

Music

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CELLObration Spokane 2016

Saturday, January 16th – 7:30 p.m.

Eastern Washington University

Music Building Recital Hall

Solo Selections Performed by Mr. Eugene Friesen

- intermission -

Cello Cha-Cha-Cha

Mike Walton
Arr. James Marshall

Arioso

J. S. Bach
Arr. Louise Butler

In the Hall of the Mountain King

Edward Grieg
Arr. Frank Halferty/John Marshall

Ave Verum Corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Arr. W. Thomas-Mifune

Misirlou

Trad. Greek Melody
Arr. Dick Dale/John Marshall

A graduate of the Yale School of Music where he studied with Brazilian cellist Aldo Parisot, **Eugene Friesen** is active internationally as a concert artist, composer, conductor and teacher. In 1995 and in 2006 Eugene won a Grammy Award for musical contributions to two Paul Winter Consort albums, "Spanish Angel" and "Silver Solstice." He has worked and recorded with such diverse artists as Dave Brubeck, Toots Thielemans, Betty Buckley, Will Ackerman, Joe Lovano and Dream Theater.

Eugene's passion for the responsive flow of improvisatory music has been featured in concerts all over the world with the Paul Winter Consort and with Trio Globo (Friesen, Howard Levy and Glen Velez). He has performed as a soloist at the International Cello Festival in Manchester, England; Rencontres d'Ensembles de Violoncelles in Beauvais, France; the World Cello Congress in Baltimore, Maryland; and the Rio International Cello Encounter in Rio de Janeiro. A love for children and music education led Eugene to create his popular program for young audiences, CelloMan, and has fueled his work teaching new cello techniques and improvisation in the United States, Asia, Europe and South America.

Recording credits include five albums of original music: New Friend, Arms Around You, The Song of Rivers, and two recent discs, In the Shade of Angels and Sono Miho. Eugene is an artist-in-residence at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, and on the faculty of the Berklee College of Music in Boston. He lives in Vermont with his wife Wendy and four children.

John Marshall is in his 22nd year as Professor of Cello/Chamber Music at EWU and Principal Cellist with the Spokane Symphony Orchestra, with which he has been a featured soloist over twenty times. Marshall is also a conductor with the Spokane Youth Symphony, and teaches at the Interlochen Arts Camp during the summers. Marshall holds degrees from Indiana, Yale, and Northwestern Universities, where he studied with Janos Starker, Aldo Parisot, and Hans Jensen. His doctoral dissertation focused on music for two cellos and orchestra. Marshall has recorded/produced three CD's for cello and bassoon with his wife and musical partner Lynne Feller-Marshall - *SOAK: The Marriage of Cello and Bassoon* (2006), *MiX-5: Premiere Recordings for Bassoon and Cello* (2011), and *Dances with Friends* (2016).

CELLObration Spokane is an annual festival celebrating the cello and music for cello ensemble. Initiated in 2001, CELLObration Spokane has become the largest annual gathering of cellists in the western United States. If you would be interested in financially supporting CELLObration and/or cello scholarships at EWU, please contact John Marshall at 359-7078 or jsmcello@gmail.com.

**“Dances with Friends” CD available after the concert for \$10.00!
Proceeds support CELLObration Spokane!**

**CELLObration Spokane
2016 Participants**

Adult/Professional

Annie Amendola
Bob Beaumier
Jared Bolles
Sharron Bradley
Cathy Brown
Louise Butler*
Jennifer DiPietro
Loi Eberle
Chris Ehrlich
Eugene Friesen*
Catherine Henze
Mika Hood
Mari Kellogg
Sean Lamont*
Angela Lotrario
John Marshall*
Sherry McCauley
Seiko Miki
Jackie Nordling
Kristina Phillips
*Denotes Faculty Member

College

Arthur Brunnenkant -
EWU
Mikeala Elms – EWU
Tim Gales – EWU
James Marshall – EWU
Rory McDonald – EWU
Alexys Preston - SFCC
Nathan Westlund – EWU

**High School/Middle
School**

Evelyn Aguilar
Ciera Anderson
Joanna Baxter
Lili Berver
Adam Blake
Trevor Burgess
Alex Choe
Calista Duthie
Avery Featherstone
Meghan Fettig
Owen Foster
Oriana Golden
Lili Gondry
Justin Goss

Riley Gribnau
Shannon Hamilton
Elaine Harken
Pierce Harken
Aaron Hays
Nicolas Hinman
Javion Joyner
Nicholas Kim
Mika Lusk
James Marshall
Kevin McCracken
Sarah Means
Brianna Michelbook
Gloria Miller
Ashley Miller
Seidy Morales
Isaiah Moss
Vienna Mumm
Jason Powell
Joah Robak
Abigail Roland
Olivia Sandvik
Anna Seppa
Hannah Stewart
Shalla Treffry
Amaya Whitney
Kati Wolcott

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