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Sunday, March 4, 2018, at 5 p.m.

John McCauley, piano Michael Peng, violin Keiko Kobayashi, clarinet

PROGRAM

Piano Sonata in B flat, K.333

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Allegro

Andante cantabile

Allegretto grazioso

Davidsbündlertänze, Opus 6. Sel. from Book 1

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Lebhaft

Innig

Ungeduldig

Einfach

Nicht schnell mit aussert starker Empfindung

Frisch

Lebhaft

Intermission

Sonata for Clarinet in B flat and Piano

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Allegro Tristamente

Romanza

Allegro Con Fuoco

Suite op. 157b for Violin, Clarinet and Piano

Darius Milhaud (1892-1974)

I. Overture

II. Divertissement

III. Ieu

IV. Introduction et Final

Keiko Kobayashi, Clarinet

A graduate of the Kunitachi College of Music in Tokyo and DePaul University in Chicago, won fifth place in the Japan Clarinet Competition and placed in the Fishoff Chamber Music Competition. She performed at Aspen, the Pacific Music Festival, and the Winter Music Festival in Jerusalem. Her teachers include Larry Combs of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Lawrence McDonald.

Michael Peng, Violin

Michael began piano studies at age seven, switched to violin at age nine and later took up viola. He attended the University of Rochester. At Eastman School of Music he studied violin with Oliver Steiner. Michael is very active in orchestras and chamber music groups in the New York/New Jersey area.

John McCauley, Piano

A pianist and conductor active throughout the USA and Europe. Performed on almost every major stage in New York City, toured as accompanist for Columbia Artists, and as conductor for Opera Northeast, and Eastern Opera Theater, and numerous other regional companies. Founder of COSM Chamber Orchestra, an avocational ensemble. On the piano faculty of the 92nd Street Y, where he teaches a large class of children and adults.

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