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Neilson Chen Collaborative Piano Recital

2015.04.26 (SUN) 5:00pm

Katzin Concert Hall

ASU School of Music

Neilson Chen, Piano

Olivia Moonitz, Clarinet

Emily McIvor, Clarinet

Janine Colletti, Soprano

Pan Du, Violin

Ruth Wenger, Cello

Program

Der Hirt auf dem Felsen, D.965

F. Schubert (1797-1828)

Olivia Moonitz, Clarinet

Janine Colletti, Soprano

Sonata for Piano and Violin in d minor, Op. 108

J. Brahms (1833-1897)

Allegro

Adagio

Un poco presto e con sentimento

Presto agitato

Pan Ou, Violin

~~Intermission~~

Clarinet Trio in a minor, Op. 114

J. Brahms (1833-1897)

Allegro

Adagio

Andante grazioso

Allegro

Emily McIvor, Clarinet

Ruth Wenger, Cello

Performers

Neilson Chen / Piano

Neilson Chen, born in Taipei in 1985, majors in collaborative piano. Currently, he is pursuing his doctoral degree in ASU, Herberger Institute School of music under Professor Dr. Andrew Campbell. In 2012, he got full scholarship and teaching assistance position in the University of Texas at Austin for his master degree in collaborative piano under well-known pedagogue Anne Epperson. During the school years, he was awarded many prizes no matter as a solo pianist or a collaborative pianist. Besides he also received some private lessons and performed in master classes with outstanding professors and pianists like Hong-Kuan Chen, Han Wu, Jane Coop, Kyoko Hashimoto, Ruth Slenczynska.....etc. Also, Chen has performed in many countries such as United States, Germany, Japan, Korea and Taiwan. In 2009, he was invited as a collaborative pianist of chamber music workshop of Lincoln Center and performed in National Recital Hall in Taiwan.

Olivia Moonitz / Clarinet

Olivia Moonitz graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor of Music degree in Clarinet Performance, where she studied with Dr. Frank Kowalsky and Dr. Deborah Bish. She is currently pursuing a Master of Music degree at Arizona State University, where she studies with Dr. Robert Spring and Dr. Joshua Gardner and is a teaching assistant.

Emily McIvor / Clarinet

Emily McIvor grew up in Omaha, Nebraska. She holds a Bachelor of Music from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, a Master of Music from Indiana University, a Master of Public Administration from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and will earn a Doctor of Musical Arts from Arizona State University in May 2015. She has performed across the United States, Europe, and in Japan as a member of various ensembles.

Janine Colletti / Soprano

Janine Colletti is a first year master's student in Opera Performance here at ASU, where she studies with Carole FitzPatrick. Originally from Vestal, NY, Janine graduated from Ithaca College where she appeared in L'Orfeo, The Magic

Flute, and Suor Angelica. This spring she had the opportunity to study-cover in The Magic Flute with Arizona Opera. Janine is also an actress in Phoenix, this season appearing in A Christmas Carol and As You Like It with the Southwest Shakespeare Company , where she will appear this May as Imogen in the world premiere of thier new musical SpellBound!

Pan Du / Violin

Pan Du, a violinist from China, gained her Bachelor of Music in Tianjin Conservatory of Music. She won the Second Prize in Russia Chamber competition hold by Gnessin Institute in 2009. 2010 in Guangzhou, she gained the Best Performance in Golden Bell Award. Now she is the first year graduate student in Violin Performance in ASU School of Music.

Ruth Wenger / Cello

Ruth Wenger, a Phoenix native, is currently acting principal cellist in the West Valley Symphony, a member of the Herberger String Quartet, and also maintains a private teaching studio in the greater Phoenix valley. She is the co-founder of CollabX, a Phoenix valley-based organization created to serve the local community through fostering meaningful and innovative collaborations within artistic and creative populations. She just completed the first year of her doctoral studies with Tom Landschoot at Arizona State University, where she also received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in cello performance.