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The Verdehr Trio in the NEIU Jewel Box Series

WHAT: The Jewel Box Series at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) presents the Verdehr Trio. Tickets are general admission \$25; senior citizens \$15; students \$10. Call the NEIU Box Office at (773) 442-4636 or visit www.ticketweb.com for tickets.

WHERE: NEIU's Fine Arts Center Recital Hall
5500 North St. Louis Avenue in Chicago
(Use the campus entrance located at 3701 West Bryn Mawr Avenue.)
Free parking is available that evening in Lot F and in the Parking Garage

WHEN: Friday, February 16 at 8 p.m.

DETAILS: The Verdehr Trio has performed throughout the world in 17 European countries, the former Soviet Union, in South and Central America as well as in Asia, Australia and in almost all of the United States.

Their program at NEIU includes:

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| **World Premiere | Dash (2001) | Jennifer Higdon |
| | Triodances (2005) | Stefan Freund |
| | Slavonic Dances | Antonin Dvorak |
| | Meditations and Digressions (2005) | John Biggs |
| | "I Got Variations" (1999) | George Gershwin/ Ira Gershwin, William Brohn |
| | Tibetan Dance (2001) | Bright Sheng |

Among major concert halls where the Trio has appeared are Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, Library of Congress, Vienna's Brahmsaal, Sydney Opera House, London's Wigmore Hall and Leningrad's Philharmonic Chamber Hall. An acknowledged leader in the field of new music, the Verdehr Trio has concentrated on molding and defining the personality of the violin-clarinet-piano trio. The Trio has created a large repertoire by commissioning nearly 200 new works from some of the world's most prominent and exciting composers. Recently the Verdehr Trio received a Creative Programming Award from Chamber Music America.

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