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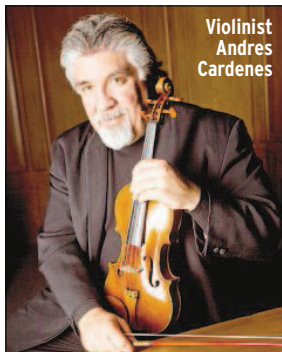
## Director, 'rising stars' top Chamber Fest's Week 2



Cellist  
Sophie  
Shao



Artistic  
Director  
David  
Deveau



Violinist  
Andres  
Cardenes

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The 2014 Rockport Chamber Music Festival kicks into its second week with both seasoned and rising stars, ranging from a concert featuring the festival's artistic director and his star-studded friends as well as an up-and-coming pianist.

The Friday night concert features pianist Charlie Albright, winner of the prestigious 2010 Gilmore Young Artist Award and the 2009 Young Concert Artists

International Auditions. A Washington Post critic wrote that he was "among the most gifted musicians of his generation" and the New York Times critic noted his "jaw-dropping technique and virtuosity meshed with a distinctive musicality."

On his program are works by Schubert, Janáček, Chopin, and Strauss.

On Saturday, Festival artistic director David Deveau has arranged for a unique mix of repertoire with works

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by Beethoven, Fracaix and Faure.

Deveau was recently interviewed and filmed while playing piano at the Shalin Liu Performance Center by CNN for a feature on Rockport for a travel segment. This roughly 25 seconds of film apparently will be shown repeatedly at airports this summer.

The Saturday evening events begin with "Dinner with David," when Deveau will host a discussion during a three-course meal with pianist Charlie Albright at 5:45 p.m. Deveau is a senior lecturer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The dinner will be held at the third-floor reception hall, catered by Beach Gourmet. The cost for dinner is \$35. There also is a pre-concert talk for attendees at 7 p.m.

In addition to Deveau on piano, the Saturday concert at 8 p.m. features violinist Andrés Cárdenes, a Grammy nominee, as well as violist Yinzi Kong, and cellist Sophie Shao. The concert program includes Beethoven's "Piano Quartet in E-flat, Op. 16," Jean Francaix's "String Trio" and Faure's "Piano Quartet in C minor, Op.15."

Cárdenes is also a second prize winner of the 1982 Tchaikovsky International Violin Competition and president of the Jury of the Stradivarius International

Violin Competition. Kong is a founding member of the internationally-acclaimed Vega Quartet, which is Quartet-in-Residence at Emory University. Shao won the prestigious Avery Fisher Career Grant and has won top prizes at both the Rostropovich and Tchaikovsky competitions.

The concert on Sunday, set for 5 p.m, features the Parker Quartet with a program of Haydn's "Quartet in F Minor, Op.20, No.5" and Dutilleux's "Ainsi la nuit." The quartet will be joined by bassist Thomas van Dyck of the Boston Symphony Orchestra for Dvorák's "Quintet for string quartet and bass in G major, Op. 77."

The festival's Rising Star Series starts Tuesday evening with the Neave Trio, which will perform works by Haydn, Dvořák and Shostakovich. They already have performed in some of the world's top concert halls on three continents. This series was put together specifically to highlight new artists and to provide a price-sensitive concert, with tickets ranging from \$19-\$34.

Tickets for all concerts are available through the website at [www.rockportmusic.org](http://www.rockportmusic.org), or by calling 978-546-7391, or visiting the box office at 35 Main St. in Rockport.

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