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## Chamber Music Palm Beach No. 2



2014-2015 Season

Chamber Music Palm Beach No. 2 Thursday, Oct. 23 – 7:30 p.m. Count and Countess de Hoernle International Center Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, Boca Raton, Fla.

Suite en quatre for flute, oboe, clarinet and bassoon I. Andante Cantabile; Moderato; Allegro II. Scherzando III. Adagio

IV. Presto

Ms. Dixon, Ms. Yamada, Mr. Forte, Mr. Ellert

Duet in Eb Major, WoO32 Mit zwei obligaten Augenglasern (Eveglasses Obligato) for viola and cello

I. Allearo II. Allegretto

Ms. Diderrich, Ms. Garritson

Quartet in C Major for flute, oboe, clarinet and bassoon

III. Allegro vivace e leggermente

I. Allegro moderato II. Andante

Ms. Dixon, Ms. Yamada, Mr. Forte, Mr. Ellert

#### **INTERMISSION**

String Trio in Bb Major, D. 581 for violin, viola and cello

I. Allegro moderato II. Andante

III. Menuetto: Allegretto

V. Rondo: Allegretto

Ms. Luo, Ms. Diderrich, Ms. Garritson

Franz Schubert (1797 - 1828)

Arthur Berger

(1912 - 2003)

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Claude Arrieu (1903 - 1990) Bios:

PBCMF Core Artists:

Karen Fuller Dixon, flute, is Principal Flute of the Palm Beach Opera Orchestra and the Opus One Orchestra (Miami City Ballet). She also performs with the Boca Raton Symphonia, the Atlantic Classical Orchestra and Orchestra Miami, and coaches chamber music at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton. Ms. Dixon received both her Bachelors and Masters degrees in Flute Performance from the Manhattan School of Music. She is on the Board of Directors and is a founding member of the Palm Beach Chamber Music Festival, appearing on all six Chamber Music Palm Beach CDs on the Klavier Music Production label.

Michael Ellert, bassoon, studied at the Juilliard School of Music, plays Principal Bassoon with the Palm Beach Opera Orchestra, Southwest Florida Symphony (Fort Myers), Boca Raton Symphonia, New Philharmonic and the Opus One Orchestra (Miami City Ballet). Mr. Ellert's varied career includes performing with many ensembles nationally and internationally including the New Jersey Symphony, New York City Opera, Virginia Opera, the Spoleto Festival Orchestra (Italy), the Israel Chamber Orchestra and the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. He taught for ten years at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music and is now the Adjunct Bassoon Teacher at Florida Atlantic University. He is a founding member of the Palm Beach Chamber Music Festival and appears on all six Chamber Music Palm Beach CDs on the Klavier Music Production Label.

Michael Forte, clarinet, is Principal Clarinet of the Palm Beach Opera Orchestra and Southwest Florida Symphony (Fort Myers) and is the Co- Principal Clarinet of the Symphonia, Boca Raton. He is a former member of the Maracaibo Symphony (Venezuela) and is a graduate of Syracuse University. Mr. Forte is on the Board of Directors and is a founding member of the Palm Beach Chamber Music Festival, appearing on all six Chamber Music Palm Beach CDs on the Klavier Music Production label. Mei Mei Luo, violin, is recognized as one of South Florida's finest violinists. She was the Assistant Concertmaster of the Florida Philharmonic Orchestra and served as Concertmaster for the final performances in 2003. Ms. Luo is the founding first violinist of the acclaimed Delray String Quartet, is Concertmaster of Orchestra Miami, the Boca Raton Symphonia and the South Florida Philharmonic Orchestra and the Concertmaster for the Opus One Orchestra (Miami City Ballet) for the coming season. She has been a regular member of the Palm Beach Chamber Music Festival since 2000. Ms. Luo earned her Bachelors degree from the Shanghai Conservatory of Music and has her Masters from the University of Miami. She appears on four Chamber Music Palm Beach CDs on the Klavier Music Production label and has recorded with the Delray String Quartet on the Poinciana label, and also appears on the Harmonia Mundi label.

PBCMF: Guest Artists

Rebecca Diderrich, *viola,* was born in London ON Canada, and completed two ARCT performance diplomas with the Royal Conservatory of Toronto as a pianist and violinist. She holds a Bachelor of Music Performance degree from the University of Toronto where she studied the violin with Lorand Fenyves, and a Professional Performance Certificate from Lynn University where she studied the viola with Ralph Fielding. Ms. Diderrich is the Principal Violist of the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, as well as a violist with the Palm Beach Opera Orchestra and the Florida Grand Opera Orchestra. She is a regular guest performer with the Palm Beach Chamber Music Festival.

Ashley Garritson, cello, is currently Principal Cello of the Opus One Orchestra (Miami City Ballet) and the Atlantic Classical Orchestra. She performs worldwide as a founding member of the Agam String Quartet and the Sapphire Trio. In May 2010 Ms. Garritson was granted the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Cello Performance by the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, where she performed the world premiere of Aaron Travers' Cello Concerto, commissioned by the University for her and the Frost Wind Ensemble. Ms. Garritson currently serves as Artistic Director of the Monteverdi Festival of the Arts in Tuscany, Italy and is the Adjunct Professor of Cello at Broward College in Davie, FL.

Erika Yamada, *oboe*, is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music where she studied with Richard Killmer and received a B.M. in performance and the Performer's Certificate. She was a member of the Florida Philharmonic and presently plays Principal Oboe in the Symphonia, Boca Raton, Orchestra Miami and the Atlantic Classical Orchestra.

PBCMF Core Artists

Flute: Karen Fuller Dixon Clarinet: Michael Forte Bassoon: Michael Ellert Violin: Mei Mei Luo

PBCMF Guest Artists

Oboe: Erika Yamada Viola: Rebecca Diderrich Cello: Ashley Garritson

### Upcoming Events

#### PHILHARMONIA No. 2

Saturday, Oct. 25 – 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 – 4 p.m. Guillermo Figueroa, conductor Location: Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center Box Orchestra Mezzanine \$50 \$40 \$35

MOZARTOverture to The Abduction from the SeraglioFARBERMANTriple Play, Concerto for Clarinet and OrchestraRACHMANINOFF Symphony No. 2

#### Dean's Showcase No. 1

Thursday, Oct. 30 – 7:30 p.m. Location: Count and Countess de Hoernle International Center | Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall \$10

This delightful program will feature student chamber ensembles that have distinguished themselves throughout the semester. Groups are chosen by faculty recommendation and are guaranteed to impress and inspire.

#### The Music and Times of Leonard Bernstein

Featuring the Lynn Philharmonia and Classic Jazz EnsembleSaturday, Nov. 1 – 7:30pmLocation: Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts CenterBoxOrchestra\$40\$30\$25



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- Jon Robertson, Dean

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