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The Dancing Cello

Cecylia Barczyk, cello - Elizabeth Borowsky, piano

Faculty Recital

Tuesday, June 21, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

12 Variations on a Theme from Handel's Judas Maccabeus, WoO 4

Ludwig van Beethoven

Sonata for Cello and Piano

Claude Debussy

I. Prologue: Lent, sostenuto e molto risoluto

II. Sérénade: Modérément animé

III. Final: Animé, léger et nerveux

Variations a theme from Rossini's "Moses"

Niccolò Paganini

Elfentanz

David Popper

Introduction and Polonaise Brillante, Op. 3

Frédéric Chopin

Cecylia Barczyk, cello, has achieved international recognition as a complete artist, successful teacher, and great humanitarian. She has given concerts, recitals, and master classes throughout Europe, Asia and the Americas, including appearances with prominent orchestras in Baltimore, Beijing, Berlin, Boston, Bucharest, Budapest, Cracow, Ho Chi Minh City, London, Moscow, New York, Prague, Salvador, Seoul, Shanghai, Sofia, St. Petersburg, Taiwan, Tel Aviv, Tianjin, Tokyo, and Warsaw. Ms. Barczyk has frequently performed on radio and television in the USA and abroad. Her recordings have been highly valued by experts and greatly appreciated by music lovers in many lands. She won top prizes in prestigious music competitions including the Danczowski Cello Competition (Poznan), the Pablo Casals International Cello Competition (Budapest), the Tchaikovsky International Cello Competition (Moscow), the Aldo Parisot International Competition (Brazil), the J.S. Bach International Competition (Leipzig), the Cassado International Cello Competition (Florence), and the W.C. Byrd Young Artists Competition (Michigan). For her musical and pedagogical achievements, she has received awards and honors from professional, cultural, and government institutions in China, Germany, Indonesia, Korea, Mexico, Poland, and the USA. The Maryland Chapter of the American String Teachers Association named her "Teacher of the Year" (1995, 2005). The Tianjin Conservatory of Music (China) granted her the title Distinguished Honorary Professor. The International Friends of the Cello Association granted her the Award for Great Achievements in Cello Music, and the Minister of Culture of the Republic of Poland gave her the Medal for Outstanding Contributions to Society and Culture. She studied at the Chopin Conservatory in Warsaw, Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow, and Yale School of Music with Kazimierz Wilkomirski, Natalya Gutman and Aldo Parisot. A professor emerita of Towson University, where she taught for 38 years, Ms. Barczyk continues to perform as a solo artist and educate young cellists from virtually every part of the globe in her private studio, through masterclasses, and as Artistic Director of the Intermuse Music Institute and Festival. Website: www.CecyliaBarczyk.com

Elizabeth Borowsky, piano, enjoys a vibrant musical career as soloist and collaborative pianist, composer, educator, speaker, and recording artist. She has been a featured performer at distinguished venues including Carnegie Hall and The Kennedy Center, and has performed in over thirty countries. Borowsky has also earned a reputation as a dedicated instructor, presenting masterclasses in the USA, Lithuania, Germany, Cuba, Japan, Poland, and Germany. As composer, Ms. Borowsky's works have been performed by the Tianjin Philharmonic (China), Šiauliai Chamber Orchestra (Lithuania), King David String Ensemble (Israel), and the Cumanayagua Concert Orchestra (Cuba). In 2020, she was named the New Hampshire Commissioned Composer by the Music Teachers National Association. Her collection, 100 Solos for Piano Prodigies, has received critical acclaim as outstanding and relevant musical compositions that address essential technical and artistic skills for young pianists. She has been a member of the piano faculty of the Intermuse Music Institute and Festival USA since 2003 and was appointed Executive Director in 2010. She is founder and director of Piano Prodigies LLC, a holistic approach to private piano instruction that uniquely balances the technical, artistic, and personal development of each student. Website: www.ElizabethBorowsky.com