



# CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

*presents*

---

---

## SENIOR DEGREE RECITAL

---

---

*Stas Pomerants, clarinet*

*with*

*Lisa Leonard, piano*

*Featuring Johanne Perron, cello*

*Dmitry Pogorelov, violin*

*Stefka Illieva, violin*

*César Herrera, viola*

Monday, November 24, 2003

7:30 P. M.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall  
de Hoernle International Center

# Program

*Sonate*, Op. 167 ..... Camille Saint-Saens

Allegretto

Allegro animato

Lento

Molto allegro

*Arlequin* ..... Louis Cahuzak

*Verdi Rigoletto*, fantasia di concerto ..... Bassi-Giampieri

## INTERMISSION

*Klarinettenquintett*, Op. 115..... Johannes Brahms

Allegro

Adagio

Andantino

Con moto

Dmitry Pogorelov and Stefka Ilieva, violin

César Herrera, viola

Johanne Perron, cello

# Biographies

## **Stas Pomerants, clarinet**

Stanislav Pomerants was born in Lithuania, Vilnius where he started his music education and clarinet study in Dvarionas' music school for gifted children. He was one of the members of original Alia Jewish band that was well known in Lithuania and abroad. At the age of 15 he was invited to attend the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem.

In 1993, his family moved to Israel where Stas became a student at the Rubin Academy of Music. In Israel he played clarinet and saxophone in several orchestras and bands such as Jerusalem Saxophones, Youth Alia Orchestra, and Jerusalem Symphonic Orchestra.

In 1997, Stas was accepted into the Chamber Orchestra of the Israeli Army. Since 2001, Stas has been earning his bachelor's degree in music performance at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music under the instruction of Mr. Paul Green. Stas was a founding member of the Elán Wind Quintet.

## **Lisa Leonard, piano**

A native of Washington D.C., Lisa Leonard enjoys a versatile career as a soloist and chamber musician. In 1990 at the age of 17, Ms. Leonard made her debut with the National Symphony Orchestra in six concerts, at the Kennedy Center. She has appeared as soloist throughout Europe, Japan, Russia and North America with orchestras including Alexandria, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, International Symphony of Germany and the International Music Festival Orchestra with whom she recorded the Shostakovich First Piano Concerto for Hessiches Rundfunk.

An active chamber musician, she has performed with members of the Berlin, Vienna, New York and Cincinnati Philharmonic orchestras in performances featured on National Public Radio's "Performance Today" and "Command Performance" programs. Her love for new music has resulted in several premieres of both solo and chamber music including the recent recording of James Aikmans Sonata No. 3 with violinist Alexander Kerr, concertmaster of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Ms. Leonard has served on the faculties of the North Carolina School of the Arts and the Meadowmount School of music and has participated in the Pacific Music Festival, Gilmore International Piano Festival, Caramoor and the East/West International Festival where she was assistant director of chamber music. She received her M.M. and B.M. from the Manhattan School of Music, where she was the premiere recipient of both the Rubinstein and Balsam awards, two of the highest awards given. Her former teachers include: Eric Larsen, Marc Silverman, Isidore Cohen, Thomas Schumacher, Cynthia Phelps, David Geber and the Meadowmount Trio.

# Upcoming Events

Concerts are located at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall except where noted (\*)

DECEMBER 2003

- Tuesday 2**    **Philharmonia Orchestra (Symphonic Knights Series)**  
7:30 P. M.    **Master Dramatists at Work**  
Sponsored by Daniel and Shirlee Cohen Freed  
(\*) Spanish River Church  
Albert-George Schram, resident conductor  
Sergiu Schwartz, violin soloist  
Sibelius *Violin Concerto in d minor*; Mozart *Overture to Don Giovanni*;  
Strauss *Don Juan*.
- Wed. 3**        **Student Degree Recital**  
5:30 P. M.    You are cordially invited to attend the Junior Degree Recital of  
Adrian Teodorescu, cello  
Please call for reservations. Admission is free.
- Friday 5 & Saturday 6**    **Third Annual Klezmer Concert**  
Paul Green, clarinet, and his Klezmer band  
7:30 P. M.    Continuing the sold-out tradition of Klezmer, a traditionally Eastern European  
folk music usually performed by itinerant musicians in small bands.
- Tuesday 9**    **Holiday Concert (Celebration Series)**  
7:30 P. M.    Elizabeth Caballero, soprano; Wendy Reynolds, soprano;  
Lisa Leonard, piano  
A delightful evening of holiday songs that capture the spirit of the holiday  
season, sung by Elizabeth Caballero and Wendy Reynolds, distinguished  
opera vocalists who have made their mark on the national and international  
scenes, and have played leading roles in some of the most beloved operas of  
all time.
- Wed. 10**       **Student Degree Recital**  
5:30 P. M.    You are cordially invited to attend the Junior Degree Recital of  
Sarah Perkins, viola  
Please call for reservations. Admission is free.
- Thursday 11**    **Student Showcase (The Dean's Series)**  
7:30 P. M.    An exposition of various delightful solo and chamber works performed  
exclusively by the conservatory's finest young musicians. The music faculty  
of Lynn University is proud to present these students who have demonstrated  
extraordinary virtuosity.