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# 2016 CONCERT SEASON

# SYMPHONY CONCERTS

Sundays at 5:00pm: June 26, July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31

#### WEDNESDAYS AT MONTEUX

Wednesdays at 7:30pm: June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27

#### CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Monday, July 11 at 10:00am

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#### A DISTINGUISHED HISTORY

French-born conductor Pierre Monteux (1875-1964) premiered many masterworks of the last century, including Ravel's Daphnis et Chloé, Debussy's Jeux, and Stravinsky's The Rite of Spring and Petrushka. He enjoyed a long life, spanning a remarkable period in history. Originally trained as a violist, he performed for both Edvard Grieg and Johannes Brahms as a member of the Quatuor Geloso. Over the course of his conducting career, he held directorships of Diaghiley's Ballets Russes, the Metropolitan Opera, the Boston Symphony, the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra, the Orchestre Symphonique de Paris (which he formed), the San Francisco Symphony, and the London Symphony, among others. Monteux became an American citizen in 1942, and made his permanent residence in Hancock, Maine, the childhood home of his wife Doris Hodgkins Monteux (1894-1984). In 1943, Pierre and Doris Monteux founded a summer school for conductors and orchestra musicians in Hancock, inspired in part by Monteux's earlier conducting classes in France. Musicians came from all over the world to Hancock to study with their beloved "Maître," Monteux once said: Conducting is not enough. I must create something. I am not a composer, so I will create fine young musicians.

A few years after Pierre Monteux's death, Doris Monteux named Charles Bruck (1911-1995) the second music director of the school. Monteux's pupil in Paris, Bruck had enjoyed a close friendship with Monteux throughout the years and was uniquely qualified to carry on the traditions of the school. He served as the school's music director and master teacher for over a quarter century, becoming one of the great conducting teachers of his generation. In 1995, Charles Bruck's long-time student and associate Michael Jinbo was named the school's third music director. Jinbo's teaching, consistently praised by colleagues and students, continues the tradition established by Monteux and Bruck, and exemplifies the musical integrity and high standards of excellence of his distinguished predecessors.

# MICHAEL JINBO, Music Director

Michael Jinbo is in his 21st season as Music Director of the Pierre Monteux School and has enjoyed an affiliation with the school since 1983. Jinbo is the third music director in the school's 73-year history, following his mentor Charles Bruck and the school's founder, Pierre Monteux. He is also the Music Director of the Nittany Valley Symphony and for four seasons served as the Assistant Conductor of the North Carolina Symphony, with whom he performed some 60-75 concerts each season, including classical, ballet, pops and educational programs. He has performed with a wide range of artists, including pianist Garrick Ohlsson, violinist Kyoko Takezawa, *prima ballerina assoluta* Galina Mezentseva and the St. Petersburg Ballet of Russia, and Cab Calloway.

Michael Jinbo received a B.A. in Music from The University of Chicago and an M.M. in Conducting from the Northwestern University School of Music. He received further conducting training at the Monteux School, the Herbert Blomstedt Institute, the Scotia Festival of Music, and at workshops of the American Symphony Orchestra League and Conductors Guild. Jinbo made his European debut in Switzerland and Germany with the Basel Symphony Orchestra, appeared as guest conductor with the Orquesta Sinfónica Carlos Chávez in Mexico City, and has performed with orchestras across the United States, including the Bangor Symphony Orchestra. He served for two years on the instrumental music panel of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and was an invited speaker at the Conductors Guild's 25th anniversary conference, in a session entitled "The Education of Conductors." Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, Jinbo is also a violinist. He has appeared as soloist with the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra, among others.

