



Guest Conductor – Michael Hamilton

**Winner of the Guest Conducting Auction at “A Little Night Music XII”,
The Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle’s Annual Fundraising Gala**

**Michael was our Guest Conductor at the May 16, 2010 concert
and he conducted the following:**

G. F. Handel “Solomon” Sinfonia from Act III

Bach-Stokowski “Aria” Air from the overture no. 3 in D Major

Michael Hamilton’s first love was music. As a young teenager in France he learned to play the flute. He studied at the Conservatory of Nice France, and later at the Eastman School of Music, following which he spent four years in the US Marine Band and Orchestra in Washington, DC.

Michael had high standards for his flute playing and felt like he was not meeting his goals. As a result, he moved on from studying music to study medicine at the University of Rochester. Shortly after graduating he spent two years in Afghanistan as a Peace Corps physician. Eventually he found himself at Duke Medical Center where he became the Director of the Diet and Fitness Center. After retiring he opened a jewelry store, Hamilton Hill, with his business partner, Sarah Hill.

In spite of leaving music Michael never stopped enjoying the beauty and emotional joy of hearing classical music. In particular, he loves hearing The Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle, and even admits some envy that its musicians have the opportunity to express themselves musically under the excellent and kind baton of Maestro Muti. This is Michael’s second season as “Guest Conductor” with the orchestra!

Welcome back Michael and thank you for supporting the orchestra!

*****Don’t miss “A Little Night Music XIII” on September 19, 2010.**

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