

# *The Chihara Trio*



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***The Chihara Trio***, formed in 2009, consists of Penn State School of Music faculty members Anthony J. Costa (clarinet), Tim Deighton (viola), and Enrico Elisi (piano). The group takes its name from the celebrated American composer Paul Chihara (b. 1938), who has been commissioned to write a new work for the trio that will be premiered in 2009/10. The instrumentation of the ensemble, represents three major areas of performance in the school of music (winds, strings, and piano). Important repertoire contributions to this instrumental genre include compositions by W. A. Mozart, Max Bruch, Jean Francaix, Libby Larsen, Robert Schumann, Alfred Uhl and Gordon Jacob.

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