# PIERRE MONTEUX SCHOOL & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Wednesday Concert Programs Summer 2016

# Wednesdays at Monteux Wednesday, June 29, 2016

#### **PROGRAM**

La Gitana [The Gypsy Woman]

Fritz Kreisler

Alyssa Wang, Violin Dimitri Papadimitriou, Piano

Libertango

Astor Piazzolla [arr. Jeff Scott]

Elisa Muzzillo, Flute Ivy Carpenter, Oboe Laurie Blanchet, Clarinet Gabriel Ramey, Bassoon Katelyn Clement, Horn

String Quartet in F major, Op. 18, No. 1

Ludwig van Beethoven

1. Allegro con brio

Alyssa Wang and Daniel Mullins, Violins Nicolas Mirabile, Viola Carrie Miller, Violoncello

Brass Quintet No. 3 in D-flat major, Op. 7/11

Victor Ewald

- 1. Allegro moderato
- 2. Intermezzo
- 3. Andante
- 4. Vivo

Jason Aylward and Tristan Frank, Trumpets Sean Holmes, Horn Louis Setzer, Tenor Trombone Mitchell Filipiak, Bass Trombone

INTERMISSION

Quintet for Piano and Strings in F minor, Op. 34

**Johannes Brahms** 

- 1. Allegro non troppo
- 2. Andante, un poco adagio
- 3. Scherzo (Allegro)
- 4. Finale (Poco sostenuto Allegro non troppo Presto non troppo)

José Ramón Méndez, Piano — 2016 Artist in Residence —

Muneyoshi Takahashi and Amelia Taylor, Violins Renee Tostengard, Viola Ryan Farris, Violoncello

# JOSÉ RAMÓN MÉNDEZ, Piano 2016 Artist in Residence

Described by the New York Concert Review as "an artist with a polished sound and tremendous constructive power" and hailed by the Hoja del Lunes de Madrid as "the Spanish pianist of his generation," José Ramón Méndez is one of the most exciting Spanish pianists of today.

Méndez received his first music instruction from his father, and by the age of seven, was already performing on Spanish television and radio stations. He made his solo debut at the age of eleven at the Oviedo Philharmonic Society in Oviedo, Spain, the youngest performer ever to do so in the history of the society. He first gained international recognition when he performed Liszt's first piano concerto under the direction of Sergiu Commissiona at the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam. Since then, he has concertized extensively in his native Spain, the United States, Cuba, Italy, England, Portugal, Holland and Japan, to great acclaim. With his poetry, intellect and masterful technique, he has been praised by critics and celebrated by audiences around the world.

Méndez has been a guest performer at many music festivals, including the Caramoor Festival, the Amalfi Coast Music Festival, the Barge Music Series, the Festival Internacional de Piano de Las Islas Canarias, Música en Compostela, and the Santander International Music Festival, to name a few. As a chamber musician, he has collaborated with such distinguished artists as Karl Leister, Itzhak Perlman, Michael Tree and Pinchas Zukerman.

At the age of 18, Méndez's success brought him from Spain to the United States, where he began his studies at the Manhattan School of Music in New York City. He completed his Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate of Musical Arts degrees there, under the tutelage of Solomon Mikowsky, Byron Janis and Miyoko Lotto. During his studies in New York, he won top prizes in many international competitions, including the Pilar Bayona International Piano Competition, the Hilton Head Island International Piano Competition, the Frederick Chopin Competition in New York, and the Hermanos Guerrero International Piano Competition, among others.

Méndez has given master classes throughout the United States and in numerous cities in Spain, including Lugo, Avilés, Panticosa, Santiago de Compostela, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Oviedo and Gijón. Currently, he is the artistic director of the Gijón International Piano Festival.

Formerly on the faculties of The University of Texas at Austin and New York University, Méndez is now Assistant Professor of Piano at Pennsylvania State University. José Ramón Méndez is a Yamaha Artist. Visit www.joseramonmendez.com.

