activities will be part of the experience for the D.C. Boys Choir. The Choir will perform for enthusiastic Austrian audiences, and will also have opportunities to see the performances of other American groups, who are also participating in the "Music Celebration". Sightseeing in Vienna, Graz, Salzburg, Innsbruck and other regions of Europe will enrich participants' understanding and appreciation of the dynamic cultural present and past of Austria.

The D.C. Boys Choir was organized in January 1993 under the direction of Eleanor Stewart, music teacher at Powell and Thomson Elementary Schools. Members of The Choir are fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys, currently representing nine elementary schools in the Washington, D.C. public school system. Rehearsals are held only once a week for two hours at Powell School. The Choir performs classical, folk songs, gospel and contemporary music. The Gifted and Talented program sponsors The Choir and has provided various types of support. The community sponsor is D.C. Chartered Health Plan Foundation, a non-profit community out-reach organization. The choir relies on volunteers to assist with various activities such as fund raising, supervision at rehearsals, field trips, maintenance of wardrobe for performances, and academic and personal counseling.

Experiences in The Choir provide opportunities which may not be otherwise available to students. Through school and community performances, participation in workshops and conferences, travel and other experiences, the talented male student develops a deeper appreciation for the arts. Stewart says she started this choir because she "recognized the need to channel young boys energies into positive activities that will help them grow and develop into productive citizens who are proud of themselves and of their accomplishments". Mrs. Stewart, a graduate of Hampton University, has developed several choirs during her tenure with the D.C. Public Schools. In addition to cultivating musical talents, activities focus on: social and cultural experiences that create respect for ethnic and cultural differences; academic



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Ms. Anne Stock  
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Dear Ms. Stick:

Complying with instructions relayed to us by the gentlemen from your office who called us today, we are happy to send you a CD of the classic guitar Duo - CASTELLANI-ANDRIACCIO.

These enchanting young American virtuosos will provide the White House with music beautifully played. Hoping that you like what you hear well enough to invite this husband/wife duo, I join them in sending you all best thanks.

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One of the foremost guitar duos in the world today, the Castellani-Andriaccio Duo has performed to unanimous critical praise on three continents. Recipients of numerous awards and distinctions, the Duo was personally invited by Andres Segovia to perform at his master class in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, and has been invited to perform in international music festivals in North America, Europe and Latin America. The National Endowment for the Arts has twice awarded them the prestigious Solo Recitalists Fellowship which has enabled them to perform in major concert halls throughout the USA and has placed them on the International Touring Roster of the USIS. The Duo will perform in Italy and Switzerland under the auspices of the USIS, and will be in residence at L'Estate Musicale Internazionale Di Lugano.



Photographs by Brian Kurtis

Joanne Castellani and Michael Andriaccio have recorded for Fleur De Son Records, and been featured in broadcasts over the BBC, CBC, PBS, Radio France and Magyar Radio. Their "Danzas and More" CD was named "Best of the Year" by American Record Guide. Two of the next three CDs will be released on the ETCETERA label of Amsterdam.

The Duo's commitment to new and varied repertoire was cited by *The New York Times* as "first rate and a pleasure to hear," and resulted in a major new concerto by Roberto Sierra. "Of Discoveries" was premiered by the duo at the Chautauqua Festival in New York.

Currently, Ms. Castellani and Mr. Andriaccio are Resident Artists at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

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# TARUMI VIOLINISTS

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March 14, 1996

Dear Ms. Salsitz:

You may recall, on December 10, 1994, The Tarumi Violinists had the privilege of performing at a reception held inside the White House for the Department of Secret Service. It was a big thrill for all of the children.

I am happy to report that since then The Tarumi Violinists have been very busy spreading a message of love and world peace through their music by supporting numerous philanthropic causes and participating in musical cultural exchanges.

In July and August of 1995, we toured Japan representing the United States at the 50th Anniversary Peace Ceremonies of the bombing of Hiroshima. While on tour, we performed for victims of the bombing and victims of the devastating earthquakes in Kobe, Japan. In September, 1995, we once again were asked to perform at the United Nations General Assembly. In October, 1995, we produced a musical video specifically for our US troops in Bosnia which was forwarded by the Department of Defense. In November 1995, the Tarumi Violinists shared the stage at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC with the Venezuelan Youth Symphony Orchestra.

