

Spencerville Evensong Concert Series

Ravel Trio

Nancy Baun, violoncello

Daniel Lau, piano

Simon Maurer, violin

February 12, 2011 4:00 PM

Piano Trio in C major, Hob. XV:27

Allegro

Andante

Finale. Presto

Franz Joseph Haydn

(1732-1809)

Piano Trio in G minor, Op. 17

Andante

Allegretto

Clara Schumann

(1819-1896)

INTERMISSION

Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, Op. 32

Allegro moderato

Scherzo, Allegro molto

Elegia, Adagio

Finale, Allegro non troppo

Anton Arensky

(1861-1906)

A free-will offering will be received following the concert this afternoon. Your generosity is always appreciated and goes far towards supporting the presentation of this concert series.

All are invited to a reception in the fellowship hall following the concert today.

About the Performers

Hailed internationally, the Ravel Trio captivates audiences with its conversational concert style and musical passion. In addition to frequent tours to Switzerland, the group maintains an increasingly active schedule in the Mid Atlantic region including formal recitals, house concerts, and performances with orchestras and choral groups. With a deep commitment to living composers, in 2008 alone the group commissioned and performed two works by Swiss composers Christian Henking and Daniel Andres, and a piano trio with voice by African American composer Dotti Anita Taylor.

In the Ravel Trio, each player is an accomplished solo artist and chamber musician. The group's diverse interests range from performing the Beethoven Triple Concerto with the Loudoun Symphony to presenting a series on Russian Chamber Music at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington; from preparing an amateur wind ensemble for performance to presenting a workshop incorporating dance and chamber music at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

The group served as guest judges for the 2008 Diane Peacock Jezic Womens Composers Contest, selecting a piano trio by Judith Shatin for winning performances by the Ravel Trio. Additionally, the group respects new music and regularly performs works by Bright Sheng, Paul Schoenfield, Zhou Long, Daniel Schnyder, Nikolai Kapustin, and Libby Larson.

The Ravel Trio enjoys seeking non traditional avenues to bring chamber music to new audiences, and has played in renovated wine cellars, church services, and Cobi's Jazz Club in New York City. At the core of its mission is artistic collaboration with other artists - dancers, singers, poets - presenting wine concerts, and spreading the love of music through programs for intergenerational learning including workshops for adult amateurs of all instruments. Associated with numerous colleges in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New York, members of the group embrace the study of music and its relationship to other academic curricula.

Upcoming Concert

The next concert of the Evensong Concert Series will take place on March 26, at 4 p.m. The Spencerville Sanctuary Choir will combine with Columbia Collegiate Chorale from Washington Adventist University to present the Dettingen Te Deum by George Frideric Handel and the Requiem by Gabriel Fauré.

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