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Violin Concerto in A Minor, Op. 53

Anton Dvorak (1841-1904)

Allegro Adagio

Allegro giocoso

PAT Jan Fiser, violin

Concerto for Flute and Strings

André Jolivet (1905-1974)

Andante cantabile Largo

Yevgeny Faniuk, flute

Intermission

Piano Concerto No. 3, Op. 30 in D Minor

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Allegro ma non tanto Intermezzo: Adagio Finale: Alla breve

Ciro Foderé, piano

Juan Pablo Izquierdo is an internationally recognized conductor whose repertoire spans the standard symphonic works as well as the most adventurous and challenging works of more recent discovery.

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 recognized 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.

Jan Fiser, a native from Prague, Czech Republic, is one of the foremost musicians of his country. He proved it by winning many first prizes at several international competitions including Beethoven, Young Artist UNESCO, Concertino Praga, Kocian, and others. In 1999, Mr. Fiser achieved Davidoff Prix Award for the most talented young musician of the Czech Republic.

Mr. Fiser collaborated with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Prague Chamber Philharmony, Janacek Philharmony Ostrava, Suk Chamber Orchestra, Talich Chamber Orchestra, Prague Conservatory Symphony, and others. In 1999, he performed Concerto for Two Violins by J. S. Bach and Concerto in A Major by W. A. Mozart with Josef Suk. Mr. Fiser made his debut at the Prague Spring Festival in May 2002 as a soloist with the Talich Chamber Orchestra. He has performed in the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Italy, Poland, Japan, and the United States. He has made recordings for television and radio, and participated on the CD *The Honor to Jaroslav Kocian*.

Jan Fiser attended the Prague Conservatory, Meadowmount School of Music where he studied with Stephen Shipps, and now studies with Andrés Cárdenes at the Carnegie Mellon University. He has played at master classes led by Joseph Silverstein, Pinchas Zukerman, and others. Currently, he is the concertmaster of the Carnegie Mellon Philharmonic and the first violinist of the Starling Quartet, the Carnegie Mellon School of Music Honors Quartet.

Born to a family of musicians in 1977, **Yevgeny Faniuk** began his musical studies with piano lessons from his parents. After immigrating to Israel in 1991, he continued his musical studies as a flutist with Yossi Arnheim, Principal Flutist of the Israel Philharmonic and Michael Weintraub, Solo Flutist with the Israel Chamber Orchestra. In 2001, Yevgeny graduated from the Manhattan School of Music as a student of Linda Chesis.

Mr. Faniuk was a first prize-winner of the national *Flute Talk* magazine competition and the New York Flute Club competition. He also received a top

prize at the Young Artist Competition in Jerusalem where he performed with the Jerusalem Symphony. This winter, Yevgeny appeared with the Windscape Woodwind Quintet which includes members of the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra. For the past two years Yevgeny has been a member of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra under the batons of Maestros Zubin Mehta and Lorrin Mazel for several international tours. Mr. Faniuk was also a member of the Spoleto Festival Orchestra in South Carolina, the Attergau Internation Orchestra Institute in Austria, and the Verbier Festival Orchestra in Switzerland where he had an opportunity to work with such renowned conductors as James Levine, Kurt Mazur, and Juseppe Sinopoli. This year Yevgeny will complete his graduate work at Carnegie Mellon University in the studio of Jeanne Baxtresser, former Principal Flute of the New York Philharmonic, and the Vira Heinz Professor of Music.

Ciro Foderé was born in October 1976. He has played the piano since he was four years old, and since then he has had numerous appearances in public. He began his studies with Enrique Graf on a full scholarship in the School of the Arts at the College of Charleston in 1994. From 1998 to 2002 he has studied on a Graduate Assistantship at Carnegie Mellon University, where he has completed the Artist Diploma Program.

Ciro has won First Prize in the following Competitions:

XIV Bartok-Kabalevsky-Prokofieff International Competition, Virginia.

Pennsylvania State Music Teachers Competition, (twice).

Eastern Division of the Music Teachers Competition, (twice).

Southeastern Annual Piano Competition, North Carolina.

Association of Students of Music, Uruguay.

Jeunesses Musicales, Montevideo.

Ciro also has been a semi-finalist in the Jose Iturbi International Piano Competition in Valencia, Spain, and in the Teresa Carreno International Piano Competition in Caracas, Venezuela. In 1996 he was given the Liberace

Foundation for the Performing and Creative Arts Award. Ciro has also performed in all the important concert halls of Uruguay.

