# SHEPHERD SCHOOL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL FALL 2010

# SPOTLIGHT ON CHAMBER MUSIC OF THE '20s

SIX CONCERTS IN ONE DAY

Concerts I, II, and III
Saturday, November 13, 2010
10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m.
Lillian H. Duncan Recital Hall

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Welcome to the Shepherd School's Fall Chamber Music Festival: Spotlight on Chamber Music of the '20s!

The decade of the '20s in each century has been a time of turbulent change. There's a reason why they call them the Roaring '20s! Today's chamber music festival will spotlight the music of the 1820s and 1920s and will feature works that showcase the tremendous revolutionary spirit of these times.

In the 1820s the Classical era was at a close and the doors were opening to the Romantic period. The late Beethoven String Quartet in A Minor, Op. 132, was an example of works leading the way and setting the stage for the century to follow. Also the last works of Schubert will be featured including the Cello Quintet, the String Quartet in G Major and "Death and the Maiden" plus the Piano Fantasy for four-hands. The early works of Mendelssohn will also be heard including a viola quintet and the Piano Sextet in D Major.

In the 20th century the time of upheaval was even more dramatic, and we will hear works featuring late Romantic style bumping up against groundbreaking music of the future. Composers we will hear that showcase this dichotomy are Bloch, Bax, Dohnányi, Poulenc, Prokofiev, Rachmaninoff, Roussel, Turina, and Walton.

I hope you will join me in enjoying the excitement of this marvelous music and the talented students that will bring these compositions to life on the stage of Duncan Recital Hall. As always I am deeply grateful for the gift of my marvelous colleagues that are coaching these groups! We are all fortunate indeed.

 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 I 10:00 a.m.

String Quartet in D Major, Op. 76 No. 5 (1796) Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Allegretto
Largo. Cantabile e mesto
Menuetto. Allegro
Finale. Presto

Jude Ziliak, violin Rachel Sandman, violin Leah Kovach, viola Eva Lymenstull, cello

Serenade for Flute, String Trio, and Harp, Op. 30 (1925)

Albert Roussel (1869-1937)

Allegro Andante Presto

Garrett Hudson, flute Benjamin Brookstone, violin Rainey Weber, viola Allan Hon, cello Meghan Caulkett, harp

Three Nocturnes for Piano Trio (1924)

Ernest Bloch (1880-1959)

Andante Andante quieto Tempestoso

Jiyeon Min, violin Annamarie Reader, cello Shirley Jang, piano

Six Bagatelles for Flute, Contrabass, and Piano (1981) György Kurtág (b. 1926)

Furious Chorale
Hommage a J.S.B.
Like the Flowers in the Field
Wild and Tame
Flowers we are, mere flowers
La fille aux cheveux de lin – enragée

Natalie Zeldin, flute Nicholas Cathcart, double bass Christina Giuca, piano

# Quintet in G Minor, Op. 39 (1923)

Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)

Theme and Variations: Moderato
Andante energico
Allegro sostenuto, ma con brio
Adagio pesante
Allegro precipitato, ma non troppo presto
Andantino

Erica Overmyer, oboe
Erika Cikraji, clarinet
Mary Jeppson, violin
Leah Kovach, viola
Jonathan Reed, double bass

## Concert II 12:00 p.m.

# Piano Quintet No. 1 (1921-23)

I. Agitato

II. Andante mistico

Jun Kim, violin Sol Jin, violin Meredith Kufchak, viola Benjamin Stoehr, cello Daphne Honma, piano Ernest Bloch (1880-1959)

## Piano Quintet No. 2 in E-flat Minor, Op. 26 (1914)

Allegro non troppo Intermezzo: Allegretto Moderato

Emily Jackson, violin Vivian Fu, violin Blake Turner, viola Meredith Bates, cello Brian Cho, piano Ernst von Dohnányi (1877-1960)

#### Piano Trio No. 1, Op. 35 (1926)

Prelude and Fugue Theme and Variations Sonata Joaquín Turina (1882-1949)

Alyssa Yank, violin Sophie Benn, cello Christopher Janwong McKiggan, piano

#### Piano Sextet in D Major, Op. 110 (1824)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Allegro vivace Adagio Menuetto Allegro vivace

> Lijia Phang, violin Kostadin Dyulgerski, viola Jordan Warmath, viola Benjamin Whitman, cello Kevin Brown, double bass HanQing Zhou, piano

#### Concert III 2:00 p.m.

Duo, violino e alto (1946)

Heitor Villa-Lobos (1887-1959)

Allegro Adagio Allegro agitato

> Carmen Abelson, violin Ilana Mercer, viola

Serenade for Flute, Violin, and Viola, Op. 25 (1801)

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Entrata: Allegro
Tempo ordinario d'un Menuetto
Allegro molto
Andante con Variazioni
Allegro scherzando e vivace
Adagio – Allegro vivace e disinvolto

Kathryn Ladner, flute Joanna Park, violin Rainey Weber, viola String Quartet No. 3 in F Major, Op. 73 (1946) Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975,

Allegretto; Blithe ignorance of the future cataclysm
Moderato con moto; Rumblings of unrest and anticipation
Allegro non troppo; Forces of war unleashed
Adagio; In memory of the dead –
Moderato; The eternal question: Why? And for what?

Genevieve Micheletti, violin Mark Kagan, violin Jules Sulpico, viola Sarah Stone, cello

String Quintet No. 1 in A Major, Op. 18 (1826-32) Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

I. Allegro con moto

II. Intermezzo: Andante sostenuto III. Scherzo: Allegro vivace

> Sarah Arnold, violin Rebecca Nelson, violin Jill Valentine, viola Rachel Kufchak, viola Coleman Itzkoff, cello

