

Faculty Recital

HELEN KIM, Violin

ROBERT HENRY, Piano



Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 8 pm

Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall

Sixty-third Concert of the 2018-19 Concert Season



JEAN MARIE LECLAIR (1685–1759)

Sonata No. 3 in D Major

Adagio

Allegro

Largo

Allegro

ERICH KORNGOLD (1897–1957)

Suite from *Much Ado About Nothing*

1. Maiden in the bridal chamber
2. March of the Watch
3. Garden Scene
4. Hornpipe

MAX RICHTER (b.1977)

Mercy

INTERMISSION

CLAUDE DEBUSSY (1862–1916)

La plus que de lente

Beau soir

SERGEI PROKOFIEV (1891–1953)

Sonata, Op. 94a

Moderato

Scherzo

Andante

Allegro con brio

Biographies



Helen Hwaya Kim, violin made her orchestral debut with the Calgary Philharmonic at the age of six. She has appeared as a soloist with the Boston Pops at Boston's Symphony Hall, as well as with the Milwaukee and Atlanta Symphony Orchestras. Ms. Kim earned her Bachelor and Master's Degree from the Juilliard School, where her teachers included Hyo, Kang, Cho-Liang Lin and Dorothy DeLay. While at Juilliard, she served as Concertmaster of the Juilliard Orchestra and was the winner of the Juilliard Concerto Competition at both the pre-college and college levels. She is the recipient of more than one

hundred national and international awards. She won the prestigious Artists International Competition in New York and, as a result, gave debut recitals at Carnegie Weill Hall and the Aspen Summer Music Festival.

A native of Canada, Ms. Kim has been engaged as soloist by many of Canada's leading orchestras, including the National Arts Center Orchestra, Montreal Metropolitan Orchestra, Vancouver Symphony, McGill Chamber Orchestra, and the Windsor, Regina, Victoria and Prince George Symphonies. She has also appeared as soloist with the DeKalb, New Orleans, Aspen and Banff Festival Orchestras, and with orchestras in the United Kingdom, Germany and Poland. Ms. Kim has toured extensively throughout Canada and the United States, including performances at Alice Tully Hall and the Santa Fe, La Jolla, Highlands-Cashiers, Amelia Island, Zenith and Sitka International Chamber Music Festivals.

Ms. Kim currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia, where she served as Assistant and Associate Concertmaster for the Atlanta Symphony for three seasons. She is currently the Assistant Concertmaster of the Atlanta Opera Orchestra and serves as Professor of Violin and Chair of the String Department at Kennesaw State University. Ms. Kim is the recipient of the Dr. John and Linda Cooke faculty award.



Robert Henry, piano hailed as a “consummate artist -- brilliant, formidable, effortless, and the epitome of control and poise,” is an internationally distinguished pianist, performing throughout the world as orchestral soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician. Since winning first prize in four international piano competitions, he has presented solo debuts at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center and Wigmore Hall. In 2016, he released his third critically acclaimed recording, *As the Songbird Sings: Music of Schubert and Brahms*.

Mr. Henry earned the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Maryland with additional studies at the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Glinka Conservatory in St. Petersburg, Russia. He is a MTNA Nationally Certified educator and has lectured and performed at universities, conservatories and festivals worldwide. He has served as recitalist, clinician, and juror for state, regional, and national MTNA conventions and competitions. Robert has been featured in *American Music Teacher*, *Clavier*, and *Gramophone*.

Mr. Henry is a founding member of the Summit Piano Trio. He is Artistic Director of the Great Performances Concert Series in Highlands, NC, Interim Director of the Atlanta Boy Choir, and Music Director and Organist/Choirmaster of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Highlands, NC. An International Steinway Artist, Mr. Henry maintains his web-presence at www.roberthenry.org.

In 2019, Mr. Henry will present his lecture, "Practicing Like a Pro" at the MTNA National Convention. Mr. Henry is Assistant Professor of Piano and Coordinator of the Piano Department at Kennesaw State University. Mr. Henry is represented by Parker Artists, New York.



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