

Concert To Feature Blue Grass

As part of the Victoria Bach Festival's "Music in the City" series, Robert Fiel and Michael Grinnell will perform Vivaldi's "Concerto for Two Mandolins" June 8 at Bohickee's Country Ballroom. The concert, titled "Bach Goes Blue Grass" also features guitarist Javier Calderon and P.D.Q. Bach's "Blue Grass Cantata."

Fiel began his career as a guitarist in Nashville recording studios for such record labels as RCA, Barnaby, Mega and MCA. He still maintains contact with Nashville through songwriting and recording.

Fiel is known to classical audiences as a violist. Currently, he is a member of the Lubbock and Roswell

Symphony Orchestras. He spends summers playing both orchestral and chamber music in festivals in Junction, Texas; Taos, New Mexico; Estes Park, Colorado; and Manchester, Vermont.

Grinnell is also involved in bluegrass bands and like Fiel, is a violist. Currently, he is principal violist of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra and a string teacher for the Victoria Independent School District.

Grinnell received his masters degree from Texas Tech University where he was a member of the Faculty Octet and Graduate String Quartet. He has performed with numerous orchestras including the symphony orchestras of Lubbock,

Abilene, San Angelo, Corpus Christi and Roswell, New Mexico.

For more information, contact the Cultural Council of Victoria at 572-2787. Tickets for the festival concerts may be purchased at Dillard's, J.C. Penney and the Cultural Council of Victoria.