But perhaps our most unforgettable experience came last month when we were received by and performed for Pope John Paul II in Rome, truly an incredible event. While in Rome we also taped for the Vatican Radio station which will be broadcast around the world on March 27, 1996.

I think you will agree that these incredibly talented youngsters are doing a fine job of giving something back to their communities and trying to make the world a better place. I would at this time, like to offer their services to you for any up coming social events within the White House. It is, of course, still their dream to meet and play for or even with President Clinton. A video tape done by CNN is available for review.

I look forward to hearing from you as to how The Tarumi Violinists can assist in any way. I can be reached at the numbers listed on the cover page or by mail at:

Arlene M. Angelilli  
Corresponding Secretary, Tarumi Violinists  
6 Hollywood Avenue  
Douglaston, NY 11363

Very truly yours,

## ABOUT THE TARUMI VIOLINISTS

January 1996

The TARUMI VIOLIN PROGRAM, founded in 1986, is composed of talented youngsters ranging in age from four to sixteen from the New York/Metropolitan area. Under the dynamic leadership of YUKAKO TARUMI, these motivated young musicians are spreading a message of love and world peace through their music. They have gained public recognition through encore performances for Manhattan Cable Television, Cable Television of Great Neck, Dance Theater of Harlem and as featured performers with the Riverside Orchestra, Queensborough Orchestra and the North Shore Symphony .

The TARUMI VIOLINISTS, a culturally diverse group, have had the rare distinction of performing for the United Nations General Assembly, the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, the White House President's Park Music Program, Governor Christine Todd Whitman's Pre-Inaugural Benefit, the Lyon's Club Party for Disabled Children, and for the White House Christmas Celebration for over 2000 invited guests. Most recently, they performed to standing ovations at the John F. Kennedy Center For the Performing Arts in Washington, DC. The Tarumi Violinists have performed for mayors, governors, foreign leaders, and international diplomats but their greatest pleasure comes from performing for those less fortunate.

The TARUMI VIOLINISTS have toured Japan on "INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP TOURS" for four summers performing for UNICEF, the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony, the Nursing Home for The Survivors of the Atomic Bomb and most recently for the orphans and homeless of the Kobe earthquake. This dedicated group has performed to benefit the homeless, the New Jersey Children's Hospital and even made a video to be mailed to the Persian Gulf as a moral booster for our troops during the Persian Gulf Crisis and, more recently, another for troops in Bosnia. Their diverse musical repertoire spans all musical tastes from Bach and Mozart to down home country.

In February of 1996, the Tarumi Violinists, as part of The Tarumi Violin Children's Foundation for the Arts, will perform in northern Spain. They will be guests of the Spanish Government and the University of Santiago de Compostela, as the University celebrates its 500 year anniversary. This remarkable group will then depart for the Vatican to perform at an audience with Pope John Paul II. While in Rome, these talented youngsters will perform for the Vatican Radio Station and the Academy Philharmonic of Rome.

The enthusiasm and focus of this group is a direct result of the energy and dedication its leader, YUKAKO TARUMI, brings to her students. Yukako Tarumi has studied under the world renowned Josef Gingold. Ms. Tarumi imparts to her students not only a passion for music but a genuine caring for their development as musicians and human beings. Her students, in turn, have chosen to use their musical talents to bring joy to others through their music.

THE TARUMI VIOLINISTS have rightfully been labeled by the media as "MUSICAL AMBASSADORS OF PEACE."

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September 18, 1996

Carolyn Chiang  
315 Dogwood Lane  
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Social Office  
Attention: Ms. Manny  
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Dear Social Office at the White House:

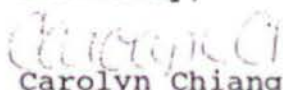
My name is Carolyn Chiang and I am a fourteen year old from Greencastle, Indiana. At the request of Mrs. Maureen Carkeek, whom you have spoken to on the phone the other day, I am submitting for a White House Music Performance Audition the enclosed video tape, audio tape, a recent recital program, and my biographical information.

