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**Dream With Me: Music for soprano, tenor, piano, and cello**  
*Flickers Chamber Music Ensemble follows up last year's successful  
"Topsy Turvy World of Gilbert & Sullivan," with new musical focus*

**WHAT:** Premiere Concert: "**DREAM WITH ME: Music for soprano, tenor, piano and cello**"

**WHEN:** Sunday, April 11, 2010, 3:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Bell Street Chapel, 5 Bell Street, Providence, RI

**WHO:** The Flickers Chamber Music Ensemble under the musical direction of Eric R. Bronner, produced by Flickers Arts Collaborative, creator of the Rhode Island International Film Festival (RIIFF)

**HOW MUCH:** Tickets are \$20 general admission. Senior and student discounts offered. To order call 401-861-4445 or purchase tickets at the door. Advance tickets online at [www.film-festival.org/DreamWithMe.php](http://www.film-festival.org/DreamWithMe.php)

**WHY:** To support **FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival**. Monies raised by this program will support high school and college students to study film and media arts. RIIFF is a 501-C(3) non-profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law.

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(PROVIDENCE, RI) From the same group that brought last year's popular "Topsy Turvy World of Gilbert & Sullivan," the Flickers Chamber Music Ensemble presents: "**DREAM WITH ME: Music for soprano, tenor, piano and cello**," under the artistic directorship of Eric R. Bronner. The special concert features the talents of Elizabeth Gondek, soprano; Eric Bronner, tenor; Nancy Nicholson, piano; and Daniel Harp, cello.

Playful contemporary music combines with elegant classical era and lush romantic era music for this concert of lively, dreamy, and emotionally expressive chamber music for cello, voices and piano.

Audiences will enjoy the bright rhythms, beautiful melodies and modern harmonies of selections by Bernstein, Foss, and Poulenc, in some rarely performed pieces along with familiar favorites.

Highlighted in the concert are three stunning chamber music works. Schubert's "Auf dem Strom" for soprano, cello and piano depicts the excitement and drama of a journey at sea in perfect classical era elegance. Schumann's "Selections in Folk Style" for cello and

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piano charmingly portrays the carefree side of German country life in heartfelt romantic expression. Quilter's "Three Pastoral Songs" for tenor, cello and piano cheerfully combines Celtic dance rhythms with Impressionistic harmonies set to delightful poetry that paints a romantic picture of rural life in the British Isles.

In addition, concertgoers will hear two tour de force soprano and tenor arias from Mozart's operatic masterpiece "Don Giovanni," displaying vocal fireworks and stirring emotional expression.

More engaging musical surprises await the audience in this program sure to delight all, presented by some of the region's well respected and highly renowned musicians.

"DREAM WITH ME," will feature works of Bernstein, Foss, Poulenc, Quilter, Schubert, Schumann, and selections from Mozart's "Don Giovanni."

The event's premiere will take place at the historic Bell Street Chapel, 5 Bell Street, Providence on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 general admission. Senior and student discounts offered. To order call 401-861-4445 or purchase tickets at the door. Advance tickets online at [www.film-festival.org/DreamWithMe.php](http://www.film-festival.org/DreamWithMe.php)

#### **ABOUT FLICKERS:**

The mission of the **Flickers Arts Collaborative** - now in its 29th year - has been to serve as a creative partner in the arts by uniting various media and arts disciplines that nurture the artistic process and support a vital part of our community. This includes multi-disciplinary art presentations; artistic and cultural activities; performance festivals; video and television productions; audio recordings and broadcasts; educational outreach programs; and the FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival (RIIFF).

#### **ABOUT FLICKERS: RHODE ISLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL:**

The **FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival** (RIIFF), has secured its place in the global community as the portal for the best in international independent cinema, earning the respect of domestic and foreign filmmakers, filmgoers and trend watchers. This confluence of art and commerce brought together world-class celebrities, award-winning filmmakers, new talent and audience members in record numbers last year. Ranked as one of the top 12 Festivals in the United States, RIIFF is also a qualifying festival for the Short Film Academy Award through its affiliation with the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences. There are 65 film festivals worldwide which share this distinction and RIIFF is the only festival in New England. The next Festival will take place **August 10-15, 2010**. For more information about the festival, please visit [www.rifilmfest.org](http://www.rifilmfest.org).

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