

MOTHER LODGE FRIENDS OF MUSIC



The San Francisco-based Friction Quartet, recent winner of a prestigious international string quartet competition, returns for its second appearance with the Mother Lode Friends of Music. They will be joined by Chinese-American concert pianist **Jenny Q. Chai** and composer/percussionist **Andy Akiho**.

- Piano Quintet of Robert Schumann
- In Exchange, quintet for strings and steel pan of Andy Akiho
- Piano Quintet of Andy Akiho—WORLD PREMIERE—commissioned by Chamber Music of America



Jenny Q. Chai is an international concert pianist born in Shanghai whose performances have been acclaimed around the world. The New York Times has commended the artist for her “resourceful technique and sensitivity...” and playing of “refinement and directness...”

Andy Akiho is a Japanese-American from South Carolina who now makes his home in New York City. His compositions have been performed by the New York Philharmonic, the Los Angeles Philharmonic and other ensembles around the world. The New York Times has described his compositions as “mold-breaking, alert and alive, dramatic and vital...” He is also a virtuoso on the steel pan, a percussion instrument in the form of a large steel bowl from the Caribbean.



For more information, go to www.frictionquartet.com, www.jennychai.com, and www.andyakiho.com

Saturday, November 12, 2016, 3 pm
Sutter Creek Theatre, Main Street, Sutter Creek

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children under 18. Tickets may be ordered by mail by sending a check for the number desired to MLFM, PO Box 1362, Jackson, CA 95642, or purchased in person at Mother Lode Music in Martell, and at the door. A reception in honor of the artists at a private residence in Sutter Creek will follow the performance. Tickets for the reception, which includes a food and wine service, are \$15 and must be purchased in advance. Call (209) 293-4227 or go to www.mlfm.org for more information.