"Evocations from the Plains" for piano quintet (El Paso, National Chamber Music Festival)

Dominic Dousa, University of Texas at El Paso

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In partnership with

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January 15, 2009
Thursday

El Paso Museum of Art
One Arts Festival Plaza - Downtown
Noon
FREE CONCERT

Two Ancient Dances (from Partita in B Minor) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
   Sarabande
   Bourée

Two Drums (tambourins)
   Tambourin from Sonata in D Major---Jean-Marie Leclair (1697-1764)
   Tambourin chinois---Fritz Kreisler (1875-1962)

Two Humoureuses
   Humoureuse---Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)
   Humoureuse---Alex De Taeye (1898-1952)

Two Pieces Zino Francescatti (1902-1991)
   Aria
   Polka
   Paul Rosenthal, violin
   Doris Stevenson, piano

Dominique Dousa (1973-
)
Evocations from the Plains (World Premiere)
   I. Echoes from the Land, Lonely…and Grand
   II. The Freedom of the Open Skies
       Austin Hartman, violin
       Hyunsu Ko, violin
       Mary Persin, viola
       Jason Calloway, cello
       Doris Stevenson, piano

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The Biava Quartet

The Quartet, formed in 1998, takes its name from Maestro Biava, a mentor since its inception. The Biava Quartet, including violinists Austin Hartman and Hyunsu Ko, violist Barry Persin and cellist Jason Calloway, is recognized as one of today's most exciting young American string quartets. Winner of the Naumburg Chamber Music Award and top prizes at the Premio Borciani and London International Competitions, the Quartet has an enthusiastic following in the United States and abroad. The Quartet is committed to educating and inspiring audiences of all ages and leads community and educational programs at schools and conservatories around the country. The quartet is recorded for the Naxos and Cedille labels and has been heard on London's BBC Radio 3 and NPR.

Dominic Dousa
Piano/Composer

Dominic Dousa, a native of Rochester, Minnesota, has been a member of the University of Texas at El Paso Department of Music faculty since 2004. He specializes in teaching all levels of music theory and composition. Mr. Dousa holds degrees from Ball State, Central Michigan University, Harvard and Iowa State. He also studied composition in Prague, with primary composition teachers including Jody Nagel, David Gillingham, Craig Weston and Milan Slavicky. Dousa's compositions have been featured at recitals, festivals and conferences in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Peru, China, the Czech Republic, and Finland. Two of his song cycles, "With a Song in My Heart," and "Six Songs on the Poetry of Langston Hughes," are available on CD from Blue Griffin Recording.
Doris Stevenson
Piano

*(In collaboration with the Piatigorsky Foundation)*

Artist in residence at Williams College, Doris Stevenson is much in demand as a recitalist and chamber musician. She has performed at Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, the Kennedy Center, Salle Pleyel in Paris, Suntory Hall in Tokyo and Sala Arongo in Bogota, Columbia. Early in her career, she was invited by Jascha Heifetz and Gregor Piatigorsky to perform with them. She played for the famed master classes of Piatigorsky, who described her as “an artist of the highest order.” Miss Stevenson has appeared as a soloist with the Boston Pops Orchestra, and as a collaborative partner with Piatigorsky, Ruggiero Ricci and Paul Tortelier. Her recordings include three CD’s with cellist Nathaniel Rosen for John Marks Records, the Saint Saens Violin sonatas with the Pittsburgh Symphony concert master Andres Cardenas for Arabesque and the complete works for cello and piano of Mendelssohn with Jeffrey Solow for Centaur.

Giora Schmidt
Violin

Born into a family of professional musicians, Giora Schmidt grew up in Philadelphia, also spending time in Israel. In 1996, he participated in the Ilona Feher Music Center Program with Pinchas Zukerman in Israel and has also taken part in the Perlman Music Program in Shelter Island. Schmidt recently received the Samuel Sanders Artist Award, presented to him by Itzhak Perlman at the Classical Recording Foundation Awards Ceremony at Carnegie Hall. He is the recipient of the Avery Fisher Career Grant along with First Prize honors in the Philadelphia Orchestra’s Albert M. Greenfield Student Competition and the Concerto Competition at the Music Academy of the West. He was a student of the late Dorothy Delay and Itzhak Perlman at the Juilliard School, where he continues to teach as an assistant to Mr. Perlman.
2008-2009 Season Highlights:

