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### **Ensemble Monterey Chamber Orchestra Presents “The Art of the Dance”**

The Ensemble Monterey Chamber Orchestra presents the second concert in their 20th Anniversary Season, *The Art of the Dance*, on the evenings of February 11th and 12th. The orchestra, conducted by John Anderson, is joined by 12 principal dancers from the Monterey Dance Collective to stage 3 full length and fully choreographed ballets under the direction of Choreographer Deanna Ross.

The first ballet is a delightfully traditional and carefree French romantic piece by Gabriel Pierné, and is entitled *Ballet de Cour*. Next comes one of the all-time French classics, Debussy's *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*. After intermission the pace changes completely with four tangos by the Argentine master, Astor Piazzolla. Titled *Concierto del Angel*, these tangos tell a tale of an angel who comes from heaven to the tango beat of urban Buenos Aires.

*The Art of the Dance* is presented on Saturday, February 11th, at 8 PM in Carmel Valley's Hidden Valley Institute of the Performing Arts, and on Sunday, February 12th, at the Cabrillo College Recital Hall in Aptos. This concert is a once in a double decade event and is not to be missed! Ticket and venue information is available by calling 333-1283 or visiting [ensemblemonterey.org](http://ensemblemonterey.org).

#### **Program**

Ballet de Cour ~ **Gabriel Pierné**

Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun ~ **Claude Debussy**

Concierto Del Angel ~ **Astor Piazzolla**

#### **Saturday, February 11, 2012.**

Hidden Valley Institute of the Performing Arts  
Insights from the Conductor 7:00pm, **Concert 8:00pm**

#### **Sunday, February 12, 2012**

**Cabrillo College Recital Hall**  
Insights from the Conductor 6:00pm, **Concert 7:00pm**

**Tickets \$28 General, \$20 Seniors. Students 20 & under and Active Duty Military Free!**

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