

fred & beverly dukes...

were philanthropists whose service to their community was ongoing through all the years of their marriage. They dedicated their talents and energy to the welfare of others, working constantly for good. Many students in need of funds, both at CSU-Bakersfield and Bakersfield College, benefited from their giving spirit. They endowed scholarships to be awarded in perpetuity at both schools and also through the California Retired Teachers Association where they were active supporters.

Fred and Beverly served their churches, College Heights Congregational and First Congregational, in multiple and varied ways. Their church endowment included the funding of this concert series, which will consist of five musical events every year, to be enjoyed without charge by music lovers in the Bakersfield community.

We have been enriched by their generosity, and we will remember them with gratitude.



FRED DUKES (1920-2005) & BEVERLY DAVIS DUKES (1930-2005)

FRED & BEVERLY DUKES MEMORIAL CONCERT SERIES 2007-2008 CONCERT SEASON:

SEPTEMBER 9, 2007 - SANCTUARY JAZZ ENSEMBLE
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FEBRUARY 10, 2008 - THE SMITH BROTHERS PIANO DUO
MARCH 30, 2008 - THE KERN RIVER TRIO

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THE FRED & BEVERLY DUKES MEMORIAL CONCERT SERIES

PRESENTS



THE KERN RIVER TRIO

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
5 REAL ROAD, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA
SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 4 PM

about the artists ...

Judy Rummelsburg McCall, the daughter of Helen and Arnold Rummelsburg, grew up in Bakersfield and graduated from Bakersfield High School. Her first cello teachers were Bakersfield's Carol Rogers and Beverly Lambourne. Lambourne taught McCall for eleven years until McCall left for U.C.-Davis where she intended to major in zoology and minor in music. Her goal was to become a veterinarian, but by the start of her sophomore year she knew that she really wanted to major in music. While at Davis, McCall repeatedly received Bakersfield Philharmonic scholarships to assist her studies. In 1990 she received a B.A. in music from Davis and then earned a Master's degree in cello performance in 1992 from the Peabody Institute in Baltimore, Maryland. After her Master's degree, she returned to Davis to secure a teaching credential with a specialty in the elementary grades. The cellist lives in Martinez with her husband, Greg, and two young children.

Gordon Mehling retired in June, 2004 after a career that spanned over forty years in music education and performance. Originally from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Dr. Mehling received a B.A. degree from the University of Alberta, then an M.A. and Ph.D. from Michigan State. Dr. Mehling spent a year in Vienna with Capella Academica du Wien, a small ensemble dedicated to Baroque music performance. Upon his return he formed Musica da Camera, which gave at least six concerts each season for twenty years. Dr. Mehling's awards include the CSUB Alumni Teacher of the Year, Teacher Hall of Fame, Outstanding Professor at CSUB, CMEA Outstanding Music Educator, and in June 2005 was designated the Music Department's first Emeritus Professor of Music. Dr. Mehling now enjoys practicing his violin, traveling with his wife Marilyn, gardening, and visiting with two wonderful grandchildren.

Helen Rummelsburg grew up in the Redding, California area and started to play the piano at age twelve. Her major at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington was piano. After college Helen lived in Germany for two years while teaching in the U.S. army schools. She met Arnold Rummelsburg, a water resources engineer, and moved with him to Bakersfield where they raised four children. Helen still maintains an active piano studio and often performs on both piano and harpsichord. She also is chairman of the committee that has organized both seasons of the Fred and Beverly Dukes concert series. Helen is a widow and the grandmother of eleven grandchildren.

program

PIANO TRIO IN D MINOR OP. 49..... FELIX MENDELSSOHN

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ANDANTE CON MOTO TRANQUILLO

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FINALE: ALLEGRO ASSAI APPASSIONATO

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continuing the church's tradition of support for musical excellence in the community.*