31+ Composers
26+ Musicians
29 Events
9 Venues
6 Films

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El Paso Symphony Orchestra
The Film Salon
Piatigorsky Foundation
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Venues:
Church of St. Clement
El Paso Museum of Art
Plaza Theatre
Plaza Theatre Philanthropy Annex
Rio Grande Theatre (Las Cruces)
Sunland Park Yamaha
Trinity First United Methodist Church
UTEP Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall
Western Hills Methodist Church

Films:
A Gift and a Life
High Fidelity
Humoresque
Atonement
Ben Hur
I Know I Played Every Note

Composers
Albéniz
Bach
Beethoven
Brahms
Couperin
D'Azin
De Taeve
Dousa
Dvořák
Francescatti
Galilei
Gibbons
Ginastera
Haydn
Hersch
Kodály
Kreisler
Leclair
Marianelli
Mendelssohn
Metallica
Mozart
Negri
Piazzolla
Ravel
Rosza
Schubert
Schumann
Scriabin
Turina
Ysaïe
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Guest Artists:

**Piano**
* Rohan De Silva
* Dominique Dousa
* Navah Perlman
* Awadagin Pratt
* Doris Stevenson
  Bruce Adolph
  Maria Asteriadou
  Simone Dinnerstein
  Leon Fleisher
  Andreas Haeffiger
  Katherine Jacobsen
  Dena Kay Jones
  Joseph Kalichstein
  Gilbert Kalish
  Sebastian Knauer
  Robert Koenig
  Norman Krieger
  Philip Lasser
  Marc Neikrug
  Erica Nickrenz
  Menahem Pressler
  David Allen Wehr
  Orion Weiss
  David Wiley

**Harpsichord**
Judi Wilkinson

**Violin**
* John Dalley
* Austin Hartman
  * Hyunsu Ko
* Itzhak Perlman
* Rachel Barton Pine
* Paul Rosenthal
* Giora Schmidt
* Stephanie Schweigart
* Arnold Steinhardt
  Adam Abeshouse
  Martin Beaver
  Tom Chiu

**Viola**
* Mary Persin
* Stephanie Schweigart
  * Michael Tree
  Thomas Diener
  Lawrence Dutton
  Ethan Filner
  Amadi Hummings
  Kazuhide Isomura
  Kirsten Johnson
  Scott Lee
  Max Mandel

Catherine Cho
Ronald Copes
Timothy Fain
Guillermo Figueroa
Jennifer Frautschi
Philip Graffin
Henri Grinnier
Conrad Harris
Daniel Hope
Ramsey Husser
Kikuei Ikeda
Benny Kim
Soovin Kim
Jaime Laredo
Jessica Linnebach
Anne Akiko Meyers
Gil Morgenstern
Robert McDuflie
Helen Nightengale
Kurt Nikkanen
Adela Pena
Sara Parkins
Todd Philips
Daniel Philips
Alexander Sitkovetsky
Joel Smirnoff
Tom Stone
Caitlin Tully
Cecily Ward
Pinchas Zukerman

*2008-2009 Concert Season*
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Guest Lecturers
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Recording Engineers
Adam Abeshouse

Commissions
*Dousa Piano Quintet
Lasser Piano Trio
Danielpour Piano Quartet
Luna Pearl Woolf String Trio

Works in Collaboration with EPSO
*Marianelli Suite for Cello/Piano and Orchestra
Spoehr Concerto for String Quartet
Mozart Sinfonia Concertante
Beethoven Triple Concerto

Recordings Produced
Janos Starker Celebration (LIVE 2004) - Delos International (2005)
Dohnanyi/Arenskey Chamber Music (LIVE 2006) - Delos International (2007)

Programming Highlights
*Itzhak Perlman in Recital at the Plaza
*Guarnieri String Quartet’s Final Season
Leon Fleisher’s 80th Birthday Season
Complete Bach Violin Sonatas and Partitas
Complete Brahms Violin Sonatas
Complete Bach Sonatas for Violin and Piano
Complete 24 Paganini Caprices for Solo Violin
Complete Bartok String Quartets
Complete Bach Cello Suites
Complete Beethoven Works for Cello and Piano
Bach Goldberg Variations
Last Recording of Celebrated Cellist Janos Starker “Live from El Paso 2004”
Vermeer String Quartet’s Final Season
Janos Starker’s Final Season
Juilliard String Quartet’s 60th Anniversary Season
Menahem Pressler’s 80th Birthday Season & Beaux Arts Trio’s 50th Anniversary

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