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ROUTE 66: GO FOR BARBEQUE

It's a common thread running through the richly textured fabric of Oklahoma history...the storied "Mother Road," Route 66. Persons from all walks of life traverse this stretch of road, which is given life by the **Go for Baroque** ensemble as it performs the eclectic program *Route 66: Go For Barbeque*.

Featured works trace the various musical, ethnic and cultural influences as they pertain to Route 66 and its role in Oklahoma's vibrant history. *A Rag* for marimba, a *Gallup* for trumpet, and an *American Musical Journey* of folk melodies help create a fun-filled evening for young and old alike.

After nearly two decades, the accomplished sextet **Go for Baroque** has been recognized as the premiere chamber music ensemble in the state of Oklahoma. **Go for Baroque** entertains, enlightens and engages the audience by sharing informal anecdotes about the music being performed and the musicians performing it.

The sextet features members of the *Oklahoma City Philharmonic* including flutist Parthena Owens, violinist Densi Rushing, cellist Jim Shelley, harpsichordist Peggy Payne and percussionist Roger Owens. Steve Goforth, principal trumpet of the *Bartlesville Orchestra*, also performs with the group.

"We have a good time with our audience, from the fiddlin' on *Back Up and Push* to the *Black and White Rag* for Marimba," said Payne, who also manages the group. "Go for Barbeque, **Go for Baroque**, and go to the concert, and you'll be going home happy!"

Go for Baroque will be performing in concert on (date) at (time) in the (location). The concert will be funded in part by (credit funding sources). For more information, visit goforbaroque.org or call 405-840-0278.