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“LEGENDS”

UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Dr. Robert Mueller, conductor

John Jeter, guest conductor

Yoshio Yamashita, asst. conductor

Dr. Katelyn Halbert, horn

7:30pm, Monday, December 4th, 2023

Jim & Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center

University of Arkansas

PROGRAM

Egmont, Overture for Orchestra, Op.84

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Yoshio Yamashita, conductor

INTERMISSION

Sherwood Legend for Solo Horn and Orchestra

Elizabeth Raum (1996)

1. Swashbuckling Hero (Andante con moto)
2. Pensive Romantic (Moderato pensieroso)
3. Unabashed Scoundrel (Allegro giusto)

Dr. Katelyn Halbert, horn

John Jeter, conductor

PROGRAM NOTES

John Jeter. is in his 26th season as the Music Director and Conductor of the Ft. Smith Symphony. He is the recipient of numerous regional and national awards and is a featured conductor on Naxos, with five recordings to date, including recent projects with the Vienna Radio Symphony and the Wurtemberg Philharmonic. His recording with the Ft. Smith Symphony of the music of Florence Price was instrumental in the current international re-discovery and performance of her music. Mr. Jeter has conducted numerous orchestras in the United States and Europe, recently completing a performance with the Greek National Opera in Athens, Greece.

Dr. Katelyn Halbert. Hornist Katelyn Halbert's vibrant personality and passion for music inspire both as a teacher and performer. Residing in Northwest Arkansas, she is currently the Visiting Assistant Professor of Horn at the University of Arkansas. In addition to maintaining the horn studio, she also performs regularly with the faculty wind and brass quintets. At home on the concert stage, she has performed as a soloist, orchestral musician, and chamber musician throughout the world.

Yoshio Yamashita. A current graduate student of conducting, percussion and composition, Yoshio performs regularly both in and outside of established ensembles. His primary conducting instructors include Professors Chris Knighten and Dr. Jeff Summers.

Egmont. Beethoven composed the overture to "Egmont" in 1810 as part of incidental music to the play of the same name by Johann von Goethe. The subject of the music and the play is the life and heroic death of Lamoral, Count of Egmont of the Netherlands, a freedom-fighting Dutch warrior of the 16th century. Beethoven's powerful and expressive music caused Goethe himself to marvel at "the remarkable genius" of the composer.

Sherwood Legend for Solo Horn and Orchestra. Originally born in New Hampshire, composer Elizabeth Raum became a naturalized Canadian citizen in 1985. The Sherwood Legend for Horn and Orchestra was commissioned by the Calgary Philharmonic and Kurt Kellan, soloist, with the premiere taking place in Calgary, in January of 1997. There are three movements in the concerto, each establishing an appropriate Robyn Hood theme or mood: swashbuckling hero, pensive romantic and unabashed scoundrel.

PERSONNEL

FLUTE

Abbigail Short
Namrata Anand
Emmi Miller
Picc. Alton Holscher

OBOE

Wesley Becherer
Hannah Myers

TRUMPET

Joseph McGee
2. Sophie Jaquez

TROMBONE

Kizer Brown
Mac Dishman
Samuel Gassaway

TIMPANI

Yoshio Yamashita

BASSOON

Madison Gorny+*
Dr. Rachel Fredriksen=

HORN

Drew Schulz
Macy James
Lauren Zygmont

CLARINET

Samantha Ellis
Abigail Tanner

TUBA

Henry Sargent

BASS

Freeman Boatright
Gabriella Gomez
Jackson Messenger
Jack Minnick+*
Marco Wimer

VIOLIN

Isabella Adams
Landon Barker
Sebastian Cabrera
Soumya Chauhan
Merritt Denton*
Isabella Divino
Morgan Giese
Chloe Harder
Stella Hartmann
Gus Kerby+
Amrutha Parvathaneni
Emmaline Pendleton
Mary Pointer
Juan Ramos
Lucy Mae Rousseau
Brett Shock
Dayton Strick+, II*
Lauren Weeks
Allyson Zimmerman

VIOLA

Spring Berryhill
Ryan Davis
Angel Duron
Kancana Kathiravan*
Ashton Laurent+
Gisell Maldonado

VIOLONCELLO

Lorena Aguire
Garrett Beard
Riley Borchhardt
Austin Dolan
Dylan Franklin
Quincy Hartman
Jonathan Lea+
Hayden Melchiori
Arshiya Neupane
Nicole Patrao
Beau Shock*
Shawn Sproles

+ (Pr. On Raum)

* (Pr. On Beethoven)

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