



THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Presents

SIMONA BARBU, CELLO
JUNIOR RECITAL

with Tao Lin, piano

Tuesday, February 18, 2003
5:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
de Hoernle International Center

Program

Symphonie Concertante, Op. 8 George Enesco
Lento - Passionné

Sonata, in e minor, Op. 38 Johannes Brahms
Allegro non troppo
Allegretto quasi minuetto
Allegro

Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op. 33 Peter I. Tchaikovsky

Adagio and Rondo Carl Maria von Weber

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Conservatory of Music**

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Simona Barbu, cello

Simona Barbu gained public attention as a member of the leading quartet of the Conservatory of Timisoara in her native Romania. In 1999, she made her solo debut playing Tchaikovsky's *Variations on a Rococo Theme* with the Symphony Orchestra of the Music Conservatory of Timisoara. Simona performed extensively in Romania as a recitalist and chamber musician in Bucharest, Timisoara, Constanta and Cluj. She has also performed as an orchestral musician in the Philharmonic Orchestras of Timisoara, Arad and in the United States with the South-West Symphony Orchestra and the Symphony of the Americas.

Simona began her music studies in violin at the age of 7 at the Ion Vidu School of Music and at the age of 15 she began her studies in cello. She graduated as a cellist with the highest distinction in performance at the Conservatory of Music in Timisoara in June 2002. Her mentors in Romania include Ambrus Istvan, Sanda Gutu and Marin Cazacu. Simona is currently attending the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University on a full tuition scholarship under the tutelage of artist faculty Johanne Perron. In the summer of 2001, she attended the Brevard Summer Music Festival on full scholarship in orchestral-performance where she played in master classes with Janos Starker and Andres Diaz.

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 18

7:00 PM

Music of the Mind

Celebrated Piano Concertos

from the Studio of Roberta Rust

Harriet Himmel Gilman Theatre at City Place, WPB

Friday 21

7:30 PM

***Pianomania: Studio of Roberta Rust**

Alexander Tchobanov • Yi Zhang

also featuring Qin Han • Megan Lipsky

Roberta Rust, orchestral accompaniment

Liszt *Piano Concerto* No. 1

Mozart *Piano Concerto* No. 20

Saturday 22

7:30 PM

***Pianomania: Amateur Piano Recital**

Local pianists take the stage

Thursday 27

7:30 PM

***Conservatory All-Stars**

A Hank Ellman Memorial Concert,

sponsored by Sonny Ellman

Exceptional Student Performances

Friday 28

7:30 PM

***Chamber Music Concert**

Music by Women Composers

Jodie De Salvo, guest pianist and friends

from the Florida Philharmonic

* Located at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall