

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), Timothy 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 Chihara Trio will perform its New York debut March 25, 2010 in Weill Hall. Important repertoire contributions to this instrumental genre include compositions by W. A. Mozart, Max Bruch, Jean Francaix, Libby Larsen, Robert Schumann, Alfred Uhl, György Kurtág and Gordon Jacob.

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