



# Trinity Center for Urban Life

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## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROJECT TO START

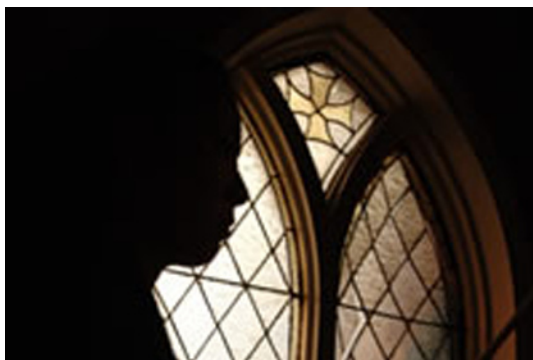
At long last, the construction financed by TCUL's Capital Campaign will begin this spring. First on the agenda is the beginning of shelter renovations, which will start as soon as the shelter closes April 15. The Campaign has received a federal grant, administered by the City of Philadelphia, for improvements to the shelter, but the work must be invoiced by June 15. As much plumbing is involved, it will also be more economical to begin construction of the new restrooms under the Great Hall.

State Representative Babette Josephs was instrumental in the Campaign's receiving a grant that will partially finance the wheelchair lift, to be installed in the connector between the Great Hall and the office.

The work will make an enormous improvement in Trinity Center by providing adequate restrooms for both the Wintershelter and the many audiences who come for events in the Great Hall. And for the first time, the buildings will be handicapped-accessible.

## PLEDGES NEEDED

If you made a pledge early in the Campaign and have not yet completed it, please do so at once. The money is needed badly for the start of construction. If you did not make a pledge, or if you are interested in making a further pledge, please consider doing so.



## 9TH STREET CHAMBER PROJECT FEBRUARY 5

Trinity Center for Urban Life will present a concert with the 9th Street Chamber Project on Sunday, February 5, at 3:00 p.m. The group consists of Hirono Oka and Beverly Shin: violins; David Yang, viola; Cheng-Hou Lee, cello; Mary Wheelock Javian, double bass

Named after the thoroughfare through the heart of the Italian Market in South Philadelphia, the 9th Street Chamber Project is a new group consisting of members of the Philadelphia Orchestra and some of the most exciting young performers on the East Coast. Now in its second year, 9CP has performed on major series throughout the area. The group's programs are an eclectic mix of familiar works with music of our time and an emphasis on local composers. 9CP also plans an emphasis on outreach and education.

The program will include Debussy's String Quartet in G Minor, Matthew Barnson's Bass Quintet (commissioned by 9CP), and George Onslow's Bass Quintet. Tickets at the door: \$15; seniors and students \$10.

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## VISIONS FROM THE FALL ARTS IN MOTION GALA

The concert on October 22 included Gloria Justen, Principal Violinist of the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, Eric Haeker, director of Arts in Motion and composer, Jeri Lynne Johnson, composer, Chamber Orchestra violinist Hannah Cole, and electronic musician Ben Camp, plus a number of visual artists.



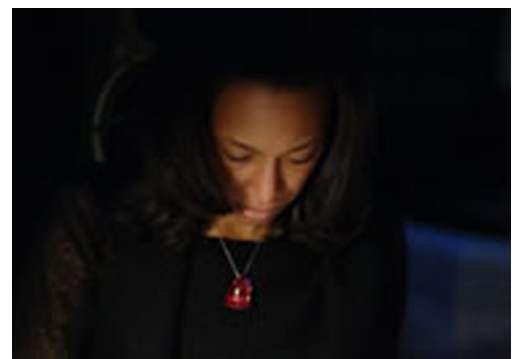
*Above, a large and enthusiastic audience expresses its appreciation for the innovative music presented by Arts in Motion.*

*Right: At the gala, Don Liuzzi, principal tympanist of The Philadelphia Orchestra, performs his own composition on Asian percussion instruments from his collection. He was ably assisted by a group of percussion students from the Curtis Institute of Music.*



*Left: Arts in Motion director and composer Eric Haeker with 15-year-old prodigy Maurice Roberts.*

*Below: Composer Jeri Lynne Johnson, Taki Concordia Conducting Fellow, pianist, and protégé of Mann Alsup at the podium with her own work.*



## CARNIVAL TIME WITH BRAZILIAN MUSIC

Trinity Center presents a family program, good for all ages, on Saturday, Mar. 4, at 2:00 p.m. Carnival with Minas group presents Brazilian carnival music featuring Orlando Haddad and Patricia King. Come and celebrate in the Latin fashion!

