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New Ensemble to Present Inaugural Concerts

Music Publisher Launches Group to Promote Latin American Classical Music

Blacksburg, VA: Today, Cayambis Music Press, a music publishing company specializing in classical sheet music from Latin America, is pleased to announce the inaugural concerts of a new ensemble, the Cayambis Sinfonietta, created by the company to inspire heightened appreciation for the richly unique pastiche of styles, colors and rhythms that characterize Latin American classical music. The group will be performing two inaugural concerts, one in Blacksburg, Virginia, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, and the other at the North Cross School in Roanoke. Both events begin at 7:30pm and both are free and open to the public.

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The program will feature titles recently added to the Cayambis Music Press catalog by composers from Chile, Peru, Venezuela, Mexico, Panama and the United States, of which four will be world premier performances. The ten member ensemble is made up of some of the area’s finest musicians, including tenor Robert Chafin, violinist Nicole Paglialonga and bassoonist Amy Gillick. The ensemble will be conducted by Cayambis Music Press owner, John Walker.

Dolly Hsu, pianist with the Sinfonietta, said, “I can already tell that the music will reveal an essential narrative quality once all the parts blend perfectly and in collaboration.”

John Walker, owner of Cayambis Music Press, said, “Founding this ensemble and organizing these concerts seemed like a natural next step for a company interested in promoting all aspects of Latin American classical music.”

About Cayambis Music Press: [Cayambis Music Press](http://CayambisMusicPress.com) is a music publisher based in Blacksburg, Virginia. Founded in 2013, the company specializes in Latin American classical sheet music for small groups and ensembles. Currently, the company represents over 100 compositions by composers from 13 Latin American countries. The company also provides postings on its website about upcoming performances of Latin American music, as well as free resources related to the music of Latin America.

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