A Program of 20th century French Chamber Music

Presented by the School of Music and Dance in conjunction with the Eugene Symphony’s Discovering Daphnis Festival

April 4–10, 2008

Please join the Eugene Symphony for its Discovering Daphnis Festival, a weeklong festival of free, multidisciplinary arts events, culminating in the Symphony’s Eugene premiere of Maurice Ravel’s rarely performed masterwork Daphnis and Chloé. All festival activities are free and open to the public and include live dance and music performances, visual art and presentations by leading experts on music and artwork inspired by Ravel.

* The program includes:
  - Karol Szymanowski - Violin Concerto
  - Maurice Ravel - Daphnis and Chloe, complete
PROGRAM

Litanies pour Grand Orgue, Op. 13
Jehan Alain (1911–1940)
John Jantzi, organ

Villanelle
Paul Dukas (1865–1935)
Sarah Nommensen, horn
Hung Yun-Chu, piano

Six chansons françaises
Germaine Tailleferre (1892–1993)
Non, la fidélité (Lataignant)
Souvent un air de vérité (Voltaire)
Mon mari m’a diffamée
Vrai Dieu, qui m’y confortera
On a dit mal de mon ami
Les trois présents (Sarasin)

Résurrection
Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992)
from Chants de Terre et de Ciel
Laura Decher Wayte, soprano
Nathalie Fortin, piano

Sonata for violin and cello
Maurice Ravel (1875–1937)
Allegro
Très vif
The Eugene Contemporary Chamber Ensemble
Avril Javel, violin
Joseph Howe, cello

INTERMISSION

Chansons de Madécasses
Maurice Ravel
Nahandove
Aoua!
Il est doux
Douglas Webster, baritone
Laura Barron, flute
Elizabeth Byrd, cello
Victor Steinhardt, piano

Introduction and Allegro
The Eugene Contemporary Chamber Ensemble
Heidi Wait, flute
Anna Waite, clarinet
Laura Zaerr, harp
Andrew Kam, violin
Han Jun Lee, violin
Jayme Kurland, viola
Ralph Stricker-Chapman, cello

Trois Poèmes de Stéphane Mallarmé
Maurice Ravel
Scott J. Ordway, director and conductor
Jill Windes, mezzo-soprano
Heidi Wait, flute
Amy Kerker, flute
Camille Pérez Selksy, clarinet
Anna Waite, clarinet
Ben Krause, piano
Andrew Kam, violin
Avril Javel, violin
Katherine Rogers, viola
Ralph Stricker-Chapman, cello

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