University of Guelph
College of Arts and School of Fine Art and Music Present

McMaster Trio
Shoshana Telner, Sonia Vizante, Rebecca Morton

THURSDAY AT NOON
Free Concert Series
Thursday, March 17 • 12:00 pm
MacKinnon Room 107 (Goldschmidt Room)

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Program

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Search My Heart (as I run this race) ............................ Kelly-Marie Murphy Trio (2012)
Piano Trio No.39 in G Hob.XV: 25 “Gypsy” ................. Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
Piano Trio in D minor ................................................. Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Biographies

Sonia Vizante received her violin training in Bucharest, Romania. Upon graduating, Ms. Vizante received a resident position with the Radio-Television Symphony Orchestra and its representative string quartet. Once in Canada, she received a Bachelor of Education degree from Brock University. Ms. Vizante’s solo violin playing was broadcast on programs presented by the Discovery Channel, the Learning Channel and in feature films. Her violin teaching and coaching experience include: McMaster University’s Department of Art, Music and Drama, Redeemer University College, Royal Conservatory of Music, Southwestern Ontario Suzuki Institute, Ontario Regional Festival of Youth Orchestras, Hamilton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and private violin and chamber music instruction. Ms. Vizante recorded at the Glen Gould Studio in Toronto for the classical CD album entitled “Silver Lining” that features her as a soloist. In 2006 Ms. Vizante was nominated for a Juno award for the “A Butterfly in Time” CD where her violin playing is featured. Presently Ms. Vizante is performing with the National Ballet Orchestra and the Canadian Opera Company and she enjoys playing chamber music with the McMaster Trio, which had recently performed Beethoven’s triple concerto with the McMaster Chamber orchestra.

Rebecca Morton began her cello studies at the age of six in her hometown of Hamilton, Ontario. She went on to study as a scholarship student at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto with Vladimir Orloff and David Hetherington. She graduated with an ARCT from the Conservatory, and was awarded the Gold Medal for
achieving the highest string mark in Canada. Rebecca continued her studies at the Eastman School of Music where she studied with Paul Katz and Steven Doane. The recipient of a six year scholarship, she graduated with highest distinction receiving Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees. Rebecca has won numerous scholarships and awards including semi-finalist in the 2003 Eckhardt-Gramatte String Competition. She has been heard in solo and chamber music recitals including performances with ChamberWorks!, Past Perfect, as part of the summer music series at the Toronto Music Garden and in recording with Final Fantasy. In September of 2015, Rebecca will join the cello section of the Kitchener Waterloo Symphony. Rebecca enjoys teaching privately as well as at McMaster University.

Canadian pianist Shoshana Telner has performed across Canada and abroad. She made her solo orchestral début with the National Arts Centre Orchestra at the age of 16, and has since performed as soloist with several orchestras including the Québec Symphony Orchestra, the Boston Classical Orchestra, and the National Academy Orchestra. Shoshana received a Bachelor’s degree on full scholarship from Boston University, a Master’s degree from the Juilliard School in New York, and a Doctorate in performance from McGill University. She has taught piano and coached ensembles at McGill University, the University of Ottawa, Wilfrid Laurier University, and currently teaches piano at McMaster University. She frequently gives masterclasses, adjudicates competitions, and examines for the Royal Conservatory of Music. Shoshana recorded solo works of Canadian composer Colin Mack in 2009, and the complete Bach Keyboard Partitas in 2012. Her upcoming CD, the violin/piano sonatas of Edvard Grieg with violinist Jeremy Bell, will be available in September, 2015.
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**Winter Semester 2016**

Concerts start at 12:00 p.m. Thursdays in MacKinnon Room 107 (Goldschmidt Room)

Admission FREE – donations gratefully appreciated. Everyone Welcome!

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March 24........**Student Soloists Day,** featuring our talented Applied Music students.

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**ENSEMBLE CONCERTS Winter Semester 2016**

March 20........**University of Guelph Choirs & the Guelph Symphony Orchestra – Conductor Marta McCarthy**

3:00 p.m.       **Mozart’s Requiem at the Basilica**

Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 25 Norfolk St., Guelph

Tickets available by calling the River Run Centre 519-763-3000

April 1...........**University of Guelph Concert Winds Ensemble with Conductor John Goddard**

8:00 p.m.       **Emotion and Commotion**

Guelph Youth Music Centre, 75 Cardigan St., Guelph

Tickets $10 ($5 students/seniors) at the door

April 2...........**University of Guelph Choirs with Master Conductor Marta McCarthy & Guest Conductors**

1:30 p.m.       **Sharing the Podium: Conducting Masterclass Recital**

Harcourt Memorial United Church, 87 Dean Ave., Guelph

Tickets $10 in advance or at the door

April 3...........**University of Guelph Chamber Ensemble with Conductor Henry Janzen**

3:00 p.m.       **MacKinnon 107, University of Guelph – Free Concert**

April 7...........**University of Guelph Jazz Ensemble with Conductor Ted Warren**

7:00 p.m.       **Manhattan’s Pizza Bistro and Music Club, 951 Gordon St., Guelph - $2 cover charge at the door**

April 10.........**University of Guelph CME with Conductor Joe Sorbara**

1:30 p.m.       **Silence, 46 Essex St., Guelph - $5 cover charge at the door**

For more information on the winter 2016 series, contact Vicki Isotamm (visotamm@uoguelph.ca)  519-824-4120 ext.52991