2024 Dale & Nancy Briggs Chamber Music Competition

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Competition Jury

Heather Conner, piano
*Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt University*

Dan Graser, saxophone
*Grand Valley State University, Sinta Quartet*

Nermis Mieses, oboe
*Michigan State University*

Nick Photinos, cello
*Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music*

Harumi Rhodes, violin
*University of Colorado at Boulder, Takács Quartet*

Saturday, April 13, 2024
Moore Building, Britton Recital Hall
12:00-6:30 PM
ORDER OF COMPETITION

All start times are approximate

Selections indicated with an * are eligible for a special prize given to the best performance of a piece written by a Michigan composer

12:00 PM

Sonatine
I. Allegro vivo
II. Andante ma non troppo

Eugene Bozza
(1905–1991)

Quintet

Michael Kamen
(1948–2003)

Quintet no. 3 in D-flat Major, op. 7
I. Allegro moderato
II. Intermezzo
IV. Vivo

Victor Ewald
(1860–1935)

Nimbus Brass Quintet
Gavin Ard, trumpet
Tex Bonasera, trumpet
Jack Moeser, French horn
Shonn Olegario, trombone
McKenna Kelemanik, tuba

12:30 PM

String Quartet no. 6 in F Minor, op. 80
I. Allegro vivace assai
III. Andante

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809–1847)

Two Pop Songs on Antique Poems
I. “A letter from the After-life”

Dinuk Wijeratne
(b. 1978)
Sunset on Winter Solstice*  
[Nora Farley  
(b. 1997)]  
[Mia Quartet  
Allyson Cohen, violin  
Bethlehem Kelley, violin  
Katherine Moran, viola  
Lauren Mathews, cello]

1:00 PM

Piano Trio no. 4 in E Minor, op. 90, b. 166 “Dumky”  
[Antonin Dvorak  
(1841–1904)]  
VI. Lento maestoso -- Vivace

Piano Trio in A Minor, m. 67  
[Maurice Ravel  
(1875–1937)]  
I. Modéré  
II. Pantoum – Assez vif [beg. to reh. no. 10]  
IV. Final - Animé

Trio Con Fuoco  
Chihwan Kim, violin  
Youngeun Lee, cello  
Jinzhao Xu, piano

1:30 PM

Saratoga Trails for Clarinet Quartet, op. 57  
[Richard Dubugnon  
(b. 1968)]  
I. Redwoods Trail

Scherzo from A Midsummer Night’s Dream  
[Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809–1847)  
arr. Nicolas Baldeyrou]

Suite Hellenique  
[Pedro Iturralde  
(b. 1968)]  
Valse
Recitation Book

III. Ecco moriro dunque
V. Fanfare on the Chorale Melody “Durch Adam Fall”
[cutting mm. 111-164]

David Maslanka
(1943–2017)

Renaissance Quartet

Daniel Millan, clarinet
Johnny To, clarinet
DaJuan Brooks, basset horn & clarinet
Ben Taylor, bass clarinet

Break

2:15 PM

Voices of the Rainforest

Elisenda Fábregas
(b. 1955)

I. Awakening

Monarch

Paola Marquez
(b. 1978)

[mm. 41-end]

Little Things*

Mikeila McQueston
(b. 1998)

I. Little Things with Feathers
II. Little Things with Claws
III. Little Things with Flippers
IV. Feathers Reprise

Trio for Flute, Cello and Piano

Nikolai Kapustin
(1937–2020)

