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**Faculty Artist Recital** 

Blake Duncan, Oboe

Ayako Yonetani, Violin

Andrew D. Whitfield, Baritone

Galina Zisk, Pigno

Naomi Niskala, Piano

Björling Recital Hall Schaefer Fine Arts Center Gustavus Adolphus College Monday, June 25th, 2007 8:00 PM

# Program

# Evocations

- 1. Peruvienne
- 2. Cambodgienne (Apsaras)

3. Nigerienne

S. Blake Duncan, Oboe

Unaccompanied Sonata No. 3 in C Major

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750

Henri Tomasi (1901-1971)

I. Adagio II. Fugue

Ayako Yonetani, violin

Vy mne pisali...Kagda by zhyzn' From: Yevgeny Onegin

Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

Andrew D. Whitfield, baritone Galina Zisk, piano

Sonata in E flat Major Op. 81a "les adieux" Ludwig van Beethover

(1770-1827

- I. Das lebewohl (les Adeux): Adagio
- II. Abwesenheit (l'Absence): Andante espressivo III. Dar Wiederschen (Le Retour): Vivacissi mamente

Naomi Niskala, piano

**S. Blake Duncan** is currently serving as an adjunct faculty member at Bradley University where he teaches double reeds, music technology and music appreciation. Additionally he serves as oboe instructor and chair of the woodwind faculty with the Lutheran Summer Music Program. He holds the Solo English horn chair with the Peoria Symphony Orchestras and performs with the Prairie Ensemble Chamber Orchestra as principal oboe.

His extensive orchestral experience includes English horn appointments with orchestras as diverse as the Caracas (Venezuela) Philharmonic, the Illinois Symphony, the Cedar Rapids Symphony, the Mansfield and Akron (OH) Symphonies and Principal Oboe with the Binghamton Symphony, Tri-Cities Opera and the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra.

An Ordained ELCA pastor, he is currently the Minister of Music, organist and choirmaster at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Bloomington, and is currently chorusmaster for both Opera Illinois and Sugar Creek Symphony & Song Festival. Additionally his interests and experience span a broad spectrum from synthesis and MIDI technology to church music, opera and early music.

Ayako Yonetani (violin/viola)—Since winning the Japan National competition at age nine, Ayako Yonetani has quickly ascended to the top ranks of Japan's violinists. Her Tchaikovsky/Mendelssohn concerto CD with the Kosice Slovak State Philharmonic Orchestra was selected as "The CD of the Month" by WMFE-90.7FM in October 2004. Dr. Yonetani was selected as an official artist in the Florida Arts & Culture State Touring program roster (2006-2008). Most recently, she was elected as an honorary Henry Crown Fellow at Aspen Institute in 2006.

Dr. Yonetani was born in Kobe, Japan, and began violin studies at the age of five with Saburo Sumi. She received her Bachelors, Masters, and Doctoral degrees from the Juilliard School where she studied with Hyo Kang and the late Dorothy DeLay, world-renowned violin pedagogue, who taught such artists as Perlman, Midori, Gil Shaham and Sarah Chang.

Currently, she is a full-professor of violin and viola at the University of Central Florida and is also a member of Japan's premier chamber ensemble, Kioi Sinfonietta Tokyo. She teaches at the Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival as the Jay and Doris Christopher endowed Chair of Strings. This is her fifth summer with LSM.

Andrew D. Whitfield, baritone, enjoys an active career as a performer, teacher, and stage director. In addition to appearances with the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, Des Moines Metro Opera, Opera Southwest, and Pensacola Opera,

Andrew has also been a resident artist with Portland Opera Works and has sung with educational outreach programs for Opera Birmingham and Opera Kansas. Also active as a stage director, Andrew directed The *Ballad of Baby Doe* for Utah State University in April 2006. A graduate of Butler University, Wichita State University, and Louisiana State University, Andrew currently serves as Assistant Professor of Music at Luther College where he teaches studio voice and opera.

