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**From the Selected Works of Dominic Dousa**

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January 15, 2009

## "Evocations from the Plains" for piano quintet (El Paso, National Chamber Music Festival)

Dominic Dousa, *University of Texas at El Paso*



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EL PASO PRO-MUSICA

**"BRINGING THE WORLD'S BEST  
CHAMBER MUSIC TO THE BORDER."**



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## FESTIVAL ARTIST FELLOWSHIPS

### Festival Director

Zuill Bailey

Nita & Jim Phillips Festival Director's Chair Fellowship

### Festival Artists

Paul Rosenthal  
Austin Hartman  
Ben Hong  
Perlman Schmidt Bailey Trio  
Guarneri String Quartet  
Stephanie Schweigart  
Mary Persin  
Hyuasu Ko  
Rachael Barton Pine  
Dominic Dousa  
Awadagin Pratt  
Jason Calloway  
Doris Stevenson

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### National Public Radio (NPR)

Festival performances are recorded for broadcast on National Public Radio's *Performance Today*.  
All efforts to keep audience noise to a minimum are greatly appreciated.

Artists and programs are subject to change without notice.

## 2009 EL PASO CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Musical Informances Series/Bach's Lunch  
In partnership with



**El Paso Museum of Art**

January 15, 2009  
Thursday

El Paso Museum of Art  
One Arts Festival Plaza - Downtown  
Noon

**FREE CONCERT**

**Two Ancient Dances** (from Partita in B Minor) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
Sarabande  
Bourée

**Two Drums** (tambourins)  
Tambourin from Sonata in D Major---Jean-Marie Leclair (1697-1764)  
Tambourin chinois---Fritz Kreisler (1875-1962)

**Two Humouresques**  
Humouresque---Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)  
Humouresque---Alex De Taeye (1898-1952)

**Two Pieces** Zino Francescatti (1902-1991)  
Aria  
Polka

Paul Rosenthal, violin  
Doris Stevenson, piano

**Dominique Dousa** (1973- )  
**Evocations from the Plains** (World Premiere)  
I. Echoes from the Land, Lonely...and Grand  
II. The Freedom of the Open Skies

Austin Hartman, violin  
Hyunsu Ko, violin  
Mary Persin, viola  
Jason Calloway, cello  
Doris Stevenson, piano

*Guest artists expenses for Museum Informance Series underwritten by  
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# JANUARY 7 - FEBRUARY 1, 2009 CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL ARTISTS

## THE BIAVA QUARTET

The Quartet, formed in 1998 takes its name from Maestro Biava, a mentor since its inception. The Biava Quartet, including violinists Austin Hartman and Hyunsu Ko, violist Mary Persin and cellist Jason Calloway, is recognized as one of today's most exciting young American string quartets. Winner of the Naumburg Chamber Music Award and top prizes at the Premio Borciani and London International Competitions, the Quartet has an enthusiastic following in the United States and abroad. The Quartet is committed to educating and inspiring audiences of all ages and leads community and educational programs at schools and conservatories around the country. The quartet is recorded for the Naxos and Cedille labels and has been heard on London's BBC Radio 3 and NPR.

