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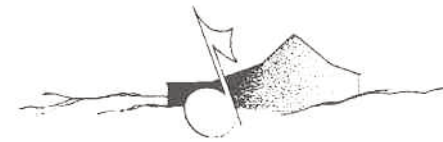
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The Honest Brook Music Festival

Presents

*Lysander Piano Trio
Itamar Zerman, violin
Michael Katz, cello
Liza Stepanova, piano*



2015 Winter Series

Saturday, March 28, 8p

The Artist



The **Lysander Piano Trio**, a winner of the 2012 Concert Artists Guild Victor Elmaleh Competition, has been praised by the Strad for its "...incredible ensemble, passionate playing, articulate and imaginative ideas and wide palette of colours." These qualities have made the Trio a standout at other competitions, with top honors at the 2010 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition, the 2011 Coleman Chamber Ensemble Competition (Grand Prize), and the 2011 J. C. Arriaga Chamber Music Competition (First Prize).

In 2014-15 the ensemble performs around the US with highlights at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts (IL), Chamber Music Tulsa (OK), Joplin Pro Musica (MO), Gretna Music (PA), Macon Concert Association (GA), and St. Olaf College (MN). The Trio gave a concert at NYC's SubCulture in September 2014 to celebrate the release of its debut CD on CAG Records, featuring music by Ravel, Haydn, Schubert, Joaquin Turina, and Moshe Zorman.

Recent engagements in NYC include the Lysander Trio's April 2014 Weill Recital Hall debut at Carnegie Hall, for which the New York Times lauded the ensemble's "...rich sound and nuanced musicianship...resulting in a finely hued collaboration among the three musicians." Other notable New York dates are Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall and David Rubinstein Atrium, Schneider Concerts Chamber Music Series at the New School, and Merkin Concert Hall.

The Lysander Piano Trio is active in commissioning new works and creates programs that mix the music of today with well-loved masterworks. The Trio gave two world premieres in 2013-14: Jakub Ciupinski's Black Mirror at Weill Recital Hall (commissioned by CAG); and Four Movements Inspired by "A Midsummer Night's Dream," penned by four pre-teen composers of ComposerCraft from NYC's Kaufman Music Center and performed at Merkin Concert Hall in January 2014.

The Trio was selected to represent Juilliard in 2009 in a special concert in Mexico City on the occasion of President Joseph Polisi's visit to Mexico. The Lysander Trio takes its name from the character in Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Program

Piano Trio No. 1 in C minor, Op. 8 Dmitri Shostakovich
(1906-1975)

Piano Trio in A minor, Op. 50 Pyotr Tchaikovsky
"In Memory of a Great Artist" (1840-1853)

- I. Pezzo elegiaco. Moderato assai- Allegro giusto
- II. Tema con variazioni: Andante con moto-
Variazioni finale e coda

Special Thanks to our Hosts:

Len Glassman

2015 Honest Brook Summer Season

Saturday, July 11, 8p:

Emil Altschuler, violin and Thomas Pandolfi, piano

Saturday, July 18, 8p:

Michael Cannon, piano

Sunday, August 2, 4p:

Claremont Trio

Saturday, August 8, 8p & Sunday, August 9, 4p:

Sharon Robinson, cello & Benjamin Hochman, piano
The Complete Works for Cello and Piano by Beethoven

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