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NORTHFIELD

Music festival kicks off Sunday

The Bridge Chamber Music Festival starts Sunday with a series of classical music shows at St. Olaf and Carleton colleges.

David Carter, cellist and artistic director for the Bridge Chamber Music Festival, sums up the festival this way: "It's all the drama and passion of the symphony, but much more intimate."

All shows start at 7:30 p.m.

The first is Sunday at Urness Recital Hall at St. Olaf; it will include Schubert's "String Quintet in C Major," Samuel Barber's "Summer Music for Woodwind Quintet" and Schumann's "Dichterliebe."

The second is the young artist recital on Tuesday, in Studio A at St. Olaf.

The next performance is Aug. 19 in the Carleton Concert Hall. It will include Schumann's "Fantasy Pieces Op. 73," his "Piano Quartet Op. 47" and Debussy's "Sonata for Flute, Viola and Harp."

The festival concludes Aug. 22 in the Carleton Concert Hall with a program that includes Chopin's "Four Ballades for Piano," Samuel Barber's "String Quartet Op. 11" and jazz selections.

Tickets are \$5, except for the young artist recital, which is free. They are available ahead of time at the Northfield Arts Guild or at the door at each event. For more information, see www.bridgchamber.org.