The video tape features excerpts from my Sixth Annual Solo Piano Recital given on October 29, 1995 at DePauw University in Greencastle. Please refer to the enclosed program for my repertoire for that recital. The audio tape contains my debut with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra on May 3, 1992, when I was ten. I played Bach's Concerto #5 in f minor after winning the Young Musicians' Contest sponsored by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra earlier that year. I have also enclosed a copy of the program from that concert. You will notice from the enclosed material that I was also featured in the "Yuletide Celebration," an annual Christmas extravaganza produced and presented by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in both 1994 and 1995. The "Yuletide Celebration" runs through the month of December with 27 performances.

I am very excited that the White House is holding this audition. I had suggested in 1993 to President and Mrs. Clinton that the White House hold Children's Concerts. I made that suggestion in a letter, with a video tape featuring excerpts of my performance, to be forwarded to President and Mrs. Clinton by Mr. Vernon Jordan when he came to deliver a Commencement speech at DePauw University that year. I hope this idea will become a reality!

Thank you very much and I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

  
Carolyn Chiang

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Carolyn Chiang was born in [redacted] (9)(a) [100] She began formal piano lessons at age seven and presented her first solo recital in 1990 at the School of Music at DePauw University. Today's recital is her sixth annual presentation here. She has won several music awards, including first prize in the Indiana MTNA-Baldwin Junior High School Piano Competition in 1994, third prize in her age division at the Stravinsky International Piano Competition in 1993, first prize in the Young Musicians' Contest sponsored by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in 1992 and first prize in the Elementary Division of the Composition Contest sponsored by the Indiana Music Teachers' Association in both 1989 and 1990. Miss Chiang has appeared as soloist with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, performed on the Horowitz piano at the Indiana State Capitol, performed at the Children's Museum in Indianapolis and has been a featured soloist at many music presentations and functions. She will be in her second season this December playing the piano and acting in the *Yuletide Celebration*, an annual Christmas extravaganza produced by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. She has studied piano with Maureen Carkeek at DePauw University and is currently studying with Evelyne Brancart at Indiana University.

Miss Chiang is an eighth grade student at Greencastle Middle School. In addition to the piano, she studies ballet, plays the violin and is a flutist in Eighth Grade Band. She enjoys playing sports, reading, acting, singing and dancing.

V = on 100-tape

## PROGRAM

Sinfonia No. 15 in B Minor, BWV 801 J. S. Bach  
Sinfonia No. 6 in E Major, BWV 792 (1685-1750)

V Sonata in C Major, K. 330 W. A. Mozart  
*Allegro moderato* (1756-1791)  
*Andante cantabile*  
*Allegretto*

V Abegg Variations, op. 1 Robert Schumann  
(1810-1856)

## PAUSE

*Jeux d'eau* Maurice Ravel  
(1875-1937)

V *ite*, op. 14 Béla Bartók  
*Allegretto* (1881-1945)  
*Scherzo*  
*Allegro molto*  
*Sostenuto; Più sostenuto; Tempo I*

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11 in A Minor Franz Liszt  
(1810-1849)

MAR 27 1996

*3 audio*

1031 Tall Pine Road,  
Mount Pleasant, S.C. 29464  
March 22, 1996

*Phone #?*

Ms Ann Stock  
Social Secretary to the White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
East Wing, Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms Stock:

This letter follows my conversation with your office personnel on the morning of March 11, 1996. I was instructed to send background materials, tapes, and the name of a contact person regarding The Brotherhood Gospel Singers of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. They are an a cappella group of nine local men who were reared here in our little town near Charleston.

For almost nineteen years now, The Brotherhood have been blessing us with the gift of their glorious talent. In their remarkable tours of Switzerland and Italy in 1994, the audiences were so taken with their message in song that many followed them from town to town. The concert tape from Nave, Italy is enclosed. All of us here feel that they truly are a national treasure to be shared widely.

Learning that President Clinton particularly enjoys Gospel music, the singers have asked me several times if it were possible to perform for him. For this reason we are forwarding copies of their tapes, as well as their history, for your consideration. If a VCR tape is required, please let me know so that this might be done.

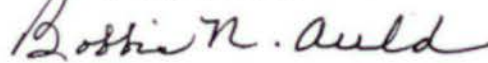
It might be of some interest to your staff to learn that the son of one of the singers served as a member of the White House Honor Guard during 1992-1993. He is Airman 3 Josie Jenkins III, son of Josie Jenkins, Jr. and Martha Jenkins.

