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THE PENNSYLVANIA MUSEUM AT FAIRMOUNT

A Series of Concerts of Chamber Music

1928-1929

Tendered by Mrs. Mary Louise Curtis Bok

Arranged and Directed by Mr. Louis Bailly

Head of the Department of Chamber Music

The Curtis Institute of Music

FIRST CONCERT

Sunday Evening, November 18, 1928 at 8:15 o'clock

Programme

I. Franz Schubert......String Quintet in C major, Opus 163
Allegro ma non troppo
Adagio
Scherzo—Presto
Allegretto

HENRI TEMIANKA
JOHN RICHARDSON
Violins
TIBOR DE MACHULA
DAVID FREED

MAX ARONOFF, Viola

(In commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the composer's death)

Note: Franz Peter Schubert (January 31, 1797—November 19, 1828) was the only one of the great composers, native to Vienna. Called by Liszt "the most poetic of all musicians," he was also the most prolific. At the age when Beethoven had composed one symphony, Schubert already had written ten, besides numerous other works. He essayed practically all forms of composition, but his songs, of which there are 603, chamber music, and symphonies are of unusual beauty. Gaiety, charm, melody, and at times the deepest tragedy, characterize his works.

Programme

Piano, Violin, and String Quartet

Décidé Sicilienne Grave Finale (Très animé)

JEANNE BEHREND, Piano
GAMA GILBERT
BENJAMIN SHARLIP

Iso Briselli, Solo Violin Sheppard Lehnhoff, Viola Orlando Cole, Violoncello

Note: Ernest Chausson (born in Paris, 1855, died in Limay, 1899) was the most gifted, emotionally, of the pupils of César Franck, to whom he owed his sense of solid structure, simplicity and directness of expression. His "Poème" for violin and orchestra, the "Concert," and "Chanson Perpetuelle" hold a firm place in concert programs because of their highly emotional character and passionate expression, veiled with a certain air of melancholy peculiar to the composer. Chausson was among the first to introduce into music the impressionist style and by his untimely death, the new school of writing suffered the loss of a composer full of promise of greater things.