# Wednesdays at Monteux Wednesday, July 6, 2016

#### **PROGRAM**

Sonata No. 1 in B-flat major, RV 47

Antonio Vivaldi

- 1. Largo
- 2. Allegro
- 3. Largo
- 4. Allegro

Isabella Kodama, Violoncello Nina Scheibe, Bassoon (Continuo)

Der Doppelgänger [The Double]
from Schwanengesang [Swan Song], D.957
Träumerei [Reverie]
from Kinderszenen [Scenes from Childhood], Op. 15
Dimitri Papadimitriou, Piano

Franz Schubert [arr. Franz Liszt] Robert Schumann

Viola Spaces (2005)

Garth Knox

- 3. One Finger (glissando)
- 4. Nine Fingers (pizzicato)

Vijay Chalasani, Viola

String Quartet in C major, Op. 33, No. 3, *The Bird* Franz Joseph Haydn (Hob. III:39)

- 1. Allegro moderato
- 2. Scherzo (Allegretto)
- 3. Adagio ma non troppo
- 4. Finale: Rondo (Presto)

Alyssa Wang and Daniel Mullins, Violins Vijay Chalasani, Viola Carrie Miller, Violoncello

#### INTERMISSION

Colchester Fantasy

Eric Ewazen

- 1. The Rose and Crown
- 2. The Marquis of Granby
- 3. The Dragoon
- 4. The Red Lion

Sam Exline and Michael Ziemba, Trumpets Adam Strawser, Horn Brian Johnston, Trombone Andrew Abel, Tuba

Concerto in E-flat major, Dumbarton Oaks

Igor Stravinsky

- 1. Tempo giusto
- 2. Allegretto
- 3. Con moto

Members of the Monteux Festival Orchestra Conductors: Guillermo Villarreal (1), Alejandro Larumbe Martínez (2) and Chuck Stewart (3)

# Wednesdays at Monteux Wednesday, July 13, 2016

#### **PROGRAM**

Duo No. 1 in C major, WoO 27

Ludwig van Beethoven

- 1. Allegro comodo
- 2. Larghetto sostenuto
- 3. Rondo (Allegretto)

Antoine T. Clark, Clarinet Carrie Miller, Violoncello

Trio in B-flat major, Op. 11

Ludwig van Beethoven

2. Adagio

Antoine T. Clark, Clarinet Carrie Miller, Violoncello Dimitri Papadimitriou, Piano

String Quartet No. 2, Company

Philip Glass

I. J = 96
II. J = 160

III. J=96

IV. J= 160

Alyssa Wang and Daniel Mullins, Violins Vijay Chalasani, Viola Carrie Miller, Violoncello

Octet for Strings in E-flat major, Op. 20

Felix Mendelssohn

1. Allegro moderato, ma con fuoco

Daniel Mullins, Elizabeth Mandic-Nowac, Amelia Taylor and Rachel Gante, Violins Nicolas Mirabile and Emma Cifrino, Violas Isabella Kodama and Carrie Miller, Violoncellos

#### INTERMISSION

Sonata for Harp

Paul Hindemith

3. Lied (Sehr langsam)

Caitlin Thom, Harp

Love Letter

Gary Schocker

Louis Setzer, Trombone Caitlin Thom, Harp

There Will Never Be Another You

Harry Warren & Mack Gordon

Jonathan Moore, Piano Ian Elmore, Contrabass Ryan Wood, Drums and Cymbals Jason Aylward, Trumpet

Concerto Grosso No. 1 for String Orchestra and Piano Obbligato

**Ernest Bloch** 

- 1. Prelude
  - 2. Dirge
  - 3. Pastorale and Rustic Dances
  - 4. Fugue

Members of the Monteux Festival Orchestra

Conductors: Yiwen Shen (1-2) and Daren Weissfisch (3-4)

Wednesdays at Monteux Wednesday, July 20, 2016

#### **PROGRAM**

Quintet in B-flat major for Clarinet and Strings, Op. 95
4. Allegro

Franz Krommer

Rebecca McFarland, Clarinet Duo Shen and Amelia Taylor, Violins Emma Strub, Viola Abbie Naze, Violoncello

Lament for Two Violas

Frank Bridge

Vijay Chalasani and Mario Torres, Violas

String Quartet No. 3 in F major, Op. 73

**Dmitri Shostakovich** 

- 1. Allegretto
- 2. Moderato con moto
- 3. Allegro non troppo

Alyssa Wang and Daniel Mullins, Violins Vijay Chalasani, Viola Carrie Miller, Violoncello