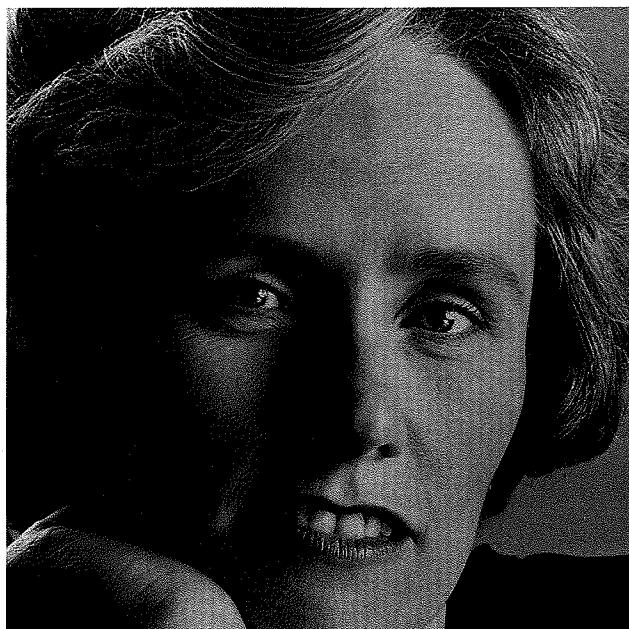


## DOMINIC DOUSA Piano/Composer

Dominic Dousa, a native of Rochester, Minnesota, has been a member of the University of Texas at El Paso Department of Music faculty since 2004. He specializes in teaching all levels of music theory and composition. Mr. Dousa holds degrees from Ball State, Central Michigan University, Harvard and Iowa State. He also studied composition in Prague, with primary composition teachers including Jody Nagel, David Gillingham, Craig Weston and Milan Slavicky. Dousa's compositions have been featured at recitals, festivals and conferences in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Peru, China, the Czech Republic, and Finland. Two of his song cycles, "With a Song in My Heart," and "Six Songs on the Poetry of Langston Hughes," are available on CD from Blue Griffin Recording.



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CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL ARTISTS**



**DORIS STEVENSON**

Piano

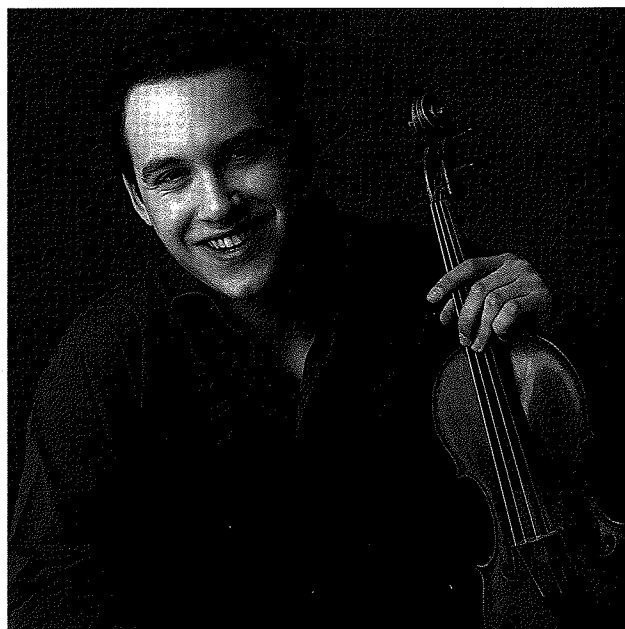
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Artist in residence at Williams College, Doris Stevenson is much in demand as a recitalist and chamber musician. She has performed at Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, the Kennedy Center, Salle Pleyel in Paris, Suntory Hall in Tokyo and Sala Arango in Bogota, Columbia. Early in her career, she was invited by Jascha Heifetz and Gregor Piatigorsky to perform with them. She played for the famed master classes of Piatigorsky, who described her as "an artist of the highest order." Miss Stevenson has appeared as a soloist with the Boston Pops Orchestra, and as a collaborative partner with Piatigorsky, Ruggiero Ricci and Paul Tortelier. Her recordings include three CD's with cellist Nathaniel Rosen for John Marks Records, the Saint Saens Violin sonatas with the Pittsburgh Symphony concert master Andres Cardenas for Arabesque and the complete works for cello and piano of Mendelssohn with Jeffrey Solow for Centaur.

