

Carnegie Mellon Philharmonic

Juan Pablo Izquierdo, conductor Elizabeth Sederberg, mezzo-soprano Carnegie Music Hall Friday, March 1, 2002 • 8 pm CARNEGIE MELLON SCHOOL OF MUSIC . COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Carnegie Mellon Philharmonic Elizabeth Sederberg, mezzo-soprano Juan Pablo Izquierdo, conductor PROGRAM Verklärte Nacht Arnold Schönberg (1874-1951) INTERMISSION PATRIMONIO UC Shéhérazade Maurice Ravel (1875-1937) Asie La flûte enchantée L'indifférent Elizabeth Sederberg, mezzo-soprano

Five Interludes from Lady MacBeth

Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975)

Allegretto Allegro con brio Largo Allegretto Presto

Elizabeth Sederburg

Mezzo-Soprano Elizabeth Sederburg recently made her debut with the Erie Philharmonic Orchestra under Maestro Hugh Keelan singing Prince Orlofsky in *Die Fledermaus*. Her operatic debut came with the Opera Theater of Pittsburgh singing the role of Die Altsolistin in Kurt Weill's *Die Bürgschaft* with world-renowned conductor Julius Rudel. With the Opera Theater of Pittsburgh, Ms. Sederburg has also sung The Mother in *Der Jasager* (a role she also covered for the New York Japan Society) Lili in *Songplay*, Mother/Grandmother in *Little Red Riding Hood* and Miss Todd in *The Old Maid* and *The Thief*.

A 2001 graduate of the Masters in Opera Theater program at Carnegie Mellon University, Elizabeth was the recipient of the school's Derdevne Award in Voice and the first place winner of the 2001 Concerto Competition. While at CMU she performed the role of Sesto in La Clemenza di Tito and recorded the role of The Mother in Hangman Hangman and The Town of Greed by Leonardo Balada for Naxos Records of London. A member of the Solisti program with the Opera Theater of Lucca in Italy during the summer of 2000, Elizabeth is currently performing the role of Suzuki in Madama Butterfly with the Pittsburgh Opera's outreach program. Ms. Sederburg was a member of the Pittsburgh Opera Center where she performed Dorabella in Così fan tutte and Romeo in I Capuleti e I Montecchi. With Opera North in New Hampshire, Elizabeth has sung Nicklausse in Les Contes d'Hoffmann and Katisha in The Mikado, a role she recently reprised with the Pittsburgh Savoyards. Ms. Sederburg has sung the role of The Mother in Amahl and the Night Visitors numerous times with the Erie Opera Theater; she has also sung Donna Elvira in Don Giovanni and Cherubino in Le Nozze di Figaro with the D'Angelo Opera Theater. Concert and oratorio appearances include El Amor Brujo with the Carnegie Mellon Philharmonic, Copland's In the Beginning with the Pittsburgh Camerata, the Beethoven Choral Fantasy and the Duruflé Requiem with the D'Angelo Symphony Orchestra, the Rossini Stabat Mater with the Erie Chamber Orchestra and the Dvorak Stabat Mater with the Dartmouth Symphony Orchestra.

Upcoming performances include the role of Vashti in *Hadassah*, a world premiere oratorio with the Pittsburgh Concert Chorale as well as the Mezzo solos for both the Beethoven Mass in C Major and the Mozart Coronation Mass to be presented by St. Vincent College in May, where she will also present a faculty recital. Elizabeth received the honor of being recently invited to present a recital/masterclass at Mercyhurst College in Erie, PA, her undergraduate alma mater. Ms. Sederburg began teaching voice and opera this semester at St. Vincent College in Latrobe, PA and also teaches voice for Act One Theater School in Pittsburgh. She is a student of Suzanne Marsee.

