



Voxare String Quartet

Emily Ondracek-Peterson & Galina Zhdanova, violins

Erik Peterson, viola

Adrian Daurov, cello

Aleksandra Vrebalov
(b. 1970)

Pannonia Boundless (1998)

Mohammed Fairouz
(b. 1985)

The Named Angels (2012)

Mikhail's Thunder
Azrael, Malak al-Maut
Jibreel at Hira
Israfel's Spell

****Intermission****

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

String Quartet No. 2 in A minor,
Op. 13 (1827)

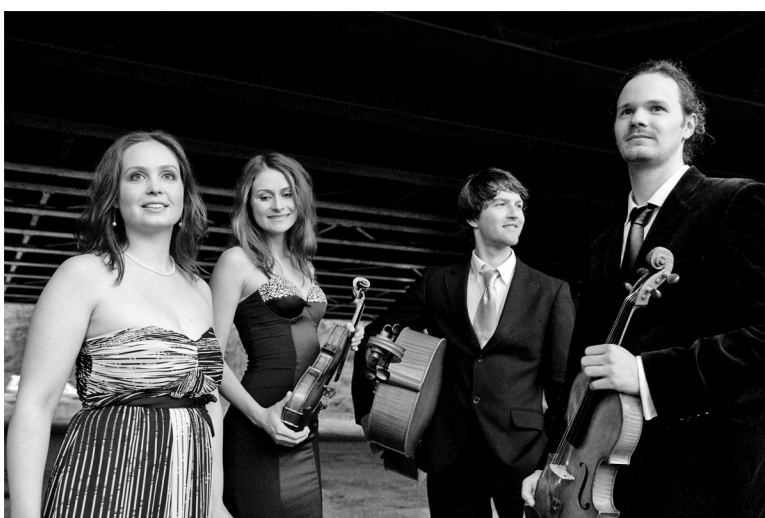
Adagio — Allegro vivace
Adagio non lento
Intermezzo: Allegretto con moto
Presto

Thursday, November 5, 2015

8:00 p.m.

Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Williamstown, Massachusetts

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



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“The gifted Voxare String Quartet” (*The New York Times*) formed in 2008 and has since received critical praise for its inventive programming, technical prowess, attention to detail, and passionate performances. The New York Times recently declared that Voxare plays with “penetrating tone and lucid textures,” and has on numerous occasions chosen Voxare as its Classical Pick of the Week. Voxare is a frequent performer at Bargemusic in New York City where they have been quartet-in-residence. Voxare has been featured live on WNYC’s Soundcheck, and its concerts broadcast on WQXR. Voxare’s unique performing activities earned the quartet Chamber Music America’s 2010 ASCAP Award for Adventurous Programming. Voxare has studied with the Juilliard String Quartet at its String Quartet Seminar and with the Kronos Quartet through Carnegie Hall.

With a repertoire spanning five centuries, Voxare has frequently worked closely with leading composers, including Pulitzer Prize winners Ned Rorem and David Del Tredici. In 2010, Voxare was Quartet-in-Residence at the International Computer Music Conference, and presented a three day Mostly Riley Festival to celebrate the 75th birthday of Terry Riley at Bargemusic. Voxare has performed works by living composers at its residency series, DIG IT! New Music, at Teachers College, Columbia University, and a residency at Dartmouth College, as well as a series of concerts for Columbia University’s Lunchtime Series featuring works of Barber, Copland, Ives, and Thomson.

Their debut recording project, for the Naxos label, will feature works of Daron Hagen. Also in the works is a recording of music by David del Tredici. They have appeared recently on the Today show, and will appear in Fall 2014 on National Geographic’s Brain Games.

Voxare is not afraid to break down the boundaries of classical music; they have made and performed their own transcriptions of popular and rock music and often perform in alternative concert venues, presenting innovative concerts focused on unique and accessible presentations of contemporary chamber music while assimilating classical standards and popular music. Voxare can be heard on the soundtracks of several films shown at festivals such as Sundance and Tribeca.

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

Upcoming Events:

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| Fri Nov 6 | 4:15pm | Faculty Talk with Prof. Jennifer Bloxam | Bernhard, room 30 |
| Fri Nov 6 | 8pm | Faculty Recital: Joanna Kurkowicz, violin and Doris Stevenson, piano | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall |
| Sat Nov 7 | 4pm | Master Class: Cappella Pratensis - Visiting Artist Series | Thompson Memorial Chapel |
| Sat Nov 7 | 8pm | Cappella Pratensis - Visiting Artist Series | Thompson Memorial Chapel |
| Wed Nov 11 | 12:15pm | MIDWEEKMUSIC in the Chapel | Thompson Memorial Chapel |
| Wed Nov 11 | 8pm | Marc-André Hamelin, piano - Visiting Artist Series | Chapin Hall |
| Thu Nov 12 | 4:15pm | Prof. Ingrid Monson, Class of 1960 Lecture | Bernhard, room 30 |
| Fri Nov 13 | 8pm | Concert Choir & Chamber Choir | Thompson Memorial Chapel |
| Sat Nov 14 | 4pm | Indian Music Studio Recital | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall |
| Mon Nov 16 | 7pm | Jazz Voice Studio Recital with Students of Samirah Evans | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall |
| Fri Nov 20 | 7:15pm | Pre-Concert Talk with Ronald Feldman, conductor of the Berkshire Symphony | Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall |
| Fri Nov 20 | 8pm | Berkshire Symphony, featuring Mark Peskanov, violin | Chapin Hall |
| Fri Nov 20 | 8pm | The Fall All Dance Department Concert & Kusika/Zambezi | '62 Center, MainStage |
| Sat Nov 21 | 4pm | Gospel Choir | Chapin Hall |
| Sat Nov 21 | 8pm | The Fall All Dance Department Concert & Kusika/Zambezi | '62 Center, MainStage |