Double Reeds in Song

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Weichet nur, betrübte Schatten, BWV 202...... Johann Sebastian Bach Arie: Weichet nur, betrübte Schatten (1685 - 1750)

Rezitativ: Die Welt wird wieder neu Arie: Phoebus eilt mit schnellen Pferden

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Fantaisie Concertante on Rossini's *l'Italiana in Algeri* Eugène Jancourt (1815 - 1901) Charles Triébert

> (1810 - 1867) arr. Caldini

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Three Odes (2018) (world premiere)......Kirk O'Riordan (b. 1968)

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Witnesses (2019) (world premiere)......Lawrence Dillon (b. 1959)

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Trio Toccata for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano (2014)......Valerie Coleman (b. 1970)

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BIOGRAPHIES

JAREN ATHERHOLT is currently the assistant professor of oboe at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. She served as principal oboist of the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra from 2007-2018. A native of Alaska, Atherholt has performed to stellar reviews as guest principal oboist with the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra and Detroit Symphony as well as guest associate principal oboist with the Pittsburgh Symphony. She spent four summers at the Marlboro Music Festival and currently performs each summer with the Grand Teton Music Festival. She has served on the faculty of the John Mack Oboe Camp, Interlochen Oboe Institute, the Wintergreen Music Academy and the Vianden International Music School. Atherholt is the founder of Lyrica Baroque, a chamber ensemble and non-profit organization based in New Orleans.

Lyric soprano ELIZABETH PACHECO ROSE possesses an alluring stage presence with dramatic flexibility; whether singing Mimi, Pamina or Mélisande, she captures the essence of each role. Her repertoire encompasses a wide range of works from baroque to contemporary music. Among some of her operatic appearances are performances as Blanche in "Dialogues des Carmélites," Roselinde in "Die Fledermaus," Mimì in "La Bohème," Pamina in "Die Zauberflöte," Mélisande in "Pelléas et Mélisande" and Abigail in "The Crucible." Her many concert appearances have included works such as Handel's "Messiah," Faurè's Requiem, Mozart's Missa Brevis, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony and Donnacha Dennehy's "That the Night Come." A notable recent performance was Samuel Barber's "Knoxville: Summer of 1915" with the Orquesta Sinfónica de Puerto Rico and conductor Guillermo Figueroa. Recent engagements include Francesca in "Bridges to Madison County," Donna Anna in Piedmont Opera's "Don Giovanni," Micäela in "Carmen," along with performances of Villa-Lobos' "Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5" with the Winston-Salem Symphony and performances at the Pablo Casals Festival. A northern Virginia native, she studied at the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music for her doctoral work. She was awarded a master's degree in music from the University of Illinois, Urbana, and a bachelor's degree in music from the University of Colorado, Boulder. She resides in Winston-Salem with her husband. Saxton Rose, and their two children. She teaches voice at Wake Forest University.

SAXTON ROSE is associate professor of bassoon and director of the contemporary music ensemble at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. He is a member of the acclaimed New York-based wind quintet Zéphyros Winds and the principal bassoonist of the Winston-Salem Symphony. He was principal bassoonist of the Puerto Rico Symphony from 2003 to 2008 and has performed in the same role with The Mahler Chamber Orchestra and Orchestra of St. Luke's. Rose performs frequently as a soloist, including recent concerto engagements with the National Symphony of Colombia in Bogotá, National Symphony of Panamá, Puerto Rico Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonic Orchestra of Boca del Río and the West Point Band. He studied with Stefano Canuti at the Conservatorio "Agostino Steffani" in Castelfranco-Veneto, Italy, and he is the only American-sponsored artist of the German bassoon manufacturer J. Püchner.

DMITRI VOROBIEV first gained international attention after winning the Casagrande International Piano Competition in Italy in 1994. He has been a major prize-winner in the Busoni, Cincinnati World, Ibla Grand Prize, A.M.A. Calabria, Iowa and Alabama international piano competitions. In 2000, he placed first and also took three special prizes at the UNISA International Piano Competition in Pretoria, South Africa, and in 2003, he won first prize in the New Orleans International Piano Competition. He appeared as a soloist with Cape Town Symphony Orchestra, Pretoria Chamber Orchestra, Durban Symphony, Terni Philharmonic, Manhattan School of Music Symphony, Winston-Salem Symphony and Western Piedmont Symphony. His solo recitals have taken him throughout the United States, Israel, Russia, Germany, Czech Republic, Ireland and South Africa. One of his current projects is performing the complete solo piano works by Beethoven. Vorobiev's most recent production in progress is a double CD set with lesser known works by Beethoven. He is also an active chamber music player. Some of the highlights include recordings of complete sonatas for violin and piano and complete piano trios for the Naxos label.

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Piano Studio in Recital

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 • 7:30 p.m. Watson Chamber Music Hall

UNCSA offers many opportunities each year for students to strengthen their skill in music performance, including events such as the Piano Studio Recital. These concerts allow students to demonstrate their knowledge of the repertoire and become confident and comfortable in front of audiences.

Trios Sublime

Saturday, December 14, 2019 • 7:30 p.m. Watson Chamber Music Hall

The Black Mountain Trio is named to honor the vision of Black Mountain College, a vibrant artistic and educational institution that enriched the cultural history of North Carolina during the middle of the 20th century. Each trio member—violinist Kevin Lawrence, cellist Brooks Whitehouse and pianist Dmitri Vorobiev—has dedicated a significant part of his career to the musical life of North Carolina and the Southeastern region of the United States. The trio has performed in North Carolina, South Carolina, Vermont and Ohio, as well as Beijing and Shenzhen, China. This program offers two jewels of the piano trio repertoire—the magnificent C major trio of Brahms, and Ravel's resplendent trio in A minor.

Akropolis Reed Quintet in Concert

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 • 7:30 p.m. Watson Chamber Music Hall

Hailed for their imagination, infallible musicality and huge vitality by Fanfare Magazine, the Akropolis Reed Quintet takes listeners on extraordinary musical adventures. This exciting program will feature "Rites for the Afterlife" by Stacy Garrop, "Homage to Paradise Valley" by Jeff Scott, "Sprocket" by Steven Snowden and "Seed to Snag" by Theo Chandler.

