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Ambrosia String Trio to Perform

Concert Scheduled for Tuesday, May 10

The Meredith College School of Music will present the Ambrosia String Trio, with special guest Jimmy Gilmore, on Tuesday, May 10 in the Clara Carswell Concert Hall. Gilmore is principal clarinetist in the North Carolina Symphony. The musical program, which begins at 8:00 p.m., will include the music of Franz Schubert, Pierre Max Dubois, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Ernst von Dohnanyi.

About the Artists

In 2002 three friends decided to join forces and bring a fresh new look and feel to a passion they shared -- chamber music. Thus, the **Ambrosia String Trio** was formed. The quartet performed their debut concert recently in the Feldman Chamber Music Society Concert. Violinist Yun Zhang, violist Jennifer Snyder and cellist Rebecca Gilmore are members of the Virginia Symphony, which is ranked with the very best of the American orchestras.

Violinist **Yun Zhang** was born in China and began violin study at age three. He entered the Primary School of the Shanghai Conservatory of Music at age nine and completed its Middle School with highest honors. In 1995, he entered Shanghai Conservatory of Music and served as concertmaster of the Shanghai Conservatory Symphony Orchestra. Zhang has performed as concertmaster and toured South Asia with the Asian Youth Orchestra under the baton of Maestro Sergiu Commissiona. He came to the United States in 1998 to further his musical studies at Indiana University where he was a member of the Festival Orchestra. He then earned a Bachelor of Music degree with honors from Ohio University, where he had several solo appearances with the Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Zhang has been a member of the Pro Musica Chamber Orchestra, Ohio Valley Symphony Orchestra and the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra, as well as concertmaster for the Civic Orchestra of Chicago in the 2001-2002 season under the direction of conductors Daniel Barenboim, Pinchas Zukerman, David Robertson, Anne Manson, William