

Odyssey Woodwind Quintet

The Odyssey Woodwind Quintet presents a program of light pieces and movements from the classical quintet literature. Many of the pieces are arranged or written by quintet member Don Dragansky. They have presented many concerts including recent performances at the Oak Park Arms and at local area synagogues. The members perform regularly with the Chicago City Symphony.

The Odyssey Woodwind Quintet offers two educational programs. The first, designed for students ages 6 to 12 features demonstrations of the five different instruments of the woodwind quintet, short solos by each instrumentalist and quintet compositions. For students 12 and older, they play the game, "Name That Tune" using classical tunes as well as popular songs. The tunes are woven into a musical tapestry created by their Composer in Residence. The students are asked to name the "tune" and which instrument played it. Students are brought up on stage to play as contestants. It's a whole lot of fun!

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