

FORBES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY®

School of Music

presents the

**JMU Concerto/Aria
Competition Finals**

Monday, February 3, 2025

7 pm

Concert Hall



There will be two 10-minute intermissions.

Program

Double Bass Concerto No. 2 in B minor

Giovanni Bottesini
(1821-1899)

II. Andante

I. Allegro Moderato

John Foley, *double bass*
Sam Suggs, *piano*

Viola Concerto

William Walton
(1902-1983)

1. Andante Comodo

Micah Lee, *viola*
Steven Brancalone, *piano*

Concerto No. 3 in E Major, Sz. 119

Béla Bartók
(1881-1945)

I. Allegretto

II. Adagio religioso

III. Allegro vivace

Esther Nyberg, *piano*
Amy Robertson, *piano*

Intermission

Concerto in D Major, BWV 972

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

I. Allegro

II. Andante

III. Allegro

Taylor Lowry, *piccolo trumpet*
Amy Robertson, *piano*

Piano Concerto No. 1 in E minor, Op. 11

Frédéric Chopin
(1810-1849)

I. Allegro maestoso

Ryan Walker, *piano*
Denzel Abarquez, *piano*

Program - *continued*

Tre Sonetti di Petrarca

Franz Liszt
(1811-1886)

- I. Pace non trovo
- II. Benedetto s'ial giorno
- III. I vidi in terra

Ye Lynn Han, *tenor*
Steven Brancalone, *piano*

Intermission

Cinco Canciones Negras

Xavier Montsalvatge
(1912-2002)

- Cuba dentro de un piano
- Punto de Habañera
- Chévere
- Canción de cuna para dormir un negrito
- Canto negro

Jondra Harmon, *mezzo soprano*
Steven Brancalone, *piano*

Flute Concerto

Carl Nielsen
(1865-1931)

1. Allegro moderato

Daniel Esperante, *flute*
Steven Brancalone, *piano*

Concertino da Camera

Jacques Ibert
(1890-1962)

- I. Allegro con moto
- II. Larghetto
- III. Animato molto

Dylan Royal, *alto saxophone*
Amy Robertson, *piano*

Adjudicators

Dr. Emily Yap Chua - Catherine Ehrman Thoresen and William Ernest Thoresen Professor of Music, Randolph College

Dr. Justin Drew - Lecturer of Horn, University of Maryland

Fitz Gary - Co-Artistic Director, Garth Newel Music Center

Miriam Gordon-Stewart - Co-Founder and Artistic Director, Victory Hall Opera

Bill Parrish - Principal Oboe, Roanoke and Waynesboro Symphony Orchestras