

Camilla Berretta '04 (violin)

The newest member of the Midnight Quintett, Camilla “Bagel” Berretta hails from Italy, where she leads an ascetic lifestyle, denying herself all the wonderful cheeses of her native country, all in the name of animal rights. Not only does she bring her mad violin skills to the group, but also her fetish for the most noxious color in the spectrum, which the violist also shares, brings the number of orangophilic Quintetters up to 40%.

She began to study the violin when she was 13, taking lessons with Tiberius Horvath, Vadim Brodsky, and currently with Isaac Malkin and Lenuta Ciulei. Like all the strings in the Quintet, she is a member of the Swarthmore College Orchestra. Camilla plans to major in Linguistics and Languages.

The special vegan desserts featured at the reception are in honor of our Italian tofu-lover.

Nori Heikkinen '03 (viola)

Having returned from a semester in Vienna, during which she did little but partake of excellent Austrian opera, clubs, beer, and pastry, Nori Heikkinen has returned to the Midnight Quintett and finally understands the German markings in her Schumann part, and why the group spells their name with two t's.

When she is not mishearing dirty lyrics in the Brahms Requiem, she can be found mucking around in the SCCS's root directory, working at the Linguistic Data Consortium, studying viola with Judy Geist, and playing with the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra, Orchestra 2001, and the Swarthmore College Orchestra. In her spare time she majors in music, with a double minor in computer science and linguistics. Though she too is vegetarian, she puts cream cheese on her bagels, and wishes Camilla would send her the Italian cheese that she can't eat.

Oliver Hsu '03 (cello)

The real Austrian among us, Oliver Hsu's mild manner is just a front which he has been cultivating while at Swarthmore. He likes to snicker quietly under his breath at the violist's mispronunciations of his native language, and has taken to heart one coach's urging to “kill the cello!” The pockmarked

evidence of the rampages of his lethally sharp endpin has been erased with the recent refurbishing of the concert hall stage floor.

As a computer science major, Oliver ironically spends a disproportionate amount of time in Lang — also a music minor, he is a member of literally every musical group on campus with a cello in it, in addition to singing in the chorus, playing with the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra, and studying cello with Vivian Barton.

Lisa Huang '02 (violin)

Lisa Huang '02 tonight will be playing what may very possibly be her last concert with her beloved Quintett. As life after Swat looms large before her, the French and Chinese major will be saying farewell to the Midnight Quintett, the Swarthmore College Orchestra, and the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra this year. An aspiring Taiko Chef, Lisa will be in Honolulu this summer banging on big drums like the Japanese do; come September, she will be putting her fabulously-toned biceps to good use lifting saucepans and wielding large knives in a professional kitchen. Special thanks go out to the Music Department for its continued support since the quintet's founding, her Ma and Pa, and last but not least, her wonderful fellow Quintetters.

Rachel Kane '02 (piano)

Rachel Kane's main function in the Midnight Quintett is to keep rehearsal lively with her spasmodic exuberance. Her psychotic fits of Rachelness regularly send the rest of the group rolling on the floor in tears of laughter at rehearsal.

She has been playing the piano since age four. Past teachers have included Marcantonio Barone at the Bryn Mawr Conservatory, and Seymour Lipkin and John Nauman at Juilliard. She also participated in the Aspen Music Festival in 1999.

A psychology major, Rachel volunteers at the Women's Law Project in Philadelphia, tutors in Chester, and serves as an accompanist for the Music Department. Next year she will be teaching music, math, and biology at Monteverde Friends School in Costa Rica, where she is unlikely to find any of her favorite sushi rolls or Breyer's mint chocolate chip ice cream.