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Ramapo College Open Door Concert Series Begins its 6th Season

MAHWAH, N.J. – The Open Door Concert Series at Ramapo College of New Jersey begins its sixth season with a concert featuring music for piano quartet and the Gabriel Chamber Ensemble. The free concert is Wednesday, October 25 at 7 p.m. in the York Room of the Birch Mansion at the College.

Also performing is Ramapo professor and the Series' artistic director Itay Goren. The concert will include Brahms' Quartet in G minor with its thrilling Gypsy Rondo and Dvorák's Eb major Quartet with the soulful cello melody in the second movement, presented alongside Frank Bridge's Phantasy for Piano Quartet and Francis Poulenc's Violin Sonata written during WWII.

The Gabriel Chamber Ensemble (violin, viola and cello) is in its 28th season.

Admission to the concert is free and doors open at 6:30 p.m. Seats are on first-come basis. The Series is supported by a grant from the Ramapo College Foundation.

For more information, contact Professor Itay Goren at igoren@ramapo.edu

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top in the Best Regional Public Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes viewed as a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers eight graduate programs as well as articulated programs with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New York

Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.