Pianist Naomi Niskala has appeared as soloist and chamber musician in Europe. the United States, and Japan, and her performances have been broadcast on BBC Radio and NPR's Performance Today. Her competition awards have included first prize at the 1996 Kingsville International Isabel Scionti Solo Piano Competition. and a top prize at the International Stravinsky Awards Competition in Illinois. A fellow for four summers at Tanglewood's Music Center and Ravinia Festival's Steans Institute, Niskala toured on the first "Musicians from Ravinia's Steans Institute" tour with violinist Miriam Fried. She was also invited by Zarin Mehta to Israel, Turkey, and Greece to perform chamber music for a Ravinia Festival benefit. Niskala is a founding member of the Kuamni Trio for flute, cello, and piano, and is a member of the America's Dream Chamber Artists (ADCA) based in New York City. Niskala is currently researching and recording the entire solo piano works of American composer Robert Helps (1928-2001), and she has been invited to perform and lecture on these works at universities throughout the United States and in Canada and Japan. Her two CDs of the complete piano works of Robert Helps are being released by Albany Records in the spring and summer of 2007.

Niskala holds degrees from the Yale School of Music, the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and the New England Conservatory of Music. She received her Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in Piano Performance with Gilbert Kalish at Stony Brook, and an Artist Diploma with Claude Frank at Yale. Other teachers include Patricia Zander and Maria Luisa Faini. Niskala has served on the faculty at the Neighborhood Music School in New Haven, Connecticut and has taught piano and chamber music at Wesleyan University (Connecticut). Niskala is currently Assistant Professor of Piano at the University of South Florida's School of Music in Tampa.

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#### Vy mne pisali...Kagda by zhyzn' Libretto-

Konstantin Stepanovich Shilovsky

Vy mne pisali—Ne atpirajtes'! Ja prachol dushy daverchivaj priznan'ja L'ubvi nevinnaj izlijamn'ja: Mne vasha iskrennast' mila; Ana v valnen'je privela Davno umolknuvshyje chustva.

No vas hvaliť ja ne hachu', Ja za nejo vam atplachu Priznan'jem takzhe bez iskustva. Primite zh ispaved' maju, Si'ba na sud vam atdaju!

Kagda by zhyzn' damahn'im krugam Ja agranichit' zahat'el, Kagda b mne byt atsom, suprugam Prijatnyj zhrebij pavelel, To vernob kromi vas adnoj Nevesty ne iskal inoj.

No ja ne sozdan dl'a blazhenstva, Jemu chuzhda dusha maja. Naprasny vashy savershenstva, Ih ne dastoin vovse ja. Paver'te sovist'f tom parukaj: Supruzhestva nam budet mukaj.

Ja skol'ka ne l'ubl by vas Privyknuf razl'ubl'u totchas. Suditezh vy, kakije rozy Nam zagatovit Gimenej, I mozhet byt' na mnogs dnej!

Michtam I godam net vvazrata, Ne abnavl'u dushy majej! Ja vas l'ubl'u l'ubov'ju brata, II'mozhet byt' jesho sil'nej! (nezhnej!)

Paslushajte zh min'a bez gneva, Smenit ne raz mladaja deva Mechtami, mechtami l'ohkije mechty!

#### You Have Written to Me...Had I Wished Translation-Helena Bayliss

You have written to me—do not deny it! I've read the confessions of a trusting soul, The outpourings of an innocent live: Your sincerity is touching; It has stirred the feelings in my heart Which had long lain dormant.

But I do not intend to praise you; I shall repay your honesty With an equally artless confession. Please hear me, then, I surrender myself to your judgment.

Had I wished to be bound by domestic, Had fate ordained That I should know the pleasure Of being a father and a husband, I doubtless would have wished my bride To be none other than you.

But I wasn't born for perfect joy, My soul is a stranger to it; Your perfection is wasted, I am not worthy of it. Believe me, conscience is my guarantee; Marriage would be a torture for us.

However much I loved you, Habit would stifle my love at once. Imagine, then, the thorny roses Hymen would prepare for us... Lasting perhaps for many a day!

Dreams and years cannot be restored, My soul has lost its youth forever! I love you and a brother would love a sister, Or maybe more strongly! (tenderly!)

