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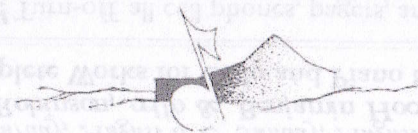
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Presents

Ahu, saxophone
Winston Choi, piano



2015 Winter Series

Saturday, February 28, 8p

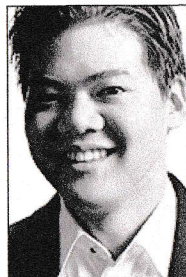
Saturday, March 28, 8p: Lysander Piano Trio

The Artist



The young concert saxophonist **Ashu** has continually defied conventions winning major international awards traditionally won by pianists and violinists. He made his recital debut at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Since then, concerto and recital performances have taken him around the world, including last year throughout Russia, South Africa, Finland, Bulgaria, Estonia, Kyrgyzstan, Switzerland, Poland, Great Britain, New Zealand, and North America.

With a dynamic style that captivates audiences, Ashu has shown that the concert saxophone can reach beyond stylistic categorization and to a large diversity of people. Critics have described him as "just as much fun to watch as to listen to" (Dallas Morning News) and "ready to cultivate the masses" (Chicago Tribune). With a growing demand from major concert series, his recent concerto and recital engagements include the Ravinia Festival, Carnegie Hall, Zurich Tonhalle, Vienna Konzerthaus, Singapore Esplanade, NY Central Park, Kravis Center, La Jolla Music Society, and more. Ashu recently won the prestigious "Audience Prize" at the International Musical Olympus Festival in St. Petersburg, Russia. Ashu graduated from Northwestern University and is currently based in Chicago. For more information, please visit his website at www.ashuonline.com.



Winner of the 2002 Orléans Concours International and Laureate of the 2003 Honens International Piano Competition, Canadian pianist **Winston Choi** is an inquisitive performer whose fresh approach to standard repertory, and masterful understanding, performance and commitment to works by living composers, make him one of today's most dynamic young concert artists.

Choi maintains an active international performing schedule. He is in demand as both concerto soloist and recitalist, having performed with many of the world's leading orchestras and in all the major capitals of the world. Frequently in demand throughout his native Canada, he has been awarded numerous grants from the Canada Council for the Arts. An accomplished teacher, he is also in demand as a master class clinician.

Program

Concertino da Camera Jacques Ibert
I. Allegro con molto (1890-1962)
II. Larghetto- animato molto

Andante from Sonata, Op.19 Sergei Rachmaninoff
(arr. Ashu) (1873-1943)

Sonata, Op.19 for alto saxophone and piano Paul Creston
I. With Vigor (1906-1985)
II. With Tranquility
III. With Gaiety

Three tangos, arranged for soprano saxophone & piano Astor Piazzolla
To be announced from the stage (arr. Ashu) (1921-1992)

Fantaisie sur un Thème Original Jules Demersseman
for alto saxophone and piano (1833-1866)

Special Thanks to our Hosts:
Erna McReynolds Morgan and Tom Morgan

2015 Honest Brook Summer Season

Saturday, July 11, 8p:
TBA

Saturday, July 18, 8p:
Michael Cannon, piano

Sunday, August 2, 4p:
Claremont Trio

Saturday, August 8 & Sunday, August 9, 4p:
Sharon Robinson, cello & Benjamin Hochman, piano
The Complete Works for Cello and Piano by Beethoven

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