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GRANT PROPOSAL - CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES  
**Ensemble Alternance ~ Pierre-Henri Xuereb**  
 September 2001

Faculty member Anatole Wieck discovered an exciting opportunity that would combine the best of all worlds -- an event with high public appeal that would provide students with an excellent learning experience. Three members of Ensemble Alternance are scheduled to perform at Bowdoin College and Indiana University in September. Before they leave the state, we would like to bring them to the University of Maine to perform a public concert at Minsky Hall. In addition, they would conduct a master class for the UMaine/BSO Graduate String Quartet as well as other students on-campus and in the area, also open to the public.

Ensemble Alternance is comprised of 5 musicians whose only criteria is to present a work in the most pertinent manner and to respect the artistic contest. They dedicate themselves primarily to new (written) music and are committed to developing their own repertoire and to leave a trace in sound by doing recordings.

Ensemble members who are scheduled for the Maine trip include Pierre-Henri Xuereb, who is professor at the Paris Conservatory where he teaches viola and is a tireless promoter of this instrument. He will be accompanied by two other Ensemble members who play violin and harp, which will combine for a unique concert and master class.

We would be able to keep the costs to a minimum to bring in these prestigious international artists because of the opportunity to piggyback their Maine visit to include us.

INCOME:

Cultural Affairs .....	\$500
Orchestra Contribution .....	350
Master Class Fees.....	150
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

*Master's Class  
open to Public*

EXPENSES:

Honoraria .....	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

*Posters \$100 - done on site*

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