

Monday, May 17, 2021 | 7:30 PM
Gordon K. and Harriet Greenfield Hall

Spring Chamber Music Festival

Lillian Fuchs Chamber Music Competition Winners' Concert II

PROGRAM

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK
(1841–1904)

Piano Quintet No. 2, Op. 81
II. *Allegro ma non tanto*

Eliane Menzel, Vlad Hontilă, violin
Ramón Carrero Martínez, viola
Clara Yeonsue Cho, cello
Sıla Şentürk, piano
Coached by Peter Winograd

FELIX MENDELSSOHN
(1809–1847)

Piano Trio in C Minor, Op. 49
I. *Allegro energico e con fuoco*

Maïthéna Girault, violin
Noah Koh, cello
Jiyeon Han, piano
Coached by Mark Steinberg and Nicholas Mann

JOHANNES BRAHMS
(1833–1897)

Clarinet Sonata No. 1 in F Minor, Op. 120, no. 1
I. *Allegro appassionato*
IV. *Vivace*

Ki-Deok Park, clarinet
Ahmed Alom Vega, piano
Coached by Sylvia Rosenberg

VALERIE COLEMAN
(b. 1970)

Wish: Sonatine for Flute and Piano

Bethany McLean, flute
Ching Chia Lin, piano

ASTOR PIAZOLLA
(1921–1992)

Le Grand Tango

Pedro Bonet, cello
Tatuka Kutsnashvili, piano
Coached by William Wolfram

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ABOUT LILLIAN FUCHS

Hailed by Harold C. Schonberg in the *New York Times* in 1962 as “one of the best string players in America,” Lillian Fuchs (1902–1995) joined the chamber music and viola faculties at Manhattan School of Music in 1962, where she remained for almost 30 years. She also taught at the Aspen Music Festival, Mannes, Juilliard, and the Blue Hill Music School in Maine, which she founded with her brother, Joseph. Ms. Fuchs was the first violist to perform and record the six Bach suites written for solo cello.

Augmenting the standard repertoire for the viola that she performed and recorded were many non-standard pieces, significant 20th-century works (including those of Bohuslav Martinů), and her own compositions. In addition to many accomplished alumni from MSM with careers around the world, her former students include Pinchas Zukerman, whom she encouraged to play viola as well as violin. Her first pupil was Isaac Stern.

MSM endowed the annual chamber music competition in her memory in 1996.

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