

Chamber Music Palm Beach No. 3



Chamber Music Palm Beach No. 3 Thursday, Nov. 6th – 7:30 p.m. Count and Countess de Hoernle International Center Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, Boca Raton, Fla,

Century Souvenirs for Wind Quintet (World Premiere) for flute, oboe, clarinet, horn and bassoon

Marshall Turkin (b.1926)

- I. South Side Saga (with apologies to Lennie)
- II. Departed Pride (A Smetana Memento)
- III. Farewell Quintet (An Esterhazy Redux)

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

Quintet in F Major, Opus 81 No. 3 for flute, oboe, clarinet, horn and bassoon

George Onslow (1784-1852)

- I. Allegro non troppo
- II. Scherzo: Energico
- III. Andante sostenuto
- IV. Allegro sprituoso

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

INTERMISSION

Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Opus 49 for violin, cello and piano

I. Molto allegro agitato

II. Andante con moto tranquillo

III. Scherzo: Leggiero e vivace

V. Finale: Allegro assai appassionato

Ms. Luo, Mr. Jaffe, Ms. Rinaldi

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) 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

Chris Jackson, horn, originally from DeLand, Florida, is a horn fellow with the New World Symphony. Before joining the orchestra, his playing engagements included ensembles such as Detroit Chamber Winds, Windsor Symphony Orchestra, New Haven Symphony, and Lansing Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Jackson has also performed orchestral and chamber music in festivals across the country, including the Spoleto Festival Orchestra, Norfolk Chamber Festival, National Repertory Orchestra, Sarasota Music Festival and Music Academy of the West. After studying with Bryan Kennedy and Adam Unsworth at the University of Michigan and William Purvis at Yale University, he became the Horn Instructor for Richland College in Dallas. Mr. Jackson is currently the Horn Teacher at the New World School of the Arts in Miami.

Claudio Jaffé, cello, has performed in some of the most prestigious concert halls around the world, including New York City, Washington, DC, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, London, Tokyo and Ottawa, having performed in over 40 American states. he regularly conducts master classes and has served on the faculty at several music festivals and universities. Jaffé was Dean of the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University for four years and he was Resident Conductor of the Florida Youth Orchestra for 18 seasons. He created and directed the String program at Saint Andrew's School in Boca Raton, and currently teaches cello at Palm Beach Atlantic University, in addition to being the cellist of the Delray String Quartet.

Elaine Rinaldi, piano, maintains an active recital and chamber music performance schedule in addition to her duties as Artistic Director of Orchestra Miami where she has had the privilege of conducting and working with some of the top names in classical music today, including Angel Romero, Nestor Torres, Mark Rucker and sopranos Elizabeth Caballero and Eglise Gutierrez. Additionally, Elaine is much in demand as one of the nation's top vocal coaches through her private studio in New York. She joined the faculty of the University of Miami's Frost School of Music in 2008 as a lecturer in vocal coaching.

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 Horn: Chris Jackson Piano: Elaine Rinaldi Cello: Claudio Jaffé

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Location: Count and Countess de Hoernle International Center | Amarnick-

Goldstein Concert Hall

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Come join Lynn Conservatory students as they perform selected contemporary compositions and "classic" works from the Modern Era written for a variety of chamber ensembles.

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Box Orchestra Mezzanine

\$50 \$40 \$35

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Monday, Dec. 1 – 7pm

Location: Count and Countess de Hoernle International Center | Amarnick-

Goldstein Concert Hall

FREE

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Thursday, Dec. 4 – 7:30 p.m.

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\$10

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- Jon Robertson, Dean

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