

43rd Season

2011/2012

Performers:

Sherie Aguirre, oboe
Ruth van Baak Griffioen, recorder
Amy Cofield Williamson, soprano
George Corbett, oboe
Stephen Coxe, piano
Anna Dobrzyn, violin
Patti Ferrell Carlson, clarinet
Leslie Frittelli, cello
Peter Greydanus, cello
Rachel Holland, soprano
Pavel Ilyashov, violin
Anastasia Jellison, harp
Andrey Kasparov, pianist
and conductor
Bonnie Kim, flute
Justin Kohmetscher, trumpet

Oksana Lutsyshyn, piano
Thomas Marshall, harpsichord
Christopher Mooney, baritone
Brian Nedvin, tenor
Old Dominion University's
New Music Ensemble

Kevin Piccini, oboe
Robynne Redmon, mezzo soprano
Satoko Rickenbacker, viola
Kelly Samarzea, contralto
Allen Shaffer, organ, harpsichord
and celesta

The Russell Stanger Quartet
William Thomas, bass clarinet
David Walker, percussion
Christopher White, double bass
Dennis Zeisler, conductor

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Christopher Sawyer-Laucanno

Guest Artists:

Kevin Bobo, marimba
Polly Butler Cornelius, soprano
F. Gerard Errante, clarinet
Aristides Rivas, cello

Monday, October 3, 2011

Paul Bowles, Writer and Composer
Ludwig Diehn Series in cooperation with the Norfolk
Chamber Consort and the ODU Literary Festival
Concerto for Two Pianos, Winds, and Percussion (1946-47)
Music for a Farce
Selected Songs

Monday, November 7, 2011

The Handel Obsession
Trio Sonata in G minor, HWV 384 (1696)
Nel dolce dell'oblio (ca. 1707)
2 Italian duets for soprano and baritone, and basso
continuo (1710-11)
Concerto Grosso in G Minor, Op. 3 (1712-1733)
Organ Concerto, Op. 7 No. 3 in B-flat Major (1751)

Monday, February 13, 2012

A French Valentine
Chansons de Bilitis (1901) Claude Debussy
Six épigraphes antiques (1914) Claude Debussy
Shéhérazade (1903) Maurice Ravel
Piano Trio (1914) Maurice Ravel

Monday, April 16, 2012

From Jewish Folk Poetry
Vitebsk: Study on a Jewish Theme Aaron Copland
for piano trio (1928)
Chants populaires hébraïques Darius Milhaud
for baritone and piano (1925)
Various Jewish songs performed by Brian Nedvin
Overture on Hebrew Themes Sergei Prokofiev
for clarinet, string quartet and piano (1919)
From Jewish Folk Poetry (1948) Dmitri Shostakovich

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 Forty-Third Season
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Regular Season Subscription \$75.00
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Programs 2, 3 & 4, start at 7:30 PM
 Pre-concert discussion at 7:15 PM
 Sales begin at 6:45 PM

Programs 1, 3 & 4 - **Chandler Recital Hall** in the Diehn Fine and Performing Arts Center, Old Dominion University. Corner of Elkhorn Avenue and 49th Street

Program 2 - **Christ and Saint Luke's Church**, 560 West Olney Road

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About the Norfolk Chamber Consort

The Norfolk Chamber Consort welcomes music lovers to its spectacular 43rd season. Along with its core of distinguished performers, the Consort is proud to extend an invitation to an eminent guest lecturer, Christopher Sawyer-Lauccano, a known author and the foremost scholar on Paul Bowles, a great American writer and composer. Dr. Sawyer-Lauccano, a well known author will deliver a lecture as part of the Consort's opening performance, in collaboration with Old Dominion University's Literary Festival and F. Ludwig Diehn Concert Series, dedicated to the music and persona of Paul Bowles. This performance will also feature soprano Polly Butler Cornelius from Elon University and the return by popular demand of Kevin Bobo, a marimba artist from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. Venezuelan-born cellist Aristides Rivas will return too, following his triumphant debut last season in Piano Quartets by Brahms and Schumann. This time, he will perform in Ravel's stunningly beautiful Piano Trio in ensemble with violinist Pavel Iliashov and pianist Andrey Kasparov. In addition, the Consort will be welcoming first appearances by a number of prominent area artists. Composer Stephen Coxe will appear as a pianist in Copland's "Vitebsk Trio" and tenor Brian Nedvin will join contralto Kelly Samarzea and soprano Rachel Holland in the performance of Shostakovich's poignant "From Jewish Folk Poetry."

--Artsong Update, Issue 81

In summary, this opening program (Bach/Busoni), the first of four, of Norfolk Chamber Consort's 42nd season, was a major success both in design and quality of performance.

--Adolphus Hailstork, from an interview in Affriclassical.com, April 2010

Andrey Kasparov and his wife, Oksana Lutsyshyn, are a husband and wife team here in Norfolk. They are both colossal pianists!