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presents

String and Wind Chamber Ensembles II

Directed by
Sue Barber
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Wednesday, November 20, 2024 7 pm Recital Hall



Program

Lanterns Lydia Busler-Blais

- I. Seasons of a Street Lamp
- II. Paul Revere
- III. Rantan
- IV. Magic

Daniel Esperante, flute Gray Smiley, horn Gustavo Ballesteros Pedroza, piano

Sonata for Bassoon and Cello, K. 292

W.A. Mozart (1763-1791)

III. Rondo

Gabriella Bieberich, double bass Jack Choi, double bass

Divertimento

Malcolm Arnold (1921-2006)

- I. Allegro energico
- II. Languido
- III. Vivace
- IV. Andantino
- V. Maestoso
- VI. Piacevole

Emma Lisson, *flute*Jasper Dirks, *oboe*Jack Steisslinger, *clarinet*

Sonata No. 2 in E minor

G.F. Telemann (1681-1767)

III. Affettuoso

Aidan Colman, violin Nathaniel Gordy, violin

Passacaglia

Johan Halvorsen (1864-1935)

Zike Qi, *violin* John Meshreky, *cello*

Brief Pause

Program - continued

Serenade, Op. 10

Ernö von Dohnányi (1877-1960)

- I. Marcia
- II. Romanza
- III. Scherzo
- IV. Tema con variazioni
- V. Finale

Madeleine Gabalski, violin Micah Lee, viola Danny Postlethwait, cello

Quartet in F Major

Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

II. Assez vif – très rythmé

arr. Jessica McReady

Mary Shelly Meets Frankenstein

Erica Svanoe (b. 1976)

Elise Donley, soprano saxophone Luke Lerner, alto saxophone Sean Wyatt, tenor saxophone Jaylen Swafford, baritone saxophone

Otoño en Buenos Aires

José Elizondo

(b. 1976)

Anthony Parone, violin John Qualkenbush, viola

Duos

Béla Bartók

(1881 - 1946)

Ruthenian Song Slovakian Song

Sonata in A minor

Giacomo Antonio Perti

(1661-1756)

Grave-Balletto-Gavotta

Michael Dean, double bass Jolie Prasad, double bass

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