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Community Music Center's popular free Family Friday Concert Series continues with Oregon Renaissance Band on Friday, February 11

Free and fun for parents and kids!

- What:** Oregon Renaissance Band in concert at the Family Friday Concert Series
- Where:** Community Music Center, 3350 SE Francis Street, Portland
- When:** Friday, February 11 at 7:15 pm, ending by 8:30 pm.
See schedule below for future dates and groups.
- Cost:** FREE with suggested donation of \$5.00 (\$15 for a family of any size); tickets available at the door only. Fresh popcorn, snacks and refreshments are sold at the door for a minimal price.

Oregon Renaissance Band – "More Extreme Early Music"

The Oregon Renaissance Band is a 10 to 14 member ensemble of accomplished musicians dedicated to performing and recording music of the Renaissance on faithful reproductions of historical instruments, many of which were built by the performers. Each instrument is introduced and played, demonstrating the smallest, largest, highest, lowest, and most curious sounds to spring from the Renaissance. Instruments such as violins, cittern, bandora, krummhorns, racketts, sackbutts, schreierpfeiffen, and many more make for a very lively evening!

The Oregon Renaissance Band has presented concerts and workshops since 1991 and has been featured on NPR's "Performance Today". The ensemble is directed by Philip Neuman and Gayle Neuman. Other members include Daphne Clifton, Kathryn Richer, Andy Harris, Polly Gibson, David Bryan, Lori Fitch, Hideki Yamaya, and Laura Zaerr.

Future Family Friday concerts in 2011:

March 11: Portland Cello Project
April 15: Classical Revolution PDX
May 13: Ezra Weiss Quartet

The Family Friday Series is proudly sponsored by Larkins Vacura, LLP, Trial Attorneys and the Oregonian and features popular local musicians. Admission is free to the public thanks to a

grant from Southeast Uplift. The concerts are run by volunteers and all proceeds benefit scholarships and other programs at the Community Music Center (CMC).

The Community Music Center (CMC) is a Portland Parks & Recreation facility in partnership with an all-volunteer non-profit organization that raises money to help subsidize tuition fees at the school. It serves families across the Portland area and supports those with limited economic means by increasing access to music performances and educational opportunities. Benefit concerts such as this one support a need-based scholarship fund that enables students to follow their dreams in music. For more information, call 503.823.3177 or visit www.communitymusiccenter.org.

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