**GIORA SCHMIDT**

Violin

Born into a family of professional musicians, Giora Schmidt grew up in Philadelphia, also spending time in Israel. In 1996, he participated in the Ilona Feher Music Center Program with Pinchas Zukerman in Israel and has also taken part in the Perlman Music Program in Shelter Island. Schmidt recently received the Samuel Sanders Artist Award, presented to him by Itzhak Perlman at the Classical Recording Foundation Awards Ceremony at Carnegie Hall. He is the recipient of the Avery Fisher Career Grant along with First Prize honors in the Philadelphia Orchestra's Albert M. Greenfield Student Competition and the Concerto Competition at the Music Academy of the West. He was a student of the late Dorothy Delay and Itzhak Perlman at the Juilliard School, where he continues to teach as an assistant to Mr. Perlman.





## 2008-2009 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

31+ Composers  
26+ Musicians  
29 Events  
9 Venues  
6 Films

### Special Collaborations:

El Paso Community Foundation  
El Paso Museum of Art  
El Paso Public Library System  
El Paso Symphony Orchestra  
The Film Salon  
Piatigorsky Foundation  
7th Annual Daniel Pearl World Music Days

### Venues:

Church of St. Clement  
El Paso Museum of Art  
Plaza Theatre  
Plaza Theatre Philanthropy Annex  
Rio Grande Theatre (Las Cruces)  
Sunland Park Yamaha  
Trinity First United Methodist Church  
UTEP Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall  
Western Hills Methodist Church

### Films:

*A Gift and a Life*  
*High Fidelity*  
*Humoresque*  
*Atonement*  
*Ben Hur*  
*I Know I Played Every Note*

### Composers

Albéniz  
Bach  
Beethoven  
Brahms  
Couperin  
D'Ajin  
De Taeye  
Dousa  
Dvořák  
Francescatti  
Galilei  
Gibbons  
Ginastera  
Haydn  
Hersch  
Kodály  
Kreisler  
Leclair  
Marianelli  
Mendelssohn  
Metallica  
Mozart  
Negri  
Piazzolla  
Ravel  
Rosza  
Schubert  
Schumann  
Scriabin  
Turina  
Ysaÿe



## SINCE 2002 – WE HAVE BROUGHT YOU: Guest Artists:

### *Piano*

\*Rohan De Silva  
\*Dominique Dousa  
\*Navah Perlman  
\*Awadagin Pratt  
\*Doris Stevenson  
Bruce Adolph  
Maria Asteriadou  
Simone Dinnerstein  
Leon Fleisher  
Andreas Haefliger  
Katherine Jacobsen  
Dena Kay Jones  
Joseph Kalichstein  
Gilbert Kalish  
Sebastian Knauer  
Robert Koenig  
Norman Krieger  
Philip Lasser  
Marc Neikrug  
Erica Nickrenz  
Menahem Pressler  
David Allen Wehr  
Orion Weiss  
David Wiley

### *Harpsichord*

Judi Wilkinson

### *Violin*

\*John Dalley  
\*Austin Hartman  
\*Hyunsu Ko  
\*Itzhak Perlman  
\*Rachel Barton Pine  
\*Paul Rosenthal  
\*Giora Schmidt  
\*Stephanie Schweigart  
\*Arnold Steinhardt  
Adam Abeshouse  
Martin Beaver  
Tom Chiu

Catherine Cho  
Ronald Copes  
Timothy Fain  
Guillermo Figueroa  
Jennifer Frautschi  
Philip Graffin  
Henri Gronnier  
Conrad Harris  
Daniel Hope  
Ramsey Husser  
Kikuei Ikeda  
Benny Kim  
Soovin Kim  
Jaime Laredo  
Jessica Linnebach  
Anne Akiko Meyers  
Gil Morgenstern  
Robert McDuffie  
Helen Nightengale  
Kurt Nikkanen  
Adela Pena  
Sara Parkins  
Todd Philips  
Daniel Philips  
Alexander Sitkovetsky  
Joel Smirnoff  
Tom Stone  
Caitlin Tully  
Cecily Ward  
Pinchas Zukerman

