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**NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC ENSEMBLES TO PERFORM
AT MERKIN CONCERT HALL, SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010**

**Musicians from the New York Philharmonic to Perform Works by
Elliott Carter, Rand Steiger, Britten, Stuart Balcomb, and Schumann**

The New York Philharmonic Ensembles, composed of Musicians from the Orchestra, will give its fifth performance of the 2009–10 season on Sunday, March 14, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. at Merkin Concert Hall. The program will feature Elliott Carter's *Au Quai*; Rand Steiger's *Trio in Memoriam*; Britten's *Phantasy* Quartet; Stuart Balcomb's *American Trilogy*; and Schumann's String Quartet No. 1, Op. 41.

The musicians will be Kuan-Cheng Lu, Fiona Simon, and Na Sun, violins; Dawn Hannay, Peter Kenote, and Judith Nelson, violas; Sumire Kudo and Wei Yu, cellos; Robert Langevin, flute; Sherry Sylar, oboe; Mark Nuccio, clarinet; Kim Laskowski and Judith LeClair, bassoons; Erik Ralske, horn; Daniel Druckman, percussion; and Steven Beck*, piano.

Since 1984 the Philharmonic Ensembles series has presented diverse programming of both classical masterpieces and modern compositions. Ensembles concerts are also offered on the Orchestra's international and domestic tours, on separate chamber music tours, and at locations throughout New York City.

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Individual tickets for New York Philharmonic Ensembles Concerts are \$32, and are available through the **Merkin Concert Hall Box Office** at **129 West 67th Street, New York, NY 10023**. For more information, or to charge tickets, call the Merkin Concert Hall Box Office at **(212) 501-3330**, or online at **www.kaufman-center.org**. For press tickets, call Lanore Carr at (212) 875-5714 or e-mail her at carrl@nyphil.org.

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NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC ENSEMBLES AT MERKIN CONCERT HALL

Merkin Concert Hall at Kaufman Center
129 West 67th Street

Sunday, March 14, 2010, 3:00 p.m.

Elliott CARTER

Au Quai

Kim Laskowski, bassoon; Dawn Hannay, viola

Rand STEIGER

Trio in Memoriam

Sumire Kudo, cello; Daniel Druckman, percussion
Steven Beck*, piano

BRITTEN

Phantasy Quartet

Sherry Sylar, oboe; Fiona Simon, violin
Judith Nelson, viola; Sumire Kudo, cello

Stuart BALCOMB

American Trilogy

Robert Langevin, flute; Sherry Sylar, oboe
Mark Nuccio, clarinet; Judith LeClair, bassoon
Erik Ralske, horn

SCHUMANN

String Quartet No. 1, Op. 41

Kuan-Cheng Lu, Na Sun, violin
Peter Kenote, viola; Wei Yu, cello

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**denotes guest artist*

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