## AFRICAN DANCE AND DRUMS

Trinity Center continues its afternoon concert series on Thursday, Mar. 16, at 2:00 p.m. with African Dance and Drums. The group features Leonard "Doc" Gibbs, who has toured with Whitney Houston and Grover Washington, Jr., and is musical director for the "Emeril Live" television show. \$5.00 at the door.

## STRING MAGIC

On Thursday, May 11, at 2:00 p.m., Trinity Center will present String Magic, The Barnett String Quartet. They will play everything from Vivaldi and Strauss waltzes to ragtime, country fiddling, oldies, show tunes. Not to be missed! Like all of the afternoon concert series, the ticket cost is a mere \$5.00 at the door.

## ARTS IN MOTION

## AGAIN IN THE SPRING!

On Friday, April 21, at 8:00 p.m., Arts in Motion will present many of the same artists in a spring gala. Don't miss this group as it brings classical music into a whole new era, with computerized visual effects, innovative sounds, new composers, and fantastic instruments mixed with traditional ones.

Arts in Motion is the new resident musical company at Trinity Center.

"Three cheers to Arts In Motion, who consistently attempt to broaden young people's horizons, exposing them to cerebral honey they wouldn't normally be accustomed to hearing." ([www.aroundphilly.com](http://www.aroundphilly.com))

"The group's efforts to play to the click-track of popular culture can only help it carve out a newer, more relevant identity in a crowded classical marketplace." (The Philadelphia Inquirer)

*Below: the Great Hall of Trinity Center with a computer-generated image on the screen.*



## GARDEN DAY COMING AGAIN

The wonderfully successful Garden Day, "Pits, Plots, and Window Boxes," is planned again this year for Saturday, May 13, beginning at 10 a.m. As before, a lecture—this year focussing on window boxes—will be followed by a brief guided tour of three fantastic gardens in our neighborhood, featuring spaces that have won awards in the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's City Gardens contest, plus side trips to see some wonderful window boxes. Don't miss this chance to see what can be done in the confines of urban spaces. Pre-registration will be required: call 215-2515 or e-mail dickihrig@verizon.net.

## COMMUNITY SUPPER PLANNED FOR MAY

The Trinity Center Community Supper is set for Tuesday, May 23, this year. The last one drew about 100 neighbors and friends and was a wonderful opportunity for a great meal and a chance to meet the people of the neighborhood. More information will be available as the event draws nearer.

## DRAMA FOR CHILDREN

Trinity Center has been approached by the REV Theater Company to explore interest in an after-school creative dramatics program for children ages 8-12. The pilot program would be two days a week (probably Monday and Friday) for six weeks, from 4-6 p.m. It would be structured, taught by professionals used to working with children. The cost would be \$200 and it would be held in the French Room at Trinity Center. In order to see if there is sufficient interest in the program, we would like you to let us know if you or your friends or neighbors would be interested in enrolling a child. You can respond to the office at 215-732-2515 or by email to pcschnell@comcast.net. Thanks.

## SPRING 2006 EVENTS

**Sat., Mar. 4, 2:00 p.m.**

MUSIC AT TRINITY CENTER: Family Program. Carnival with Minas group presents Brazilian carnival music...featuring Orlando Haddad and Patricia King.

**Thurs., Mar. 16, 2:00 p.m.**

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**Sat., Mar. 18, 8:00 p.m.**

ORCHESTRA 2001: "Rhapsody Romaniana," Enesco, Marinescu, Bartok

**Sun., Mar. 19, 3:00 p.m.**

PRISM SAXOPHONE QUARTET: Salvatore Sciarrino

**Friday, April 21, 8:00 p.m.**

MUSIC AT TRINITY CENTER: Arts in Motion Concert Gala

**Sat., Apr. 22, 8:00 p.m.**

ORCHESTRA 2001: One-day Music Festival: Meet the Composers

**Sun., Apr. 30, 4:00 p.m.**

PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER CHORUS

**Thurs., May 11, 2:00 p.m.**

MUSIC AT TRINITY CENTER: String Magic, The Barnett String Quartet, Vivaldi, Strauss waltzes, ragtime, country fiddling, oldies, show tunes

**Saturday, May 13, 10-1**

GARDEN DAY: Lecture and tour of gardens and windowboxes

**Tues., May 16, all day**

ELECTION DAY, Eighth Ward divisions 1 & 2

**Sat., May 20, 8:00 p.m.**

PRISM SAXOPHONE QUARTET: World Premieres: Favand, Prestini, Levy

**Tuesday, May 23, 6:00 P.M.**

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