Williams College Department of Music



Senior Thesis Recital Elizabeth Irvin '10, horn

Andy Treux, tenor; Scott Smedinghoff '09, piano Peter Gottlieb '11, French horn; Katie Palmer '10, cello

Serenade for Horn and Tenor Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

I. Prologue

II. Pastoral

Concerto in F Major for Two Horns, RV 538 Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

I. Allegro

II. Largo III. Allegro non molto

Benjamin Britten Serenade for Horn and Tenor

III. Nocturne

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) Horn Sonata, op. 17

I. Allegro moderato

Benjamin Britten Serenade for Horn and Tenor

IV. Elegy

V. Dirge

intermission

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992) Des Canyons Aux Étoiles...

VI. Appel Interstellaire

Benjamin Britten Serenade for Horn and Tenor

VI. Hymn

Carl Maria Von Weber (1786-1826) Concertino for Horn in E

III. Polacca

Benjamin Britten Serenade for Horn and Tenor

> VII. Sonnet VIII. Epilogue

Friday, February 26, 2010 4:15 p.m.

Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall Williamstown, Massachusetts

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Elizabeth is a senior at Williams, double majoring in music and English. Originally from Northeastern Ohio, she began playing the horn in the fifth grade when the band director mentioned that it was the hardest instrument to learn. This thesis recital is the culmination of twelve years of lessons, concerts, and practicing, and of two semesters of research into the history of the horn repertoire. She would like to thank her many teachers, especially thesis advisors Steve Bodner and Orlando Pandolfi, her fellow performers, Scott Smedinghoff, Andy Truex, Peter Gottlieb, and Katie Palmer, and last but not least, her parents, for driving her to all of the rehearsals and concerts over the years, and enduring most of the practicing.

Upcoming Events:

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- MIDWEEKMUSIC, Chapin Hall Stage, 12:15 p.m.
- 3/6: Williams Jazz Ensemble with Don Braden, saxophone, Chapin Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- 3/12: Berkshire Symphony Orchestra, Chapin Hall, 8:00 p.m. Pre-Concert Talk, Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall, 7:15 p.m.
- 3/14: Piano Master Class with members of Continuum, Chapin Hall, 2:00 p.m.
- 3/14: Violin Master Class with members of Continuum, Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall, 2:00 p.m.
- 3/14: Vocal Master Class with members of Continuum, Presser Recital Hall, 2:00 p.m.
- 3/14: Cello Master Class with members of Continuum, Bernhard Room 30, 2:00 p.m.
- 3/15: Class of 1960 Lecture: Prof. Richard Wolf, Bernhard Room 30, 4:15 p.m.
- 3/15: THE BOX-music by living composers: Continuum, '62 Center, 8:00 p.m.
- 3/16: Composition Master Class with members of Continuum, '62 Center, 9:50 a.m.
- MIDWEEKMUSIC, Chapin Hall Stage, 12:15 p.m. MIDWEEKMUSIC, Chapin Hall Stage, 12:15 p.m. 3/17:
- 4/7:
- 4/10: Faculty Recital: Nathaniel Parke, cello, Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall, 8:00 p.m.