

*THE SHEPHERD SCHOOL
PREPARATORY PROGRAM*



CONCERT XVI

Monday, April 28, 1997

7:00 p.m.

Lillian H. Duncan Recital Hall

RICE UNIVERSITY

the
Shepherd
School
of Music

PROGRAM

Adagio and Rondo

Carl Maria von Weber
(1786-1826)

Jordan Kuspa, cello
Rodney Waters, piano

Suite for Cello and Jazz Piano

Claude Bolling
(b. 1930)

Part I - Baroque in Rhythm

Jacob Karesh, cello
Rodney Waters, piano

Concerto in D Major, Op. 35

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
(1840-1893)

1. Allegro moderato

Kristi Helberg, violin
Neal Kurz, piano

Sonata in G Major, Op. 78

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Vivace ma non troppo
Adagio; piu Andante; Adagio
Allegro molto moderato

Fia Mancini, violin
Neal Kurz, piano

JORDAN KUSPA is eleven years old and has been playing the cello for five years. He currently studies with Lisa Vosdoganes. Jordan is a Boy Scout, enjoys basketball and composition, and wants to be a paleontologist.

JACOB KARESH is a nine year old fourth grader at The Hebrew Academy. He is the son of David and Carolyn Karesh. He has been playing the cello for 4 1/2 years and is currently a student of Lisa Vosdoganes. Former teachers include Ellen Rose and Darrett Adkins. He has been a member of the Houston Youth Symphony and Ballet and has attended Suzuki Institutes in Chicago, Illinois, and Laffayette, Louisiana. He has enjoyed several performances at Seven Acres Home for the Aged, University Place, and was the featured artist at a donors reception for the Hebrew Academy.

KRISTI HELBERG began her violin studies in 1987 with Mary West at the McPhail Center of Music in Minneapolis. In 1993 she continued her studies in Houston with Inga Ingver, a Shepherd School graduate student, and began working with Kenneth Goldsmith in 1995. Kristi is a junior at the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts and is a member of the Greater Houston Youth Orchestra. She studied this summer at the 1996 Angel Fire Music Festival in New Mexico with Mr. Goldsmith.

FIA MANCINI is seventeen years old and has been playing the violin for ten years, the past four as a student of Kenneth Goldsmith. Former teachers include Joyce Durfee, Jan Coleman, and Christine Pastorek. This past year Fia performed the Glazunov Violin Concerto with the Clear Lake Symphony, the Greater Houston Youth Orchestra, and the HSPVA Symphony as a result of winning their competitions. This season she will perform Mozart's Fifth Concerto with the Houston Youth Symphony. Fia is a Senior at HSPVA and serves as Concertmaster of the orchestra. This spring she was the first place winner of the Houston Symphony Competition, and this August she will perform the first movement of Brahms' Violin Concerto with the orchestra at the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion in The Woodlands. This coming fall Fia will enter the Shepherd School as a freshman member of Mr. Goldsmith's studio.

*This recital is given in partial fulfillment of the requirements
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