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CARTHAGE COLLEGE RECEIVES GRANT FROM RACINE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

KENOSHA, Wis. – Carthage College’s music department received a $47,000 grant from the Racine Community Foundation to support the school’s Performing Arts Series. The grant will fund guest performing artists on campus, as well as chamber music partnerships between the music department, Lakeshore Youth Philharmonic, and schools in Kenosha and Racine Counties.

"This grant has really deepened our ability to engage with the community around chamber music," says Corinne Ness, dean for the Division of Arts and Humanities. "The funds help us do more than just offer a concert — it helps us have really rich music-making experiences with youth, college students, and professional performers. We couldn't do this type of immersion without the support."

The Performing Arts Series is in its 23rd year and has three important goals at the center of its programming:

- To provide exceptional concerts and educational residencies at little or no cost to southeastern Wisconsin community members.
- To provide exceptional training to future generations of chamber musicians through workshops, mentoring, and educational outreach in the public schools.
- The program provides opportunities for pre-professional musicians to engage with students in public schools for ongoing mentorship in chamber music as well as college success.


In spring 2020, Carthage welcomes string artists Mads Tolling and the Mads Men with the Carthage Philharmonic and students from the Lakeshore Youth Philharmonic in residence at Carthage. Additionally, the Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass will perform on campus while Joanne Polk and the Estrella Piano Duo will take part in the Lakeside Piano Festival.

For more information about the artists or to reserve tickets, please visit www.carthage.edu/tickets.
ABOUT CARTHAGE

Located on the shore of Lake Michigan in the thriving Chicago-Milwaukee corridor, Carthage College enrolls 2,800 undergraduate and graduate students. Named a Best Midwestern College by the Princeton Review and a Most Innovative School by U.S. News & World Report, Carthage has been a top producer in the nation of Fulbright U.S. Students for four years running. Carthage is ranked No. 3 in the country among baccalaureate institutions for student participation in short-term study abroad. New this year, the College has launched The Aspire Program™, a comprehensive four-year career development program for all students. The Aspire Program builds on Carthage’s strong history of providing students with the skills they need to succeed after college.

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