



LONG BEACH AWASH WITH MUSIC

Black Oak Ensemble, which features Grammy-nominated violinist Desiree Ruhstrat, viola player Aurelien Fort Pederzoli and cellist David Cunliffe, performed their album, "Silenced Voices, a tribute to mid-20th Century Jewish composers, most of whom died during the Holocaust, at a Jewish community center in Nancy, France. The artwork behind them by Ukrainian artist Emmanuel Mané-Katz depicts the uprising of the Warsaw ghetto.

Water Music Festival marks milestone with three concerts

By **PATRICK WEBB**

It began with a small cadre of music enthusiasts pondering whether there would be enough interest in a modest concert.

Three and a half decades later, Water Music Festival can lay claim to being the most ambitious annual music program on

the Long Beach Peninsula.

This year's festival will mark the 35th anniversary of its founding with three concerts while honoring its founders and former board members. Start times and even ticket prices are all using the same number — 35.

The three shows include the The George Mitchell Quintet, with vocalist

Greta Matassa performing classics from "The Great American Songbook" Friday at 7:35 p.m. at the Eagle's Nest in Ilwaco; classical guitarist Mak Grgic from Slovenia, with a repertoire from renaissance to flamenco, ethnic to cinema and soundtracks at 2:35 p.m. on Saturday in Oysterville at the

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If You Go

WATER MUSIC FESTIVAL

7:35 p.m. Friday, Eagle's Nest Resort, 700 North Head Road, Ilwaco, Wash. George Mitchell Quintet, with Greta Matassa. Social hour at 6:35 p.m., featuring light appetizers, beverages and no-host wine bar.

2:35 p.m., Saturday, Oysterville Church, Oysterville, Wash. Guitarist Mak Grgic. Cookies and gift bags.

2:35 p.m., Sunday, Eagle's Nest, Ilwaco, Black Oak Ensemble. Social hour at 1:35 pm, featuring appetizers and drinks as above.

Tickets are \$35 for each concert, available online in advance at watermusicfestival.com and at the door if seats remain.