



Berkshire Symphony ***Ronald Feldman, director***

Stephen Dankner
(b. 1944)

Meditation for Alto Sax and String Orchestra *

Frank Bongiorno, saxophone

* Dedicated to Steven Dennis Bodner

Charles Ives
(1874 - 1954)

The Unanswered Question

Thompson Bergeron, trumpet

David Kechley
(b. 1947)

Sea of Stones

A Concerto for Guitar and Saxophone

Awakening

Dances and Reflections

Arrival

Dark Dream

Dialogs and Meditations

Return

Last Light

(Played without Pause)

The Ryoanji Duo: Frank Bongiorno, saxophone and Robert Nathanson, guitar

****intermission****

John Adams
(b. 1947)

My Father Knew Charles Ives

I. *Concord*

Leonard Bernstein
(1918-1990)

"Symphonic Dances" from West Side Story

Prologue (Allegro moderato)

Somewhere (Adagio)

Scherzo (Vivace e leggiero)

Mambo (Meno Presto)

Cha-Cha (Andantino con grazia)

Meeting Scene (Meno mosso)

Cool Fugue (Allegretto)

Rumble (Molto allegro)

Finale (Adagio)

Friday, November 11, 2011 – 8:00 p.m.

'62 Center, MainStage
Williamstown, Massachusetts

Upcoming Events:

See music.williams.edu for full details and to sign up for the weekly e-newsletters.

11/16	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Greylock Hall
11/17	2:30pm	Composition Reading: Daedalus Quartet	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
11/18	8:00pm	Visiting Artist: Daedalus Quartet	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
11/30	12:15pm	MIDWEEKMUSIC	Greylock Hall
12/2	8:00pm	Visiting Artist: Peter Serkin, piano	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
12/3	4:00pm	Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols	Thompson Memorial Chapel
12/3	8:00pm	Williams Percussion Ensemble	'62 Center, CenterStage *
12/4	4:00pm	Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols	Thompson Memorial Chapel
12/5	5:00pm	Student Recital: Taylor Halperin '14, jazz	Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall

Next Berkshire Symphony Concerts:

March 2, 2012: Brahms, Mozart

April 13, 2012: Laone Thekiso '12, Dan Kohane '12, and TBD

Please turn off or mute cell phones.
No photography or recording is permitted.

Berkshire Symphony Personnel

Violin I

Joel Pitchon, *concertmaster*
Nicole Chen '15
Matthew Crimp '12
Melanie Dexter, *assistant concertmaster*
Sato Matsui '14
Cindy Ogulnick
Harry Rich *
Kaori Washiyama

Violin II

Joana Genova, *principal*
Gabriela Azevedo '15
Henry Bergman '15
Bryn Falahee '13
Ouisa Fohrhaltz
Elissa Hult '15
Joseph Jewett
Gloria Joo '15
Kathryn Norman
Shela Suh '12
Harriet Welther

Viola

Scott Woolweaver, *principal*
James Bergin
Noah Fields '11
Bing Liu
Lauren McDonald '12
Erica Schwarz **
Delores Thayer

Cello

Nathaniel Parke, *principal*
David Burns '14
Mea Cook
Richard Mickey
Megan Trager '14
Robert Yang '15

Double Bass

Robert Zimmerman, *principal*
Neal Ellis '14
David Monnich '12
Steve Moran
Abigail Zimmerman Niefeld '15

* Pittsfield High School
** Shaker High School

Flute

Floyd Hebert, *principal*
Matija Budisin '15
Annie Jeong '14
Lia McInerney '12

Piccolo

Ceora Jaffe

Oboe

Carl Jenkins, *principal*
Zina Ward '12

English Horn

Joanne Nelson-Unczur

Clarinet

Susan Martula, *principal*
Ethan Borre '15
Ben DeMeo '15

E-flat Clarinet

David Ciucevich Jr.

Bass Clarinet

Nuno Antunes

Bassoon

Stephen Walt, *principal*
Sarah Cottrill '15
Nina Horowitz '14

Contra Bassoon

William Stoll

Horn

Victor Sungarian, *principal*
Shaan Amin '15
Greg Williams
Matthew Zhou '12

Saxophone

Frank Bongiorno

Trumpet

Thomas Bergeron, *principal*
Elizabeth Dietz '15
Jesse Freeman '15
Eric Latini
Andrew Sorg †

Trombone

John Wheeler, *principal*
Wes Hopper ††

Bass Trombone

Angel Subero

Tuba

Jobey Wilson

Percussion/Timpani

Matthew Gold, *principal*
Candy Chui
Adin Kreiger-Benson '15
Andrew Lorenzen '12
Casey McLellan '14
Nina Piazza '12
Dave Ratajczak
Jay Sager
Scott Singer '15
Piano/Celesta
Elizabeth Wright

Celesta

Scott Smedinghoff '09

Harp

Elizabeth Morse, *principal*
Alexandra Peterson '14 ††

Berkshire Orchestra Manager

Jenny Dewar

Berkshire Librarian

Dan Kohane '12

Berkshire TA

Neal Ellis '14

Berkshire Stage Managers

Tiamoya Ford '12
Samuel Mazzarella '12

Concert and Event Manager

Jonathan Myers

† = principal on the Kechley
†† = principal on the Adams



Ronald Feldman, director

Since joining the Boston Symphony Orchestra's cello section at the age of 19, Ronald Feldman has received critical acclaim for a wide variety of musical achievements. Increasingly in demand as a conductor, Mr. Feldman was appointed assistant to Boston Pops conductor John Williams in 1989, a position he held until 1993. As conductor Mr. Feldman has appeared with the Rochester Philharmonic, the Quebec Symphony, the Springfield Symphony, the Saint Louis Symphony, the George Enescu Chamber Orchestra, the National Symphony of Costa Rica, the Landmarks Orchestra, and the London Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Feldman has appeared as cello soloist with many orchestras performing a wide range of concerto repertoire from Dvorak to Ligeti. His many chamber music affiliations have included performances with the Boston Symphony Chamber Players, Collage New Music Ensemble, the Boston Conservatory Chamber Players, and the Williams College Chamber Players. His performances include collaborations with artists Emanuel Ax, Garrick Ohlsson, Gil Shaham, Christian Tetzlaff, and Yo Yo Ma. He is on the faculties of Williams College, Berklee College of Music, and The New England Conservatory. Born in Brooklyn, NY and a graduate of Boston University, Mr. Feldman's teachers have included, Joseph Emonts, Claus Adam, Lorne Monroe, John Sant'Ambrogio, and Harvey Shapiro. In September 2001, Mr. Feldman joined the faculty of Williams College as Artist in Residence and Director of the Berkshire Symphony, ending a distinguished career with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

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