Stravinsky

Debussy
PROGRAM

Sonata for flute, viola and harp, L. 137
Claude Debussy
(1862-1918)

I. Pastorale: Lento, dolce rubato
II. Interlude: Tempo di Minuetto
III. Finale: Allegro moderato ma risoluto

Virginia Q. Backman, flute
Kathryn Hilger, viola
Melody Tzang, harp

Suite from A Soldier’s Tale (L’Histoire du Soldat)
Igor Stravinsky
(1882-1971)

I. The Soldier’s March
II. Airs by a Stream
III. Pastorale
IV. Royal March
V. The Little Concert
VI. Three Dances: Tango – Waltz – Ragtime
VII. Dance of the Devil
VIII. Grand Choral
IX. Triumphal March of the Devil

HoMan Lee, violin
Matthew McGrory, bass
Connor Myers, clarinet
Josh Draves-Kellerman, bassoon
Dustin Williams, trumpet
Andy Toews, trombone
Jacob Wrobel, percussion
Steve Lewis, conductor

In lieu of a formal intermission, musicologist Sara McClure will briefly introduce each piece.
Our Live Streamed performances are open to all, a suggested donation of $15.00 or more is deeply appreciated as we navigate the current restrictions and strive to support our musicians.

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c/o Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
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Prairie Village, Kansas 66206
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20|21 Season

Sept 20, 2020  7:30 pm  Virtual Performance Live Streamed from BRC Audio Productions
MCE presents the North American premiere of Jean Langlais’ *Elegie* with Kansas City’s Kurt Knecht’s *Time and the River* and Poulenc’s *Mouvements Perpétuels*.

Oct 25, 2020  7:30 pm  Live Stream
MCE concertmaster Matthew Bennett plays Benjamin Boyle’s arrangement of Brahms’ *Zigeunerlieder* for violin and strings. Music by Grieg and Rameau round out this sumptuous program.

Nov 29, 2020 7:30 pm  Live Stream
An evening of Romantic chamber music featuring Dohnanyi’s Serenade for String Trio and Schumann’s Piano Quartet.

Jan 24, 2021 7:30 pm Live Stream
Stravinsky’s thrilling *L’Histoire du Soldat* and Debussy’s exquisite Sonata for Flute, Viola and Harp.

April 18, 2021 7:30 pm Live Stream
A Celebration of Women Composers through performances of outstanding chamber music.

May 9, 2021 7:30 pm  FOLLY
The Vocalise Project “AH”: Wordless Vocalises arranged by Maestro Lewis for voice and orchestra; featuring Sarah Tannehill Anderson, Stephanie Meyer, and Christopher Puckett. Also including the Bruch Romance for Viola and Orchestra with violist Kathryn Hilger and Chopin’s 2nd Piano Concerto with pianist Charles Dickinson.

Please note: Due to COVID-19 safety restrictions, individual performances may be live streamed rather than at our originally announced venues. Live streamed performances will be available on our website or Facebook page. Please watch your email for announcements, or check our website and Facebook page.

We apologize for any inconvenience.