



Octetlandia

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 26, 2012 – The 2012-13 Live & Local chamber music series begins Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at The Old Church. The three-part series is produced in partnership with All Classical 89.9 and 45th Parallel.

Octetlandia starts the program off, featuring the Arnica Quartet and the 45th Parallel Quartet performing relatively unknown but masterful string octets of Max Bruch and Dmitri Shostakovich. The concert concludes with Felix Mendelssohn's Octet, the astonishingly vibrant masterpiece widely considered to be one of the greatest works of chamber music ever written. Mendelssohn composed it when he was just 16 years old.

Tickets, available for this concert and others in the series, are available at www.boxofficetickets.com or at www.45thparallelpdx.org. Prices range from \$20 for students and seniors and \$25 for general admission. Arts for All tickets are also available. Details at this link: <http://racc.org/artsforall/>.

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45th Parallel, founded in 2009, is a nonprofit celebrating musicians of the Pacific Northwest. With emphasis on small ensembles and creative programming, 45th Parallel seeks to bring Portland's rich chamber music culture out of the living room and onto the stage.

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