# SHEPHERD SCHOOL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL SPRING 2007

SPOTLIGHT ON
MUSIC OF THE '80s
1680s, 1780s, 1880s, and 1980s
SIX CONCERTS IN ONE DAY

Concerts IV, V, and VI
Saturday, April 14, 2007
4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m.
Lillian H. Duncan Recital Hall

RICE UNIVERSITY

Shepherd School of Music Welcome to the Spring 2007 edition of the Shepherd School Chamber Music Festival: Spotlight on the '80s. As in previous semesters we have put forth a theme with the idea of accomplishing two goals: to highlight a group of works that bring an interesting array of compositions to our audience, and to also study works of chamber music that are deserving of performance but not necessarily in the canon. Of the thirty compositions on today's festival, only seven are technically written in the '80s (with two others, the Penderecki and Brahms Trios, being "nearly '80s"). The search, however, yielded a very rich and interesting group of compositions from all eras, and you will hear some remarkable performances from this talented group of young musicians (by the way, all born in the 1980s!).

For the inspired preparation of these concerts I wish to thank my dedicated colleagues: Leone Buyse, Brian Connelly, Joan DerHovsepian, Paul Ellison, Jeanne Kierman Fischer, Lynn Harrell, Benjamin Kamins, Cho-Liang Lin, Jon Kimura Parker, Timothy Pitts, Janet Rarick, Brinton Averil Smith, and Michael Webster, as well as my assistant Semiramis Costa. Enjoy the day!

 Norman Fischer, Professor of Violoncello and Coordinator of Chamber Music

The reverberative acoustics of Duncan Recital Hall magnify the slightest sound made by the audience. Your care and courtesy will be appreciated. The taking of photographs and use of recording equipment are prohibited.

## Concert IV 4:00 p.m.

Piano Trio in C Minor,

Op. 1 No. 3 (1794-95)

I. Allegro con brio

II. Andante cantabile con Variazioni

III. Menuetto. Quasi allegro - Trio

IV. Finale. Prestissimo

Rachelle Hunt, violin Madeleine Kabat, cello Stephanie Yang, piano

Café Music (1986)

I. Allegro con fuoco

II. Andante moderato

III. Presto

Tema Watstein, violin Meta Weiss, cello Sophie Lippert, piano Paul Schoenfield (b.1947)

Ludwig van Beethoven

(1770 - 1827)

Piano Quintet in E-flat Major, Op. 44 (1842)

I. Allegro brillante

II. In modo d'una marcia: Un poco largamente

III. Scherzo. Molto vivace

IV. Allegro, ma non troppo

Julia Frantz, violin Justin Gopal, violin Elizabeth Polek, viola Emily Hu, cello Thomas Lee, piano

Piano Trio in D Major, Op. 70 No. 1 "Ghost" (1808)

I. Allegro vivace e con brio

II. Largo assai ed espressivo

III. Presto

Ying Fu, violin Gregory Kramer, cello Benjamin Laude, piano (1810-1856)

Robert Schumann

Ludwig van Beethoven

## Concert V 6:00 p.m.

### Sonata in F Major, Op. 5 No. 10 (1689)

Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713)

I. Adagio

II. Allemande

III. Sarabande

IV. Gavotte

V. Gigue

Emily Dahl, baroque violin Evan Leslie, baroque cello Michael Dirk, harpsichord

## Diurnal Tides (2007) (Premiere)

Angelique Poteat (b. 1986)

Henrik Heide, flute Clara Blood, oboe Angelique Poteat, clarinet Tracy Jacobson, bassoon

Variations on a theme of Mozart's "Ah! Vous dirai-je, Maman" K. 265

A. Adam-Schmidt

Lo! Here the Gentle Lark (text by Shakespeare)

Sir Henry Bishop (1786-1855)

Katina Mitchell, soprano Leslie Richmond, flute Karen Jeng, piano

Trio, Op. 1 No. 2 (1794-95)

I. Adagio - Allegro vivace

II. Largo con espressione

III. Scherzo. Allegro

IV. Finale. Presto

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Haley Boone, violin Whitney Delphos, cello Tiantian Liang, piano Quartet in C Major, Op. 54 No. 2 (1788)

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Miklós Rózsa

Ludwig van Beethoven

(1770 - 1827)

David Anderson

(b.1962)

(1907-1995)

I. Vivace

II. Adagio

III. Menuetto

IV. Finale. Adagio - Presto - Adagio

Martin Dimitrov, violin Maria Dance, violin Lauren Avery, viola Graham Eubanks, double bass

String Quartet No. 2, Op. 38 (1981)

I. Allegro con brio

II. (2+2): Andante

III. Scherzo all' Ungherese: Allegro scherzando

Mary Price, violin Amanda Chamberlain, violin Hana Morford, viola Jay Tilton, cello

# Concert VI 8:00 p.m.

String Quartet in C Minor, Op. 18 No. 4 (1799-1800)

I. Allegro ma non tanto

II. Andante scherzoso quasi Allegretto

Pei-Ju Wu, violin Aaron McFarlane, violin Ellen Gartner, viola Andrew Dunn, cello

Quintet (1996)

I. Moderato

II. Adagio

III. Presto

IV. Largo V. Finale

Lillian Copeland, oboe André Dyachenko, clarinet Eva Liebhaber, violin

Elizabeth Charles, viola

Shawn Conley, double bass

## Piano Quintet in C Minor (1903)

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

I. Allegro con fuoco

II. Andante

III. Fantasia (Quasi Variazioni)

Klara Wojtkowska, violin Anthony Parce, viola Melody Yenn, cello Paul Cannon, double bass Jasmine Hatem, piano

# Piano Trio in A Minor, Op. 114 (1891)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

I. Allegro

II. Adagio

III. Andantino grazioso

IV. Allegro

Matthew Nelson, clarinet Gregory Kramer, cello Kris Becker, piano

## Piano Quartet in A Major, Op. 30 (1897)

Ernest Chausson (1855-1899)

I. Animé

II. Trés Calme

III. Simplet et fans hate

IV. Animé

Sonja Harasim, violin Pei Ling Lin, viola David Gerstein, cello Eugene Joubert, piano

