

Membership Tea



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Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

March 28, 2007

Program

Introduction and Rondo, Op. 72Charles Widor
Stojo Miserlioski, Clarinet
Yang Shen, Piano

Rondo in G Minor, Op. 94Antonín Dvorák
Ilie Curteanu, cello
Yang Shen, piano

Carnaval, Op. 9, excerpts—Préambule, Pierrot, Arlequin, Valse
Noble, Eusebius, Florestan, Chiarina, (Chopin) Valse Allemande,
Promenade, Marche des "Davidsbunder" contre les Philistins
Daniel Furtado, piano

Sonata for Clarinet and Piano, Allegro Tristamente, Romanza
Allegro con FuocoFrancis Poulenc
Cipriani Stancioi, clarinet
Yang Shen, piano

Polonaise Brillante in C major, Op. 31 Frédéric Chopin
Aziz Sapeyev, cello
Ni Peng, piano

Membership Team immediately following
in the Henke Room.

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Ilie Curteanu

Ilie Curteanu was born in Romania into a musical family and began playing cello at age eight. He has won several international and national competitions: the Citta de Pietra Ligure in 1999 and 2000; the National Olympiads in 1997, 1998 and 2001; the Bacau National competition in 2001; and the Garabet Avachian National Competition in 2001 among others. He has had master classes with world renowned cellists Alexandru Morosanu (Romania), Wolfgang Hertzner (Austria), Dimitri Motatu (Spain), Laszlo Varga (Hungary and United States), and Yehuda Hanani (United States).

In 2002, Ilie was awarded a scholarship at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music where he completed his undergraduate degree and is now completing his master's degree. He has studied with Johanne Peronne and is now studying with David Cole.

From 2003 to 2007, Ilie has performed as a soloist and chamber musician in South Florida and as an orchestral musician with major orchestras such as the South West Florida Symphony, the New Philharmonic, the Symphony of the Americas, and the Palm Beach Symphony.

Daniel Furtado

Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Daniel began his musical studies at the age of fourteen with Olga Tufik. While in Brazil, Daniel won several competitions: Art Livre, Sao Paulo in 2003; Art Livre in Sao Paulo in 2004; Souza Lima in 2004 which included a cultural visit to the United States; the Maria Teresa Madeira, Rio de Janeiro in 2005; and the NASL competition in Boca Raton, winning a second prize. While at the Sao Paulo State University, Daniel was the accompanist for voice and opera performance students.

He has had master classes with Dayse de Lucca, Fany Solter, Flavio Augusto, Jean Louis Steurmann, Jerome Lowenthal, Luis de Moura Castro, Olga Kiun, and Pavlina Dokovska among others.

In 2005 he finished his bachelor's degree at the Sao Paulo State University and is now studying with Dr. Roberta Rust for his Performance Program Certificate, a graduate degree.

Stojo Miserlioski

Stojo Miserlioski was born in Prilep, Macedonia. He first started playing clarinet at the age of eleven with Professor Buzeski at the primary school in Prilep. He continued his studies with Professor Tatarcevski Pande at the Music Education High School in Bitola. During his four years of high school, he won many national and international competitions for both solo clarinet and chamber music. He also participated in master classes with renowned clarinetists Nicolas Balderou (Paris Conservatory), Petko Radev (principal, La Scala Opera House), Ante Grgin (principal Serbian Philharmonic), and Daniel Silver (University of Colorado). In 2003, Stojo attended the Interlochen Summer Camp in Michigan.

He is currently working toward his undergraduate degree in music performance with Paul Green at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music.

Ni Peng

Born in Guangzhou, China, Ni Peng was admitted to the Xing Hai Conservatory at twelve years of age. She later earned her Bachelor of Music degree from the Shanghai Conservatory.

During her studies in China, she was a prize winner in the Sing Hai Piano Competition and participated in many Master Classes given by visiting Russian and American artists. Her principal teachers in China were Dr. Xiao Bei Zhu, Mei Li, Gao De Dai, Chen Jiang, and Hong Huang.

She is currently a Master of Music student at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music studying with Tao Lin.

Aziz Sapayev

Aziz began playing the cello as a ten-year-old at Uspensky's School for Musically Gifted Children in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The following year, Aziz was invited to Trakya University in Turkey where he completed his middle and high school education. During his school years, he played in many solo and orchestral concerts in Turkey.

Aziz Sapayev was a winner of the first prize in the first international young musicians competition held in Turkey and was the winner of the first prize in a national cello competition in Edirne, Turkey. He was also the recipient of the third prize in the Fifth International Young Musical Talents. He has given solo concerts at the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow and the CRR concert hall in Istanbul, Turkey.

He now attends the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University and studies with David Cole.

Yang Shen

Pianist Yang Shen has given concerts in Asia, North America, Europe, and Israel to critical accolades. She earned her Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Southern California, studying with the renowned pedagogue John Perry. Prior to moving to California, she graduated Summa Cum Laude from the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University with a Bachelor of Music degree as a student of Roberta Rust.

Ms. Shen has been awarded top prizes in numerous competitions including The National Society of Arts and Letters Piano Competition, Josef Hoffman International Piano Competition, the Los Angeles Liszt Piano Competition, and the Carmel International Music competition among others. Most recently, Ms. Shen was invited to the screen audition for the twelfth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in Fort Worth. Her upcoming engagements include recitals at the Steinway Piano Gallery in Boca Raton sponsored by the Piano Lovers and Brandeis University Committee and recitals in Tempe, Arizona as a semifinalist at the first Bosendorfer International Piano competition.

In 2002, Ms. Shen attended the Aspen Music Festival as a recipient of the prestigious New Horizon Fellowship. She has also participated in the Pianofest in the Hamptons and the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara with full scholarships. She is currently on the faculty of the Preparatory Division of the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University.

Ciprian Stancioi

Twenty-year old Ciprian Stancioi began clarinet studies in his native Romania at the age of ten with Androne Eli and later with Catana Aurel. He has earned numerous awards including first prizes at the National Olympic, Sigismund Toduta, and Martian Negrea competitions. In 2004, he took first prize at the international Jeunesses Musicales Competition in Bucharest. He was awarded a Medal of Honor by his home city and was awarded scholarships by the Romanian Mens Business Association. He was admitted to the UNESCO Youngest Talented People Association.

He has performed extensively in Romania and abroad giving recitals in Italy, Yugoslavia, Germany, Cyprus, Geneva, Paris, Belfort, Strasbourg, and at the Paganini Conservatory. In his freshman year at Lynn, he won the Concerto Competition.

Ciprian is a sophomore at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music and studies with Paul Green.

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