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## Upcoming Events in Wellin Hall

Chamber Ensembles Concert Friday, November 17, 2006 at 8:00 pm

Hamilton College & Community Oratorio Society & Orchestra Tuesday, November 28, 2006 at 8:00 pm

> Hamilton College Jazz Ensemble Wednesday, November 29, 2006 at 9:00 pm

Hamilton College Orchestra Concert Thursday, December 7, 2006 at 8:00 pm

Student Concert Friday, December 8, 2006 at 7:00 pm

Free admission to all events listed above