Page Two.  
March 22, 1996

The Brotherhood will present three concerts during the Summer Games in Atlanta in July, as part of the Cultural Olympiads. They will also perform during the Spoleto Arts Festival in Charleston during May-June 1996. On March 11th they were featured on CBS's program "This Morning", illustrating a segment entitled "The Best in Children's Television in America" as part of the Gullah, Gullah Island series of programs.

It is with great pride that I forward this material to your office to consider for a possible concert by The Brotherhood of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.

Sincerely yours,



Bobbie N. Auld  
Folklife Archivist

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# The Brotherhood

## History

On July 21, 1977 a group of young men, members of Long Point Missionary Baptist Church, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, decided to form a gospel singing group. They combined their talents in carrying the word of God through song and named themselves The Brotherhood Gospel Singers. They began as an a cappella singing group and through the years have continued with this musical style.

The original members were Brothers Josie Jenkins, Jr., Isaac Lewis, Freddie Jenkins, Louis Brown, Sabie Greer, Russell Ellis and Levon Smalls. Later, Brothers Joseph Oree and Jesse Ellis, Jr. joined. In 1979 and 1980, the Lord blessed them with the outstanding vocal talents of Brothers Ronald Conyers and Harry Frazier. Time passed, and the Lord bestowed blessings on the group in calling Brothers Russell, Levon Smalls and Louis Brown to the mi. Later, Bro. Harry Frazier was ordained and now serves as assistant pastor of Olive Branch AME Church, Mount Pleasant. The Lord has seen fit to ordain Bros. Oree, Jesse Ellis, Jr., Isaac Lewis and Freddie Jenkins to the rank of Deacon in Long Point Baptist Church, as well as Deacon Josie Jenkins, Jr. Brother Joseph Oree was ordained to the ministry in 1994 and is now associate pastor at Long Point Missionary Baptist Church.

God continued to bless them in 1984 when one of the most talented singers in the Low Country, Joe Robinson, joined The Brotherhood. Reverend Robinson is the pastor of his own church, St. Barnabas A.M.E., in downtown Charleston. In 1990 Brother Fred Brown was added to the group, bringing another rich blessing. As The Brotherhood has ventured on through the years, going from church to church, carrying the Gospel in song, they have been blessed tremendously in health and in their everyday lives.

The group has sung in many places in South Carolina, as well as throughout the nation, and during 1994 was invited to Europe for two tours. In 1993 the State of South Carolina presented to The Brotherhood its cherished South Carolina Folk Heritage Award, given in ceremonies at the State House before the General Assembly on April 20. They opened the 1993 S.C. State Fair at Columbia with a concert before an audience of three thousand.

In late 1993 an invitation was extended by the Friends of Music in the Cathedral of Lugano, Switzerland for a series of concerts during March 1994. Following this successful tour in cities in Italy and Switzerland, they were invited again to Europe to participate in the international music festival, Blues to Bop, held in Lugano, Switzerland and surrounding towns and cities in Italy in August. This tour afforded them a unique opportunity for the music of the South Carolina Low Country to be heard by an international audience.

Two filming sessions for the Nickelodeon Channel, in a children's television series entitled "Gullah, Gullah Island", were further highlights of 1994-95. Also in 1994, North Carolina honored them with an invitation to participate in the popular Jazz Festival at Charlotte.

In the fall of 1994 four concerts were presented before thousands of Americans at the National Folk Festival in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The City of Charleston honored them by inviting them to participate in the Piccolo Festival during Spoleto in the spring of 1994. As a result of this exposure, The Charleston Magazine featured them with a cover story, "Songs of the South", in the Fall 1994 issue. Dawn Leggett, then editor of this magazine, stated, "In April during Piccolo Spoleto, I ventured into a crowded New Tabernacle Fourth Baptist Church downtown to see The Brotherhood, one of the area's preeminent gospel groups. I was twenty minutes early and barely squeezed into a seat. Ten men. Ten voices. For one hour, I left this world for another far deeper, far more emotional one."

The Brotherhood presents an average of sixty concerts annually. They worship in song with their sisters and brothers of all denominations as witnessed in Europe, where the majority of their concerts were given in Catholic churches and cathedrals. Only time and funding limitations prevent their accepting more invitations to praise the Lord in song.

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# The Nutcracker

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