J. ROBERT HLADKY
CELLO-BRATON

An 80th Birthday Tribute to
J. Robert Hladky, Cello Emeritus Professor

presented by and featuring

former students of J. Robert Hladky

with guest appearance by the

Oregon String Quartet

Thursday, Oct. 19 • 8 p.m., Beall Hall
MIAMI STRING QUARTET
with Soprano Arianna Zukerman
Chamber Music Series; $32, $26, $19, $13
Music by Haydn, Ginastera, Schubert, Thompson, and
Tchaikovsky. Advance tickets from the Hult Center (682-5000) or EMU (346-4363).

Friday, Nov. 3 • 11:15 a.m., Courtyard behind Beall Hall
MARABEL B. FROHNMAIER MUSIC BUILDING
GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY
(541) 346-3859 for more information; Free.

FORMER STUDENTS OF ROBERT HLADKY
PERFORMING TONIGHT

Cello
Susan Rockey Bowles
Dale Bradley
Dave Chinburg
Jeff Defty
Kari Haugen Epstein
Ken Finch
Sara McLennan Garrett
John Gibbens
Laura Yeater Handler
Yitzhak Hankin
Rhonda Johnson
Paul Joines
Patricia Lyon
Justus Mackintosh
Maria deRungs McKinney
Kathy Musa
Jim Pelley

Bass
Jeff Bradetich
Jon Brand
Bruce de Bord
Greg Dugan
Jason Heald
Jim Lund
Forrest Moyer
Ben Musa
Greg Nathan
Nathan Waddell

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SCHOOL OF MUSIC COMING EVENTS
For more information on any of these events, or to be
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Beall Concert Hall
Tuesday evening
7:00 p.m.
October 17, 2006

107th Season, 7th program
Robert Hladky turned 80 this year on October 6. He taught cello, double bass, and music history at the University of Oregon School of Music from 1961–1993, touching the lives of hundreds of students during his forty+ years of teaching and performing. In addition to teaching, Hladky served as director of graduate studies, was a member of the University Trio and a founding member of the Oregon String Quartet. He was also an active participant in the annual “April Fool’s Concert” during its day.

Hladky received his undergraduate degree from Oklahoma State University and M.Mus. and D.M.A. degrees and Performer’s Certificate from the Eastman School of Music. He studied with cellists Luigi Silva, Gabor Rejto, and Ronald Leonard.

Before coming to the University of Oregon in 1961, Hladky was a member of the faculties of Eastman School of Music and Ohio Wesleyan University. As a professional cellist, he appeared as soloist with the Rochester Philharmonic Symphony, Columbus (Ohio) Symphony, Eastman Chamber Orchestra, Oklahoma City Symphony, Eugene Symphony, and the Oregon Bach Festival Orchestra. Other solo appearances include performances with the Oregon Symphony, Cascade Symphony, Boise Philharmonic, Billings Symphony, and the Red Lodge Music Festival, as well as with numerous community and university symphonies.

Hladky’s accomplishments as a soloist, chamber music performer, and teacher of outstanding students have given him widespread recognition. In 1991 the American String Teachers Association awarded him the Citation for Exceptional Leadership and Merit. In addition to his solo performances, he frequently appeared as guest conductor, artist, clinician, and adjudicator for festivals and competitions. Hladky’s rare Italian cello was crafted by David Tecchler in 1712.

He retired from the University of Oregon School of Music in the spring of 1993.

He taught in higher education for forty-two years, the last thirty-three at the University of Oregon.