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## What's Next?

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**November: *A Rhapsody in Blue*, music of George Gershwin** ~ On Friday, November 6 and Sunday, November 8, 2 pm the Rawson Duo at their Chimacum home will present works by beloved American jazz great, George Gershwin, with violin and piano arrangements drawn from some of his most celebrated works, including *Porgy and Bess*, *Girl Crazy*, *Strike up the Band*, as well as some of his popular songs and endeavors into the world of classical composition. A recently discovered arrangement of his all time favorite, *Rhapsody in Blue* will conclude the program. Seating is by advanced paid reservation, \$22. Contact Alan or Sandy Rawson via email or phone, information given below.

**December: *Nordlys*, music of Scandinavian composers** ~ Friday, December 18 and Sunday December 20, 2 pm performing works of Selim Palmgren, Tor Aulin, and Jean Sibelius.

**Ideas Rattling Around for Spring** (TBA ~ watch this space)

**Music of Poland:** Chopin, Wieniawski, Szymanowski, Kochanski and more

**Rhapsodia Español:** Joachin Nin and Joachin Rodrigo

**Americana; *Through the Arranger's Eye***, a potpourri of popular song and genre from the 1900s

**Chateau Ravel:** music of Maurice Ravel

### Web Sites of interest related to today's program

[www.fiddlingaround.co.uk/hungary](http://www.fiddlingaround.co.uk/hungary) ~ fascinating discussion of gypsy music and its evolution in Europe

[www.fuguemasters.com/enesco](http://www.fuguemasters.com/enesco) ~ excellent program notes on Enesco 3rd Violin Sonata

[www.geocities.com/enesco\\_georges](http://www.geocities.com/enesco_georges) ~ biographical information on the composer and extensive photo gallery of Enesco's life

[www.enescumuseum.blogspot.com](http://www.enescumuseum.blogspot.com) ~ the site gives information about the George Enesco National Museum, located in the Cantacuzino Palace, one of the most beautiful buildings of Bucharest. It offers stunning photographs of the palace and museum displays. Click on images for high resolution views

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Notice of event details, dates and times when scheduled will be sent via email or ground mail upon request. Be sure to be on the Rawsons' mailing list. Contact: [rawson@waypoint.com](mailto:rawson@waypoint.com) or call 379-3449

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## Rawson Duo Concert Series, 2009-10

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At the home of Alan and Sandy Rawson  
10318 Rhody Drive, Chimacum WA  
Friday, October 2 and Sunday, October 4  
2 pm

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**The Rawson Duo**, specializing in Romantic and early twentieth-century works, has given numerous recitals on college campuses and community performing arts series across the United States and Canada. The Rawsons now reside in Chimacum where they have founded Olympic Youth Strings, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting string orchestral and chamber music on the Olympic Peninsula.

**Violinist Alan Rawson** has served on the music faculties of Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota and the University of Idaho in Moscow, and has recently retired from Minnesota State University Moorhead where he directed the University Orchestra and taught upper strings. He was concertmaster of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony for twenty years and appeared as a featured orchestral soloist several times performing works by

Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Sibelius, and Bruch, among others. Since moving to the Northwest in 2004, the Rawsons have become active performers and organizers of music projects and workshops for students and adults through their non-profit organization OYStrs, Olympic Youth Strings.

A native of Fargo, North Dakota, **Sandy Rawson** (pianist, organist, harpsichordist) completed her Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance at the University of Minnesota and continued her studies at the Musik Akademie in Vienna, Austria. During her long tenure in the Fargo Moorhead area, she was a highly active accompanist and large ensemble pianist performing with all the major organizations including opera, symphony, choral, ballet, universities and public schools. She frequently appeared on faculty and guest artist recitals at the three local universities, NDSU, MSUM, and Concordia College. An active church organist from the age of 14, she held the post of organist at the First Congregational Church in Fargo for 25 years. She currently is the organist for Sequim Community Church and piano accompanist for Peninsula Chamber Singers.

*Traditional Romanian Favorites*  
prepared for today's program by Sandy

*Mititei*  
spicy sausages

*Brynxa de Braila Frecata*  
goat cheese and herb spread on black bread

*Salata de Vinete*  
eggplant spread on feta and herb bread

*Alivanca*  
Moldavian cheese pie

*Galuste cu Prune*  
plum dumplings

*Fursecuri cu ciocolata*  
chocolate fancy cakes

*Turta Dulce*  
honey cakes

*Prajitura cu Visine*  
sour cherry cake

*Ciocolata de casa*  
chocolate candy



The tree alley from Tescani

*George Enescu*  
(Georges Enesco)  
1881-1955

*To go from my native village  
in large the city where my road end,  
I took a dusty path,  
bordered with trees that go,  
so towards the infinite.*

*It was long, undoubtedly, this road.  
How short it appeared to me. . .*

*Balada* (1895), dedicated to Eva Rolland

*Impromptu Concertante* (1903)

~ interval ~

*Sonata No. 3* for violin and piano, Op. 25 (1926)  
(in the popular Romanian style):

Moderato malinconico  
Andante sostenuto e misterioso  
Allegro con brio, ma non troppo mosso

~ interval ~

*Romanian Rhapsody* in A Major, Op. 11 No. 1(1901)  
*arranged by Marcel Stern*