His participation in concert series include: Final Gala Concert, Festival in Londrina, Brasil. International Piano Series, Piccolo Spoleto Festival, Drayton Hall, Circulo Hispanoamericano, Medical University of South Carolina International Week, Monday Night Concert Series, First Night Charleston, 20th Century Pittsburgh Hall, and Pittsburgh Concert Society.

He has participated as soloist with the following orchestras: Twice with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra, US. Several times with the College of Charleston Community Orchestra. and the Philharmonic Orchestra of Montevideo.

Ciro will perform the Rachmaninoff Third Concerto with the Ossodre Orchestra in April 2004. Also in 2004, he is scheduled to play with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra, the Gershwin Piano Concerto. He has been a Musical Accompanist at Point Park College since 2000, and has also been a member of the Music Teachers National Association since then. Ciro has performed in masterclasses with Maria Curcio Diamand and Ian Hobson, London; Margarita Fyodorova from the Moscow Conservatory; Joaquin Soriano, Spain; Earl Wild and Ilana Vered, US.

Violin 1

Jan Fiser Cristina Vasziliscin **Kathryn Hatmaker Eunice Keem Kathryn Quigley Carolyn Krause Karen Strittmatter Evgeny Moryatov Suzanne Evans Maria Gazzillo Michelle Mitchell Anne Jackovic Cristina Tarta Mariana Aguilera Melissa Palichat Hector Viveros

Violin 2

*Freddy Varela Jenny Topilow Katrina Rozmus Megan Prokes Andie Springer Joe Arnold Egon de Mattos Kathy Huang Colin Maki David Palombo Jasmine Ma Belmary Lorcas Maggie Snow Yan Zhu Victoria Long

Viola

*Peter Garrity **Virna Cornejo Pedro Fainguersch Julia Lozos Carlos Guadarrama Dolores Nycz Adam Shane Andrea Garvue

Cello

*Nicole Myers *Diego Fainguersch **Marianne Dumas **Bernadette Dobos Kathleen Agres Erica Erenyi **Emily Price** Meredith Spisak Michael Cruz Claudio Santos

Rass

**Pablo Fuentealba **Martin Rosso Jose Puentes Jennifer Stulman Gabriel Katz Colleen Ruddy Susan Chudd Michael Koosman

*Devin Howell

*Gaelen McCormick

Flute

PATRI *Karen Osmond *Yevgeny Faniuk *Beth McCafferty *Joanna Messer Elisabeth La Foret Eduardo Gonzalez Marlene Verwey

Ohoe

*Nicole Faludi *Shirley Chang Cecily Rollett

Clarinet

*Nicolai Blagov *Patrick Plunk *Rov Mezare *Jenny Hublin

Bassoon

*Cecilia Rodriguez *Metodi Haralambiev Ashlev Ziegler Adam Havrilla

Horn

*Alejandro Melendez *Vicky McCoy **Kirsten Raschdorf **Marcelo Orlando **Kyle Wilbert Alice Woelfe Annie Bosler David Romberger

Trumpet

*Rodolfo Castillo *Brian Neibauer Ryan Spacht Bob Kirchner Timothy Kester

Trombone

UC *Peter Howell *Aaron Smith Brian Talley Jason Sulliman

Tuba

*David Yeager

Percussion

Jeff Luft Li-der Chang Brandon Barnes Mark Shope Sergio Carreno Leonardo Soto Michael Pape Michael Laubach Mariel Read Brian Spurgeon Michael Purdue

Harp

Rebecca Gard Julia Scott

Keyboards

Andrew Smith

Ensembles Manager

Robert Skavronski

Orchestra Manager

Gabriel Katz

Orchestra Librarian

Katrina Rozmus Martin Rosso

concert master

*principal

**assistant principal

College of Fine Arts School of Music Alan Fletcher, Head

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 2 • Kresge Recital Hall • 6 pm Devin Howell, double bass Graduate Recital

Sunday, March 2 • Mellon Institute Auditorium • 8 pm Kathryn Quigley, violin Graduate Recital

Tuesday, March 4 • Kresge Recital Hall • 8 pm Concert Choir Robert Page, music director and conductor Jeffrey Tedford, assistant conductor

Sunday, March 9 • Mellon Institute Auditorium • 3 pm Steinway Society Concert Winners of the 2002 competition Kristin Schaffner & Zach Burt, piano Reception to follow

Sunday, March 9 • Alumni Concert Hall • 5 pm Sergio Carreno, percussion Senior Recital

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