Recital

Paul Green  clarinet

with

Jodie DeSalvo  piano
Claudio Jaffe  cello

7:30 p.m. October 24, 2000
Recital Room
PROGRAM

Trio in Bb Major, op. 11 ...................... Beethoven
  Allegro con brio
  Adagio
  Tema con varizioni
Paul Green, clarinet
Claudio Jaffe, cello
Jodie DeSalvo, piano

Sonata in F minor ................................. Brahms
(op. 120, no. 1)
  Allegro appassionato
  Andante un poco Adagio
  Allegretto grazioso
  Vivace
Paul Green, clarinet
Jodie DeSalvo, piano

INTERMISSION

Three pieces for clarinet solo .................. Stravinsky

Abime des Oiseaux............................... Messiaen

“Laude” (2000) ..................................... Clark McAlister

Medley .................................................... Gershwin
  (arr. Sam Lussier)
Paul Green  clarinet

Classical, jazz, and klezmer clarinetist Paul Green has dazzled audiences worldwide with his virtuosity and versatility.

He appeared at a young age with Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic on a televised Young People’s Concert. He was also presented in a solo debut recital at Carnegie Recital Hall as winner of the Young Concert Artists International Auditions. Mr. Green participated in the Festival of Two Worlds in Spoleto, Italy, at the invitation of composer Gian Carlo Menotti, where he performed chamber music with Richard Goode, Jacqueline Du Pré, Charles Wadsworth, and Judith Blegen. He has also performed at the Manchester Music Festival; the Yale School of Music Festival at Norfolk, Connecticut; the Festival at Sandpoint; the Rutgers and Hamptons Summerfest; and the Kneisel Hall Chamber Music Festival in Blue Hill, Maine.

In 1988, Mr. Green won the Distinguished Artists Award of the Artists International Competition. He was appointed principal clarinetist of the New Haven Symphony Orchestra for the 1989–90 season, and is presently the principal clarinetist of the Symphony of the Americas, the Atlantic Classical Orchestra, Ensemble 21, and Colorado Music Festival Orchestra. He is also a member of the Festival Chamber Music Society, NYC. In addition to his position as Artist Faculty—Clarinet at Lynn University’s Conservatory of Music, Mr. Green serves on the faculties of Florida International University in Miami and Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

In May 1997, he served as Artistic Ambassador for the United States Information Agency. During the tour, he concertized and gave master classes in Moldova, Syria, Kuwait, Oman, and Saudi Arabia. In October 1998, he returned to Moldova to participate in the Eighth International “The Days of New Music” contemporary music festival.

A former attorney and professor at Brooklyn Law School, Paul Green is founder and artistic director of the Gold Coast Chamber Music Festival.

Jodie DeSalvo  piano

A native of Connecticut, Jodie DeSalvo is a graduate of both the Manhattan School of Music and the Hartt School of Music.

This past season, Ms. DeSalvo has been guest artist with numerous orchestras, including her debut with the famed Orchestre de la Suisse Romande. She most recently performed in the world premiere of the Edward Collins Concerto at the Birch Creek Summer Music Festival, and this season will appear as a soloist for several Gershwin programs throughout the country, honoring the centennial anniversary of the composer’s birth.

A frequent guest artist at festivals such as Chautauqua, Brevard, Taos, and Birch Creek, Ms. DeSalvo has been heard on National Public Radio throughout the world. She has been awarded grants from the Indiana Commission on the Arts, Connecticut Commission on the Arts, Arts United, and the Simone Belsky Foundation, as well as being a top-prize winner in the Young Keyboard Artists Association Competition, Artists International, American Music Competition, and the National Federation of Music Clubs Competition.

Claudio Jaffe  cello

Born in Sao Paulo, Brazil, to professional musician parents, Claudio Jaffe has performed frequently as a soloist across North and South America. Dr. Jaffe is currently Dean of the Conservatory of Music and Director of the Music Preparatory at Lynn University, as well as Resident Conductor of the Florida Youth Orchestra.
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