Juan Pablo Izquierdo

Juan Pablo Izquierdo is the newly-appointed conductor and music director of the Orquesta Sinfónica de Chile in his native Santiago. His international career includes conducting the Vienna Symphony Orchestra and major orchestras in Hamburg, Berlin, Frankfurt, Dresden, Leipzig, Madrid, Paris and Brussels; and the BBC Glasgow, Holland Radio Orchestra and the Bavarian Radio Orchestra. He has been principal conductor of the Gulbenkian Orchestra in Lisbon and the Santiago Philharmonic Orchestra which he reorganized and conducted until 1986. In the Middle East, Izquierdo has conducted the Jerusalem Symphony and the Israel Chamber Orchestra, and was music director of the Testimonium Israel Festival in Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv from 1974 until 1985. In 1976 he was awarded the National Music Prize by the Israel Ministry of Culture. He has also conducted at the Holland, Paris, Strasbourg, Berlin, Munich, and Budapest music festivals, and in 1998 received the National Critics Award in Santiago for the second time.

Juan Pablo Izquierdo began his career conducting Chile's National Orchestra and Philharmonic Orchestra. In 1966 he won First Prize in the Dimitri Mitropolous International Competition for Conductors, and was named assistant conductor to Leonard Bernstein for the New York Philharmonic.

While his interpretations of the Viennese masters of the nineteenth century continue a long-standing European tradition and reflect the brilliance of his teacher and mentor, Hermann Scherchen, Izquierdo is also known internationally for his bold interpretations of avant-garde music of the twentieth century. As music director of the Carnegie Mellon Philharmonic, he has presented that orchestra in works by Iannis Xenakis (Carnegie Hall, New York), Edgar Varèse (Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.), Olivier Messiaen (Symphony Hall, Boston), and Giacinto Scelsi. His recordings with the Carnegie Mellon Philharmonic appear on the Mode and New Albion labels, and on *International Music from Carnegie Mellon*, a radio series with international distribution in three languages.

Izquierdo is currently professor of music and director of orchestral studies at Carnegie Mellon.

Carnegie Mellon Philharmonic Juan Pablo Izquierdo, Music Director

Violin 1

Marla Woods

Jan Fiser Annemieke Milks Caroline Krause Beth Kirton Shawna Trost Michelle Mitchell Leena Gilbert Karen Strittmatter Danijela Zezelj Santiago Ferrero Maria Dolores Nycz Maria Lorcas

Violin 2

Kathryn Quigley Héctor Viveros Freddy Varela Marla Gazzillo Ana Cristina Tarta Mary Spotts Egon de Mattos Cathy Huang Anne Jackovic Melissa Palichat Belmary Lorcas Suzanne Evans Adrienne Chu Bryan Senti

Viola

Virna Cornejo Carlos Guadarrama Alisa Innocenti Pedro Fainguersch Olga Taimanov Cesar Suarez Louise Farbman Raul Faure Huan Zhu

Cello

Diego Fainguersch Nicole Myers Bernadette Dobos Jessica Hays Kathleen Agres Marianne Dumas Sergio Menem Georgina Mussin Merideth Spisak

Bass

Pablo Fuentealba Matt Aronoff Devin Howell Martín Rosson I N José Puéntes Jennifer Stulman Colleen Rudy Carlos Chadha Jason Guerra Susan Chudd

Flute

Valerie Debaele Elizabeth Laforet Beth McCafferty Sharon Juby

Oboe

Erin Brophey Nicholas Gatto Lisa Krebs Jane Borthwick

Clarinet

Roÿ Mezaré Jenny Hublin Jorge Ortiz Nikolay Blagov

Bassoon

Jacob Smith Fletcher Forehand Ashley Ziegler

Horn

David Romberger Anna Bosler Victoria McCoy Kirsten Raschdorf Kyle Wilbert Alice Wolfe-Erskine Laurel Brierly

Trumpet

Patrick L. McDermott Rodolfo Castillo Brian Neibauer Ryan Spacht Brandon Arroyo Timothy Kester

Trombone

David Fields Peter Howell Brian Talley

Tuba

David Yeager

Percussion

Leonardo Soto Nena Lorenz Michael Pasarris Brian Spurgeon Sergio Carreño Michael Laubach Brandon Barnes Mariel Read Jefferson Luft Michael Perdue Michael Pape

Harp

Songyee Han Rebecca Gard

Keyboards

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concert master principal

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Sunday, March 3 • Kresge Recital Hall • 8 pm Kara Cornell, mezzo soprano Senior Recital

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