### *Viola*

\*Mary Persin  
\*Stephanie Schweigart  
\*Michael Tree  
Thomas Diener  
Lawrence Dutton  
Ethan Filner  
Amadi Hummings  
Kazuhide Isomura  
Kirsten Johnson  
Scott Lee  
Max Mandel

\*2008-2009 Concert Season





## SINCE 2002 – WE HAVE BROUGHT YOU: Guest Artists:

Jethro Marks  
Michael Novak  
Ashan Pillai  
Samuel Rhodes  
Carla Maria Rodrigues  
Martin Sher  
Steve Tenenbaum

### **Cello**

\*Zuill Bailey  
\*Jason Calloway  
\*Ben Hong  
\*Peter Wiley  
Darrett Adkins  
Sara Sant'Ambrogio  
Denis Brott  
Evan Drachman  
Timothy Eddy  
Dave Eggar  
Amanda Forsyth  
Eric Gaenslen  
Clive Greensmith  
Lynn Harrell  
Ralph Kirshbaum  
Jennifer Kloetzel  
Joel Krosnick  
Antonio Meneses  
Jennifer Morsches  
Sharon Robinson  
Shauna Rolston  
Reynard Rott  
Brinton Smith  
Janos Starker  
Wendy Warner

### **Bass**

Marji Danilow  
Ron Wasserman

### **Flute**

Eugenia Zukerman

### **Clarinet**

Todd Palmer  
Charles Neidich

### **Guitar**

\*Manuel Barrueco  
Assad Brothers

### **Percussion**

Andrew Blanco

### **Ensembles**

\*Biava Quartet  
\*Guarneri String Quartet  
\*Perlman-Schmidt-Bailey Trio  
Assad Brothers  
Beaux Arts Trio  
Cypress String Quartet  
Elektra Chamber Players  
Eroica Trio  
FLUX String Quartet  
Juilliard String Quartet  
Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio  
McDuffie-Dutton-Kirshbaum Trio  
Orion String Quartet  
Rosetti String Quartet  
Tokyo String Quartet  
Urban Brass Quintet  
Vermeer String Quartet  
Zukerman Chamber Players

### **Conductors**

\*Sarah Loannides  
David Wiley  
Awadagin Pratt

### **Composers in Residence**

\*Dominique Dousa  
Philip Lasser  
Marc Neikrug  
Luna Pearl Woolf

\*2008-2009 Concert Season

**SINCE 2002 – WE HAVE BROUGHT YOU:  
Guest Artists:**

***Guest Lecturers***

Bruce Adolph

***Recording Engineers***

Adam Abeshouse

***Commissions***

\*Dousa Piano Quintet

Lasser Piano Trio

Danielpour Piano Quartet

Luna Pearl Woolf String Trio

***Works in Collaboration with EPSO***

\*Marianelli Suite for Cello/Piano and Orchestra

Spohr Concerto for String Quartet

Mozart Sinfonia Concertante

Beethoven Triple Concerto

***Recordings Produced***

Janos Starker Celebration (LIVE 2004) - Delos International (2005)

Dohnanyi/Arensky Chamber Music (LIVE 2006) - Delos International (2007)

***Programming Highlights***

\*Itzhak Perlman in Recital at the Plaza

\*Guarneri String Quartet's Final Season

Leon Fleisher's 80th Birthday Season

Complete Bach Violin Sonatas and Partitas

Complete Brahms Violin Sonatas

Complete Bach Sonatas for Violin and Piano

Complete 24 Paganini Caprices for Solo Violin

Complete Bartok String Quartets

Complete Bach Cello Suites

Complete Beethoven Works for Cello and Piano

Bach Goldberg Variations

Last Recording of Celebrated Cellist Janos Starker "Live from El Paso 2004"

Vermeer String Quartet's Final Season

Janos Starker's Final Season

Juilliard String Quartet's 60th Anniversary Season

Menahem Pressler's 80th Birthday Season & Beaux Arts Trio's 50th Anniversary

**\*2008-2009 Concert Season**