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MINIFEST: Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival in Residence Returns to Kerrytown Concert House

May 3, 2010 — Ann Arbor, Mich. — Now in its 17th season, the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival once again brings a series of chamber music concerts to Kerrytown Concert House. Full of world-renowned artists as well as up-and-coming chamber ensembles, this season, titled “The Poet Speaks,” highlights the music of Samuel Barber, Robert Schumann, Frédéric Chopin and others. The festival’s artistic director James Tocco returns in concert, as well as violinist Yehonatan Berick, cellist Paul Katz, plus pianists Jeremy Denk, Awadagin Pratt and Pei-Shan Lee. This miniseries is part of the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival’s two-week festival every June, presenting chamber concerts in metro Detroit. Tickets are \$30 for seats in rows 1-2, \$20 for rows 3-5, and \$15 for general admission. To reserve tickets, call 734-769-2999 or visit www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com. Kerrytown Concert House is located at 415 N. 4th Ave. in Ann Arbor, Mich. MiniFEST 2010 is sponsored by Bennett Optometry.

Here are the upcoming performances:

Friday, June 11 at 8 pm

Awadagin Pratt, piano
Harlem String Quartet
Trio Lausanne

Program:

Schumann and Chopin – Selected Piano Works
Uriel Vanchestein – “String Quartet”
Brahms – “Piano Trio No. 1 in B major, Op. 8”

Friday, June 18 at 8 pm

James Tocco, piano
Pei-Shan Lee, piano
Yehonatan Berick, violin
Paul Katz, cello
Lauren Skuce, soprano
Jasper Quartet

Program:

Chopin – “Piano Trio in G minor, Op. 8”
Barber – “Hermit Songs, Op. 29”
Schumann – “String Quartet in A major, Op. 41, No. 3”

Sunday, June 20 at 2 pm

Frank Huang, violin
Jeremy Denk, piano
Jasper Quartet
Trio La Plata

Program:

Haydn – “String Quartet in G major, Op. 77, No. 1”
Chausson – “Piano Trio, Op. 3”
Schumann – “Violin Sonata No. 2 in D minor, Op. 121”

About Kerrytown Concert House

The Kerrytown Concert House is an arts organization focused on community engagement and bringing fine artists and their audiences together. An intimate 110-seat venue, the Concert House has diverse offerings in a wide range of musical styles, while rotating art exhibits are displayed on the walls of the house. Located in the Kerrytown district of Ann Arbor, Mich., KCH is available to the community, including educators, students and organizations for recitals, meetings and events. In addition, it is home to the internationally acclaimed festival Edgefest, and is a presenter of artists of the highest artistic excellence. Kerrytown Concert House is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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