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Alumni Recital Series

2011-2012 Season

Tuesday, September 27
Sara M. Snell Music Theater
7:30 PM

Linda Nagy Johnston, Violin
Hannah Gruber, Piano

Sonata No. 5 in F Major, "Spring",
for Violin and Piano, Op. 24
Allegro
Adagio molto espressivo
Scherzo
Rondo

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

Suite Italienne
Introduzione
Serenata
Tarantella
Gavotta con due Variazioni
Scherzino
Minuetto e Finale

Igor Stravinsky
(1882-1971)

Intermission

Romance in F Minor, Op. 11

Antonin Dvorak
(1841-1904)

Souvenirs éphémères (Fleeting Memories) for Solo Violin

Paul Siskind
(b. 1962)

World Premiere

Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso

Camille Saint-Saens
(1835-1921)

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Linda Nagy Johnston is a 1988 graduate of the Crane School of Music, where she received a Bachelor of Music degree, Summa Cum Laude, in Violin Performance. As a Presser Scholar Award recipient, she studied with Ruth and Frank Iogha. She concluded her degree with a semester of study at Salzburg College in Austria. Linda holds a Master of Music degree in Violin Performance from the Mannes College of Music, where she studied with Lewis Kaplan.

Ms. Johnston is currently Principal Second Violinist of the Akron Symphony Orchestra, and also performs with the Canton Symphony Orchestra, where she has been a member of the Canton Symphony String Quartet. She performs with groups throughout northeast Ohio, including the Blossom Festival Orchestra, Watercolors Trio, and Akron Baroque.

Linda has performed as soloist with the Akron Symphony Orchestra; the Canton Symphony Orchestra; Akron Baroque; the Amherst Symphony Orchestra in Buffalo, New York; the National Repertory Orchestra in Keystone, Colorado; and as a recitalist in the People's Republic of China. She has participated in the New Hampshire Music Festival; the Pacific Music Festival in Sapporo, Japan; the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria; the Sir Georg Solti Project at Carnegie Hall; the Spoleto Festival in the USA and Italy; and the Aspen Music School.

Additionally, Linda holds a Bachelor of Science degree, Magna Cum Laude, in Computer Engineering from the University of Akron, and is currently employed as a Senior Software Engineer at Lockheed Martin.

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- Entering or leaving during the performance.
- Bringing food or drink into the concert hall.
- Taking flash photographs.
- Using electronic devices (please remember to turn off your cellular phone, pagers and watches that chime on the hour).

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