



**MEDIA ALERT:** November 7, 2007

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## **KINDLER CONCERT SERIES REVIVES MUSEUM FOUNDER'S TRADITION**

Visit The Textile Museum for this chamber concert series, a tribute to the museum founder's support of the performing arts.

George Hewitt Myers, founder of The Textile Museum, and his wife Louise, were prolific entertainers who often invited young musicians and composers to debut new work in their drawing room. One of these musicians, Hans Kindler, founded the National Symphony Orchestra in 1931 and served as director until 1949. He later married Myers' oldest daughter, Persis Chase Myers Hill. After Kindler died, Persis created The Kindler Foundation in his memory. The Foundation supported concerts that took place in the Myers home for more than 30 years. This concert series revives the chamber concert tradition as a complement to the exhibition "Ahead of His Time: The Collecting Vision of George Hewitt Myers."

Each performance is followed by a wine and cheese reception. Fee per concert: \$8/Textile Museum members; \$12/non-members. Advance registration required. Call (202) 667-0441, ext. 64 to register.

## **CONCERTS IN THE SERIES**

### **Duo Concertone**

**Wednesday, December 5, 2007, 6:30 pm**

Natasha Bogachek, violin; Zio Bogachek, violin

### **Delta String Trio**

**Wednesday, January 16, 2008, 6:30 pm**

Claudia Chudacoff, violin; Eric Dewaardt, viola; Lori Barnet, cello

### **Baroque Music Works**

**Wednesday, January 30, 2008, 6:30 pm**

Robert Craft, recorder; William Neel, harpsichord; Jacqueline Anderson, violin

**WHERE:** The Textile Museum, 2320 S Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20008

Metro: Dupont Circle, Q Street exit

## **ABOUT THE TEXTILE MUSEUM**

Founded in 1925 by George Hewitt Myers, The Textile Museum is an international center for the exhibition, study, collection and preservation of the textile arts. The Museum explores the role that textiles play in the daily and ceremonial life of individuals the world over. Special attention is given to textiles of the Near East, Asia, Africa and the indigenous cultures of the Americas. The Museum also presents exhibitions of historical and contemporary quilts, and fiber art. With a collection of more than 18,000 textiles and rugs and an unparalleled library, The Textile Museum is a unique and valuable resource for people locally, nationally and internationally. The Textile Museum is located at 2320 'S' Street, NW in Washington, D.C. The Museum is open Monday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm. Admission is free; suggested donation is \$5. For further information, call 202-667-0441 or visit [www.textilemuseum.org](http://www.textilemuseum.org).