

**The Claire Trevor School of the Arts Ensemble-in-Residence
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2013 Beverly Hills Auditions**



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Trio Céleste, the Claire Trevor School of the Arts Ensemble-in-Residence at the University of California, Irvine, has just been named winners of the prestigious 2013 Beverly Hills Auditions in Los Angeles. The ensemble was selected out of over one hundred musicians auditioning nationally, and will be featured in performances throughout Southern California during the 2013/2014 season.

Based in Orange County, California, *Trio Céleste* is quickly establishing itself as one of the most exciting young chamber music ensembles in the country. Recently appointed Artists-in-Residence at the Claire Trevor School of the Arts at the University of California, Irvine, Trio Céleste has already taken on several large-scale projects including performances of the complete trio works of Ludwig van Beethoven and multiple performances of the Triple Concerto with the UC Irvine Symphony Orchestra in 2012. Highlights of their upcoming season include recitals at the Music Guild Summer Festival in Los Angeles, collaborations with principal members of the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra and the Afiara String Quartet, recitals at the Chamber Music Series at the Orange County Great Park, and the complete Beethoven Trio Cycle at the Kitchener-Waterloo Chamber Music Series in Canada.