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## **Yellow Barn Annual Benefit Concert at BMAC**

*Brattleboro, VT*—Students from the internationally celebrated Yellow Barn Music School & Festival will perform on Wednesday, July 9 at 12 noon at the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center. Come enjoy first-class chamber music by talented young performers from all over the country, surrounded by the visual awe of art exhibits. Music will be followed by Q&A with the musicians. *Admission: \$4 adults, \$3 seniors, \$2 students; BMAC members and children 6 and under FREE.* Proceeds from this concert benefit BMAC.

As part of Yellow Barn's summer concert series, this midday concert will feature Davidovsky Quartetto No. 4, performed by Alicia Lee, clarinet; Isabelle Engels, violin; Katherine Murdock, viola; Jonathan Lewis, cello; and Mozart String Quartet in G major, performed by Andrea Segar, Isabelle Engel, violins; Jessica Oudin, viola; Jean-Michel Fonteneau, cello.

Founded in Putney, Vermont in 1969 by cellist David Wells, Yellow Barn is a chamber music professional training program. Since 1998 the festival has flourished under the artistic leadership of Peabody Trio and founding pianist Seth Knopp. Yellow Barn was begun as a small summer workshop and has evolved into an internationally known and respected school for world class young musicians. The program is a uniquely supportive and egalitarian learning environment. Students and teachers study and perform together, exploring the great chamber music literature from the Baroque to the contemporary. It is also a vibrant summer festival offering nearly three dozen chamber music concerts and events in southeastern Vermont and environs each year. The 5-week Yellow Barn Music School and Festival for older students and young professionals runs from June 29 to August 3, 2008.

Major support for the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center's 2008–2009 season is provided by Entergy Vermont Yankee, Foard Panel, the Brattleboro Reformer, C&S Wholesale Grocers, Sam's Outdoor Outfitters, and Chittenden Bank.

Founded in 1972, the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center presents art and ideas in ways that inspire, educate, and engage people of all ages. Each season features compelling new exhibits of contemporary artwork by regional and internationally acclaimed artists, complemented by lectures, artist talks, film screenings, and other public programs.

The Museum's exhibits and gift shop are open year-round, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Tuesday; please check the website for holiday and other special closings. Regular admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for students. Members and children under 6 are admitted free of charge. Located in

historic Union Station in downtown Brattleboro, at the intersection of Main Street (Route 5) and Routes 119 and 142, the Museum is wheelchair accessible. For more information call 802-257-0124 or visit [www.brattleboromuseum.org](http://www.brattleboromuseum.org).