II. Andante [mm. 10-end]
III. Allegro Giocoso [reh. 56-end]

Trío Líneas

Adalus Low-Manzini, cello
Alexis Eubanks, flute
John Solari, piano
2:45 PM

**Piano Trio in A Minor, m. 67**
Maurice Ravel
(1875–1937)

I. Modéré

**Piano Trio no. 2 in E Minor, op. 67**
Dmitri Shostakovich
(1906–1975)

I. Andante -- Moderato
III. Largo
II. Allegro con brio

**Clover Trio**
Valerie Xu-Friedman, violin
Anna Kate Holmes, cello
Sean Terada Yang, piano

3:15 PM

**In memoriam**
Joel Love
(b. 1982)

I. Threnody

**Andante et Scherzetto**
Pierre Lantier
(1910–1998)

II. Scherzetto

**what we carry**
Nicole Knorr
(b. 1999)

II. departure

**Five Folksongs in Counterpoint**
Florence B. Price
(1887–1953)

I. Calvary. Adagio vigoroso
III. Drink to me only with Thine eyes. Andante cantabile
IV. Shortnin’ Bread. Allegro

**Liminal Quartet**
Leo Schlaifer, soprano saxophone
Nick Napier, alto saxophone
Noah Stoker, tenor saxophone
Matt Dardick, baritone saxophone

arr. Leo Schlaifer
3:45 PM

**String Quartet in F Major, op. 77, no. 2**  
Joseph Haydn  
(1732–1809)

I. Allegro moderato  
II. Menuetto. Presto ma non troppo  
IV. Finale: Vivace assai

**String Quartet no. 1 in E-flat Major, op. 12**  
Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809–1847)

III. Andante espressivo  
IV. Molto allegro e vivace [mm. 1-105]

**Jewel Quartet**  
May Tang, violin  
Solveig Geenen, violin  
Julia Daniels, viola  
Dayoung Park, cello

**Break**

4:30 PM

**Clarinet Trio in A Minor, op. 114**  
Johannes Brahms  
(1833–1897)

I. Allegro  
IV. Allegro

**Clarinet Trio in B-flat Minor, op. 11**  
Ludwig van Beethoven  
(1770–1827)

II. Adagio  
III. Allegretto

**Grasshopper Trio**  
Aleks Shameti, piano  
Ben Deighton, cello  
Nathan Landers, clarinet

5:00 PM

**Piano Trio in D Major, op. 70, no. 1**  
Ludwig van Beethoven  
(1770–1827)

I. Allegro vivace e con brio [end at recap]
Relief Image for Piano Trio*  
[reh. 2 – end]  
Mikeila McQueston  
(b. 1998)

Piano Trio no. 3 in C Minor, op. 101  
I. Allegro energico  
IV. Allegro molto  
Johannes Brahms  
(1833–1897)

Trio Stella  
May Tang, violin  
John Rose, cello  
Rong Sui, piano

5:30 PM

Jazz Suite for Wind Quintet  
In the Style of Bebop  
In the Style of a Coltrane Ballad  
Mike Mower  
(b. 1958)

Juego de Ladrones  
III. Sevilla  
IV. Juego de Ladrones  
Oscar Navarro  
(b. 1988)

Tzigane  
Valerie Coleman  
(b. 1970)

Vento Quintet  
Adria Cafferillo, flute  
Nathan Landers, clarinet  
Owen Chen, oboe  
Eddie Martinez, bassoon  
Andy Gonzalez, French horn
6:00 PM

**Sonata for Flute, Viola, and Harp**
Claude Debussy
(1862–1918)
I. Pastorale [beg. to sq. 4]
II. Interlude [beg. to sq. 13]
III. Final

**Elegiac Trio**
Arnold Bax
(1883–1953)
[m. 1-82]

**Submerged**
Miguel del Águila
(b. 1957)
[m. 1-21, mm. 35-51, mm. 135-end]

_Holland Trio_
Mia Cotton, flute
Katherine Snelling, viola
Beth Henson, harp

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**Chamber Music Faculty**
Matt Albert, _Chair_
Amy I-Lin Cheng, _Piano Chamber Coordinator_
Annie Fullard, _String Chamber Coordinator_
Joseph Gascho, _Baroque Chamber Coordinator_
David Jackson, _Brass Chamber Coordinator_
Bill King, _Woodwind Chamber & Mixed Ensemble Coordinator_

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*A special thanks to the chamber music coaches and studio faculty for all of their phenomenal work with the student groups*

*Please join us for the Reception and Winners’ Announcement at 6:30pm in Keveson Rehearsal Hall*