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Del Valle Fine Arts Productions Presents:



SOTTO VOCE Tuba Quartet



*Saturday, April 8, 2006,
8:00 p.m.*

*First Presbyterian Church
Fourth & L Streets, Livermore*

Yes, that's right: Tuba Quartet. But no, this is not a gimmick. Members Demondrae Thurman (professor at Alabama State University), Michael Forbes (professor at Illinois State University), Patrick Schulz (composer), and Nat McIntosh (leader and founder of the Youngblood Brass Band) are serious in their musicianship and in their love of their often over-looked instrument. Their repertoire is amazingly diverse and their technique of the highest order. They have been semifinalists three times at the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition and two times at the Concert Artists' Guild Chamber Music Competition and have received numerous awards at tuba competitions. American Record Guide calls SOTTO VOCE, "...a very fine group that plays expressively and has excellent ensemble precision."

Their performance will include:

<i>Consequences</i> (1999)	<i>Mike Forbes</i> (b. 1973)	<i>Canzona</i>	<i>Samuel Scheidt</i> (1587-1654), trans. <i>John Stevens</i>
<i>Petit Pièces Pour Piano</i>	<i>Claude Debussy</i> , arr. <i>Mike Forbes</i>	<i>Diversions</i>	<i>John Stevens</i> (b. 1951)
<i>Refractions</i> (2005)	<i>Patrick Schulz</i> (b. 1974)	<i>Loch Lomond</i>	<i>Traditional</i> , arr. <i>Mike Forbes</i>
<i>With this Love</i>	<i>Anonymous</i> , arr. <i>Mike Forbes</i>	<i>Echidnas Arf (Of You)</i>	<i>Frank Zappa</i> (1940-1993), arr. <i>Nat McIntosh</i>
<i>Go</i> (2002)	<i>Mike Forbes</i>		

Tickets: Price: General - \$15; Special (Senior Citizens and College Students) - \$13; Elementary and High School Students - admitted FREE.

Available at: Book Oasis - 2369 First St., Livermore; Towne Center Books - 555 Main St., Pleasanton; also, by mail at P.O. Box 2335, Livermore, CA 94551; or by ordering through our web site - www.delvallefinearts.org

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Contributions from Sponsors (\$25-\$174), Patrons (\$175-\$299), and Benefactors (\$300 and up) are gratefully accepted and acknowledged. Patrons and Benefactors receive two complimentary season tickets.

This is the last concert of the 2005-06 season. Start planning ahead, though -- Del Valle Fine Arts has arranged an exciting line-up for the 2006-07 concert series:

November 11, 2006 -- Robert Silverman, Piano

November 25, 2006 -- Paul Jacobs, Organ

January 27, 2007 -- Red Priest, Baroque Ensemble

March 3, 2007 -- Fry Street, String Quartet

March 31, 2007 -- Djokic & Jalbert, Cello & Piano Duo

May 5, 2007 -- Chu-Fang Huang, Piano

On April 8, you will have the opportunity to buy tickets for these outstanding concerts. Season tickets will be on sale at a special reduced price on April 8 only.

Del Valle Fine Arts thanks the Livermore Rotary Club, the Livermore Valley Education Foundation, and the Clorox Corporation for supporting our school outreach programs and for providing free youth tickets.

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