So hear me without anger: A young girl's airy dream Will change, and change again! We ask that all members of the audience refrain from photographing or recording the performance. Please be sure that all cell phones, beepers, alarms, and similar devices are turned off.

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# LUTHERAN SUMMER MUSIC ACADEMY & FESTIVAL

# **Faculty Artist Recital**

Denise Parr-Scanlin, Piano

Dave Scott, Trumpet

Cheryl Lemmons, Piano

Spencer Martin, Viola

Galina Zisk, Piano

Michael Jorgensen, Baritone

**Rick Orpen**, Percussion

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Automne

Cécile Chaminade (1857-1944)

Denise Parr-Scanlin, piano

Concerto in E flat II. Largo III. Vivace Jan Krtitel Jiri Neruda (1707-1780)

Dave Scott, trumpet Cheryl Lemmons, piano

Sonata for Viola and Piano in d minor I. Allegro moderato Mikhail Gilinka (1804-1857)

Spencer Martin, viola Galina Zisk, piano

Don Quichotte à Dulcinée

I. Chanson Romanesque

II. Chanson épique

III. Chanson à boire

Michael Jorgensen, baritone Cheryl Lemmons, piano

Tiesivorpmi II for Solo Percussion

Rick Orpen, percussion

Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

Rick Orpen (1953-)

#### Galina Zisk, piano

Dr. Galina Zisk has performed throughout Russia, Ukraine, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Austria, Italy, Canada and the U.S. as a soloist, chamber musician and guest soloist with orchestras. Dr. Zisk has served on the piano faculties of Manhattan School of Music, Hartwick Summer Music Festival & Institute, International School for Musical Arts (Canada), and Tchaikovsky Summer School. Her solo recitals have been broadcast on CJRT-FM radio in Canada as well as the *Bravo!* TV channel, and her most recent CD recording, A. Gedike's arrangement for Piano Trio of Tchaikovsky's *Seasons*, was released by Fidelis Records, Ltd. in 2002. Dr. Zisk currently resides in New York City.

**Dr. Michael Jorgensen**, voice, holds degrees from Indiana University, Northwestern University, and Ball State University. Michael serves as a Professor of Music at Gustavus Adolphus College, where he has taught voice since 1991. He recently completed fifteen years as a bass singer with the VocalEssence Ensemble Singers of Minnesota, where he has soloed in world premiere works by composers Francis Grier, Steve Heitzeg, and Libby Larsen, and soloed under conductors John Rutter, Helmuth Rilling, and Nicholas McGegan.

**Rick Orpen,** percussion, is Professor of Music at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN. He teaches courses in Music Theory, Composition, Jazz Improvisation, Percussion, and Guitar, and holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota. His compositions for marimba are published by Keyboard Percussion Publications and he performs regularly with jazz artists Jim Whitman, James McGuire, and Charmin Michelle.

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#### Don Quichotte à Dulcinée Text: Paul Morand (1888-1976)

#### 1) Chanson Romanesque

Si vous me disiez que la terre À tant tourner vous offensa, Je lui dépêcherais Pança: Vous la verriez fixe et se taire.

Si vous me disiez que l'ennui Vous vient du ciel trop fleuri d'astres, Déchirant les divins cadastres, Je faucherais d'un coup la nuit.

Si vous me disiez que l'espace Ainsi vidé ne vous plaît point, Chevalier dieu, la lance au poing. J'étoilerais le vent qui passe.

Mais si vous disiez que mon sang Est plus à moi qu'à vous, ma Dame, Je blêmirais dessous le blâme Et je mourrais, vous bénissant.

#### Ô Dulcinée.

#### 2) Chanson épique

Bon Saint Michel qui me donnez loisir De voir ma Dame et de l'entendre, Bon Saint Michel qui me daignez choisir

Pour lui complaire et la défendre, Bon Saint Michel veuillez descendre Avec Saint Georges sur l'autel De la Madone au bleu mantel.

D'un rayon du ciel bénissez ma lame Et son égale pureté Et son égale en piété

#### Translation: Marty Lucas

#### 1) Romanesque song

If you told me the eternal turning Of the world, offended you. I would send Panza: You would see it motionless and silent.

