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Acclaimed Borealis Wind Quintet at Hudson High School on February 4

Hudson, MA, February 4, 2005 – What do Carnegie Hall and Hudson High School have in common? The Borealis Wind Quintet! The acclaimed chamber ensemble will perform at Hudson High School, 69 Brigham Street, Hudson, on Friday, February 4, at 7:30 p.m., as part of the Arts Alliance's Community Arts Series.

"They demonstrated the sort of rapport that characterizes the very best chamber playing," said the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

New York Times writer Peter G. Davies praised "a polished, elegantly turned performance" by The Borealis, in which "...each work received lively, expert and musicianly treatment by this skilled and exceptionally talented chamber group."

The Borealis has toured nationally, with notable performances at Carnegie Hall's Weill Concert Hall, the Frick Museums in New York City and Pittsburgh, and Wolf Trap in Virginia.

The highest musical integrity, sparkling virtuosity, and irresistible energy distinguish Borealis in the chamber music field. Audiences love their exquisite programming, which includes the finest of the classics, engaging commissions, opera arias, and works for piano and winds.

The Arts Alliance is grateful to this event's generous sponsors, the HOPE Foundation, the New England Foundation for the Arts, Chloe – An American

Bistro, the Bolton, Hudson, and Stow Cultural Councils, and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Find out more about The Borealis at www.borealiswindquintet.com and find out more about other Arts Alliance programs at www.upwitharts.org.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for seniors 65 and over, and \$6 for children 12 and under. Chloe – An American Bistro will provide refreshments. To order tickets or find out more, call the Arts Alliance at 978-562-1646.

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