

## ABOUT

Academy. After graduating with honors she enrolled at Indiana University, where she received her Diploma. She also holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the Oberlin Conservatory, and won many prizes, awards and scholarships in the USA as well as abroad.

Gurevich has performed with the Boston, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne and Charleston Symphonies, among others, and in many music festivals including Tanglewood, Spoleto, Colorado College Music Summer Music and the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria. In her current home of NYC, she frequently performs in Carnegie and Merkin Halls and is a sought after violin teacher.

### **ANASTASIA DEDIK**, piano

St. Petersburg, Russia native Anastasia Dedik graduated from the St. Petersburg Conservatory and continued her education in the USA at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and the Juilliard School. She performed at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, St. Petersburg Philharmonic, San Remo Festival in Italy, NDR Radio and TV, ABC Television.

Dedik is a prize winner at 14 international piano competitions, including Russian International Piano Competition in San Jose, CA, the Cliburn Institute/Piano Texas Concerto Competition, Bosendorfer International Piano Competition, Asti International and the Pietro Argento International Piano Competitions in Italy. Dedik's solo debut CD recording was released in 2008 by GPM Records, Italy and her second solo album will be released in 2013, Anastasia is the founder and artistic director of "Russian Heritage Piano Competition".

In Addition to her intensive concert career Dedik has been featured on ABC Television this year playing on "Law and Order" and other TV shows. Anastasia Dedik resides in New York City and is on faculty at Mahanaim School of Music and The Juilliard School.

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# SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE

## **Boris Allakhverdyan** Clarinet with The Prima Trio

**Aasen-Hull Hall**  
Friday, April 4, 2014 | 7 p.m.



“Kegelstatt” Trio in Eb for Clarinet, Viola, and Piano K. 498	W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)
Eight Pieces for Clarinet, Viola, and Piano, Op. 83 I. Andante II. Allegro con moto VII. Allegro vivace, ma non troppo	Max Bruch (1838-1920)
Intermission	
Trio for Clarinet, Violin, and Piano in g minor	Aram Khachaturian (1903-1978)
Otono Porteno	Ástor Piazzolla (1921-1992) arr. Boris Allakhverdyan
The Klezmer’s Wedding	Srul Irving Glick (1934-2002)

**THE PRIMA TRIO** was founded in 2004 while its members were studying at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio. The Trio triumphed at the 2007 Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition, winning the coveted Grand Prize (out of no fewer than 137 entries from across the country and around the world) as well as the Gold Medal in the Senior Division. In addition, the Prima Trio was awarded a Midwest Winner’s Tour and a European début at Italy’s Emilia Romagna Festival, as well as a total of \$10,500 in prize money. The final round and grand-prize winner’s concert were held at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center on the campus of the University of Notre Dame in Indiana.

In recent seasons the trio has appeared on the “Junge Elite” (Young Elite) Series of Festspiele Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (Germany), the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the Oakton Chamber Music Series in Washington D.C., made a Chicago début on the Music in the Loft series, returned to Washington, DC with two concerts on the

prestigious Dumbarton Oaks series, and performed at the Athenaeum in La Jolla, CA; the Dayton Art Institute, and CityMusic Columbus (celebrating the series’ 25th anniversary). They have given over one hundred concerts across the USA (including over fifty in the 2012- 13 season alone)

#### **BORIS ALLAKHVERDYAN**, clarinet

Armenian clarinetist Boris Allakhverdyan was appointed Principal Clarinetist of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra in 2013. Prior to this, he was Associate Principal Clarinet of the Kansas City Symphony for four years. Boris is a founding member of the Prima Trio ([primatrio.com](http://primatrio.com)), the Grand Prize and the Gold Medal winner of the prestigious 2007 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition. Allakhverdyan also serves as Principal Clarinet of the Britt Festival Orchestra in Jacksonville, Oregon.

First-prize winner of the Hellam Competition, the Tuesday Musical Competition and the Oberlin Concerto Competition, Allakhverdyan appeared as a soloist with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, the Kremlin Chamber Orchestra and the Oberlin Chamber Orchestra. He has also performed with The Cleveland Orchestra, The Los Angeles Philharmonic, participated in the Lucerne Festival Academy, the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Festival in Germany and the Emilia Romagna Music Festival in Italy. His principal teachers include Franklin Cohen, Richard Hawkins, Rafael Bagdasarian and Valery Allakhverdyan. An active chamber musician, Allakhverdyan collaborates frequently with such distinguished ensembles as the St. Petersburg and La Catrina Quartets. He is also an active educator, having given master classes at the University Missouri-Kansas City, Truman State University, Colorado Music Festival and Latin American Clarinet Academy in Caracas, Venezuela. Allakhverdyan has performed as a soloist and with orchestras in Russia, Germany, Denmark, Venezuela, Italy, Switzerland and the United States of America. [borisallakhverdyan.com](http://borisallakhverdyan.com).

#### **GULIA GUREVICH**, violin

Born to one of Uzbekistan’s most distinguished musical families, Gulrukh (“Gulia”) Gurevich made her solo debut with the Uzbekistan National Symphony Orchestra at the age of 14 and her conducting debut at the age of 15. Gurevich moved to the USA as a teenager to study at the Interlochen Arts