If you told me to be bored by The number of stars in the sky. I would tear the heavens apart, Erase the night in one swipe.

If you told me that the, now Empty space, doesn't please you. Chevalierdieu, with a lance at hand I would fill the passing wind with stars.

But, my Lady, if you told me That my blood is more mine, then yours. That reprimand would turn me pale And, blessing you, I would die.

Oh, Dulcinée.

#### 2) Epic song

Dear Saint Michael, who gives me the chance To see my Lady and to hear her. Dear Saint Michael who gracefully chose me To please and defend her. Dear Saint Michael, will you descend With Saint George to the altar Of the Virgin in the blue mantle.

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Bless my sword, with a beam from heaven And its equal in purity Comme en pudeur et chasteté: Ma Dame,

Ô grands Saint Georges et Saint Michel

L'ange qui veille sur ma veille, Ma douce Dame si pareille À Vous, Madone au bleu mantel! Amen.

#### 3) Chanson à boire

Foin du bâtard, illustre Dame, Qui pour me perdre à vos doux yeux Dit que l'amour et le vin vieux Mettent en deuill mon coeur, mon âme!

Ah! Je bois à la joie! La joie est le seul but Où je vais droit... Lorsque j'ai ... lorsque j'ai bu!

Foin du jaloux, brune maîtresse, Qui geint, qui pleure et fait serment D'être toujours ce pâle amant Qui met de l'eau dans son ivresse!

Ah! Je bois à la joie!...

And its equal in pity As in modesty and chastity: My Lady.

O Great Saint George and Saint Michael The angel who guards my watch My sweet Lady, so much like you Virgin in the blue mantle. Amen.

#### 3) Drinking song

Fig for the bastard, illustrious Lady Who, for losing me in your sweet eyes

Tells me that love and old wine Put my heart and soul in mourning.

I drink to pleasure! Pleasure is the only goal, To which I go straight... When I am drunk!

Fig for the jealous, dark-haired mistress Who moans, who cries and swears Always being the pallid lover, Watering down his intoxication.

I drink to pleasure! ...

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Pianist Cheryl Lemmons is from Snyder, TX, and is the staff accompanist at Abilene Christian University from which she received a Bachelor of Music Education degree. She holds a Master of Music Degree in piano performance from Hardin-Simmons University. Her former teachers include Lynn Bethel Baldwin, Ronald Rathbun, and Dan McAlexander, and she has also studied with Harold Heiberg at the University of North Texas. She has participated in master classes and workshops with such names as John Wustmann, Martin Katz, and Seymour Bernstein.

**Spencer Martin**, viola, has performed and taught at music festivals throughout the U.S., Canada, Israel, and Europe, including the Jerusalem International Symphony Orchestra, the Niagara International Chamber Music Festival, and Lutheran Summer Music Academy. Also an active orchestral musician, he has frequently appeared in the viola sections of the Minnesota Orchestra, the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, the Wichita Symphony Orchestra, and the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra.

A former member of the music faculty at the University of Alabama, Spencer has taught at Luther College since 2002. During the summer of 2006, he received a grant from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germany to study in Germany with violist Barbara Westphal and Baroque violinist Bernhard Forck. Spencer received the Bachelor of Music degree cum laude from Butler University, the Master of Music degree from Wichita State University, and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Minnesota. His principal teachers have included Korey Konkol and Catherine Consiglio. ----------------

#### Denise Parr-Scanlin, piano

Denise Parr-Scanlin is an assistant professor of music at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. She was formerly on the music faculties of North Georgia College, Mercer University Atlanta, and the Georgia Governor's Honors Program. In addition to a busy schedule as a music educator, she is an active performer. She has performed in Europe and at many venues in the United States including guest artist appearances with the Atlanta Wind Quintet and Collage Chamber Ensemble of Houston. She recorded for the Naxos label in 2000. She holds music degrees from the University of Georgia and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin; she also studied piano in Paris, France, and at the American Conservatory of Music in Fontainebleau, France.

