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P.D.Q. Bach Faces The Beatles in a Chamber Music Din

The Colorado Springs Chamber Music Society, conducted by Michael Gibson, will present "P.D.Q. Bach versus The Beatles" in concert at 8 p.m. March 26 at Armstrong Hall of Colorado College.

There will be no admission charge.

The concert will emphasize sound gone modern, in keeping with the philosophy of the group, presentation of a well-rounded and challenging program of rarely heard works in variance with the traditional concept of chamber music.

Featured music will include the work of J.S. Bach, Stravinsky, Vaughan Williams, R. Strauss, R. Johnson and Copland. Rolf Johnson is composer in residence for the

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group.

The program will include a "zany" performance of the P.D.Q. Bach "Schleptet in E Flat Major," rendered with "all musical rules broken." Also featured is "Yesterday" by The Beatles; "Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Minor" by J.S. Bach; Stravinsky's classic, "Octet for Wind Instrument;" "Fanfare for Brass Quartet," written by the composer in residence; "Fanfare for the Common Man" by Aaron Copland; the beautiful "Serenade in E Flat Major" by Richard Strauss, composer of the theme music of "2001 A Space Odyssey;" and "Scherzo Alla Marcia" by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

A special surprise number will be added to the program.

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