Music for Brass Instruments

Ingolf Dahl

- 1. Chorale Fantasy
- 2. Intermezzo
- 3. Fugue

Tristan Frank and Michael Ziemba, Trumpets Katelyn Clement, Horn Louis Setzer, Trombone Mitchell Filipiak, Bass Trombone Andrew Abel, Tuba

#### INTERMISSION

Souvenir de Florence, Op. 70

Piotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky

4. Allegro vivace

Taichi Fukumura and Duo Shen, Violins Renee Tostengard and Mario Torres, Violas Ryan Farris and John Norine, Jr., Violoncellos

Serenade No. 2 in A major, Op. 16

Johannes Brahms

- 1. Allegro moderato
- 2. Scherzo (Vivace)
- 3. Adagio non troppo
- 4. Quasi Menuetto
- 5. Rondo (Allegro)

Members of the Monteux Festival Orchestra
Conductors: Antoine Clark (1-2) and Jonathan Moore (3-5)

# Wednesdays at Monteux Wednesday, July 27, 2016

#### **PROGRAM**

#### Suite Impromptu

- 1. Epithalame
- 2. Marche
- 3. Elégie
- 4. Mouvement

Sam Exline and Tristan Frank, Trumpets Sean Holmes, Horn Louis Setzer, Trombone Andrew Abel, Tuba

Sonata for Two Violins in C major, Op. 56

Sergei Prokofiev

André LaFosse

2. Allegro

Amelia Taylor and Alejandro Larumbe Martínez, Violins

#### **Brahms Horn Songs**

arr. Verne Reynolds

- 1. Es rauschet das Wasser [The Water Rushes], Op. 28
- 2. Der Jäger und sein Liebchen [The Hunter and His Love], Op. 28
- 3. Weg der Liebe [The Path of Love], Op. 20
- 4. So lass uns wandern! [Thus We Will Wander!], Op. 75
- 5. Walpurgisnacht [Walpurgis Night], Op. 75

Brian Johnston and Louis Setzer, Trombones
Yiwen Shen, Piano

Disco-Toccata

Guillaume Connesson

lan McIntyre, Clarinet Isabella Kodama, Violoncello

Flute Quartet No. 1 in D major, K.285

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

- 1. Allegro
- 2. Adagio
- 3. Rondeau

Amanda Dame, Flute Alyssa Wang, Violin Vijay Chalasani, Viola Carrie Miller, Violoncello

#### INTERMISSION

Concerto in C major for Flute and Harp, K.299 [arr. Carlos Salzedo; cadenza by Karl Reinecke]

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

2. Andantino

Elisa Muzzillo, Flute Caitlin Thom and Phoebe Durand McDonnell, Harps

Pastorales de Noël

André lolivet

- 1. L'Étoile [The Star]
- 2. Les Mages [The Wise Men]
- 3. La Vierge et L'Enfant [Virgin and Child]
- 4. Entrée et Danse des Bergers [Entrance and Dance of the Shepherds]

leng Wai Wong, Flute Gabriel Ramey, Bassoon Caitlin Thom, Harp

Benny's Gig

Morton Gould

- 2. Brisk, with drive
- 3. Very slow and hesitant
- 6. Calypso Serenade (Moderately moving)
- 8. Jaunty

Antoine T. Clark, Clarinet lan Elmore, Contrabass

Rondino in E-flat major, WoO 25

Ludwig van Beethoven

Ivy Carpenter and Andrew Eshbach, Oboes Antoine T. Clark and Laurie Blanchet, Clarinets Jamael Smith and Gabriel Ramey, Bassoons Adam Strawser and Katelyn Clement, Horns

Overture to *The Magic Flute*, K.620 [arr. Joseph Heidenreich]

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Andrew Eshbach and Ivy Carpenter, Oboes Rebecca McFarland and Laurie Blanchet, Clarinets Jamael Smith and Gabriel Ramey, Bassoons Adam Strawser and Katelyn Clement, Horns

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