

# DMITRI VOROBIEV IN RECITAL: FLORESTAN AND EUSEBIUS

Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

WATSON HALL

**Dmitri Vorobiev** PIANO

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Toccata in C Major , Op. 7	Robert Schumann (1810-1856)
Fashingsschwank aus Wien, Op. 26	Robert Schumann
INTERMISSION	
Arabesque in C Major, Op. 18	Robert Schumann
Symphonic Etudes, Op. 13	Robert Schumann

## **BIOGRAPHY**

## **DMITRI VOROBIEV**

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.

Vorobiev 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 by Bohuslav Martinů with violinist Stephen Shipps and cellist Richard Aaron for the Naxos label.

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## UNCSA Chamber Music Festival Mar. 19 & 23 at 7:30 p.m.

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The spring Chamber Music Festival presents brilliant music in the continuing 20th anniversary celebration of Watson Hall.

Pianist Pavel Nersessian (opens in new tab), known for his collaboration with chamber music groups and other musicians, appears as a special guest and, along with other musicians, leads students and faculty in concertizing on an intimate scale. Faculty and students will gather for engaging music-making and a public master class will be held for student chamber music groups.

One of the most remarkable pianists of his generation, Nersessian is known for his ability to play equally convincingly in the whole palette of the piano repertoire. He has won prizes in the Beethoven Competition in Vienna, the Paloma O'Shea Competition in Spain, and the Tokyo Competition. "His performance brought a veritable roar of approval from the audience," wrote the Irish Times after Nersessian took first prize in the GPA Dublin International Piano Competition in 1991.

## Anima Vox and Friends Mar. 24 at 2 p.m.

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TAnima Vox is an innovative flute and soprano duo specializing in seamless concert experiences and free improvisation. Flutist Tadeu Coelho and soprano Carole Ott Coelho blend their voices in ways that are simultaneously striking and ethereal. Collaborating with UNCSA faculty artist Dmitri Vorobiev, piano, the duo will perform an eclectic program of works from Baroque to contemporary music.

This concert will include several U.S. and world premieres of works commissioned by Anima Vox, and a variety of styles including acoustic, electronic and improvised music.