Dave Scott, trumpet, as an active ITG member since 1978, Scott is currently the International Trumpet Guild Membership Coordinator. He previously has acted as the ITG Solo Competition chair, performed at several ITG conferences, founded the Gulf Coast ITG Chapter, and has acted as an adjudicator. He continues to review CDs for the ITG Journal. Scott is a founding member of the chamber ensemble PASTICHE, which was an artist at the 1998 ITG Conference in Lexington, KY.

Dave Scott has performed as a recitalist/clinician throughout the United States and with numerous orchestras and as an artist at the Sewanee Summer Music Festival. He also is a Voting Member of the Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (Grammy Awards), a Yamaha Performing Artist, a Louisiana Touring Artist and a Louisiana Roster Artist. Scott currently is professor at McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA and has held the Alexander Endowed Professorship in Music. He received his education at DePauw University, University of Washington, University of Louisville, and the University of Texas. We ask that all members of the audience refrain from photographing or recording the performance. Please be sure that all cell phones, beepers, alarms, and similar devices are turned off.

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Justin Larson, Tenor

Galina Zisk, Piano

Philip Grupe, Tenor

Nick Klemetson, Piano

Chad Fothergill, Organ

Carrie Knudsen Hendrickson, Mezzo-Soprano

Cheryl Lemmons, Piano

Justin Schramm, Percussion

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# Program

À Sa Guitare Hôtel

> Justin Larson, tenor Galina Zisk, piano

Psyché

Ombra mai fù

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Emile Paladilhe (1844-1926) George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Philip Grupe, tenor Nick Klemetson, piano

Master Tallis' Testament

Chad Fothergill, organ

If music be the food of love

Sì, tra i ceppi

Austin Wilson, baritone Galina Zisk, piano

Che farò senza Euridice? From: Orfeo ed Euridice The Frog and the Snake Christoph Willibald von Gluck (1707-1780) Irving Fine (1914-1962)

Carrie Knudsen Hendrickson, mezzo-soprano Cheryl Lemmons, piano

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

> Henry Purcell (1659-1695) G. F. Handel

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# Psyché

Ah, Psyche, vex'd am I, All nature is so zealous! Now the kiss of the sun Too often finds your cheek In your hair now the winds play hide and seek. Of such devotion I am jealous! The air you breathe makes far too free Straying over your lips more warmly than jocosely: And your gown clasps your breast too closely! And I feel, when you heave a sigh, Something within that cries morosely Ah, she sighs, but she sighs Not for me, not for me!

# Ombra mai fù

RECIT. Tender and beautiful branches Of my beloved plain tree, For you fate brightly shines. Thunder, lightning and storms Never disturb your majestic calm. Rapacious winds do not reach out to defile you!

ARIA: Never was there a shadow Of branches Sweeter, more refreshing, Or more gentle.

#### Sì, tra i ceppi

Translation Emily Ezust Yes, even in chains and bonds My faith will be resplendent. No, not even Death itself will put out my fire.

### Che farò senza Euridice?

Translation Martha Gerhart

Alas! Where hive I traversed? Where has a delirium of lobe thrust me? Bride! Euridice! Wife! Ah, she lives no more; I call her in vain. Wretched me—I lose her once again and forever! Oh law! Oh death! Oh cruel memory! I do not have help; counsel does not come forth for me! I see only (oh savage sight!) the sad aspect of my horrible state. Be satisfied, wicked fate: I am without hope! What will I do without Euridice? Where will I go without my beloved? What will I do? Where will I go? What will I do without my beloved? Euridice! Oh God! Answer! I am still your faithful one. Ah, no more help, no more hope for me comes forth from earth, nor from heaven!

Justin Schramm, percussion Cheryl Lemmons, piano

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Born of a beautiful unhappiness

My room has the form of a cage. The sun reaches its arm in through the window. But I want to smoke and make shapes in the air, and so I light my cigarette on the sun's fire. I don't want to work, I want to smoke.

Paul Creston (1906 - 1985) We ask that all members of the audience refrain from photographing or recording the performance. Please be sure that all cell phones, beepers, alarms, and similar devices are turned off.

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