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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- Wed 11 Pierce Tuba/Euphonium Studio Recital**
6:00 p.m., Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, free
- Thu 12 RAZORBONES—UA Trombone Studio**
8:00 p.m., Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, free
- Wed 18 Paul Brock Band**
7:30 p.m., Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, free
- Wed 18 Guest Artist Recital: Joseph Rulli, saxophone**
8:00 p.m., Giffels Auditorium, free
- Thu 19 Faculty Recital:**
Benjamin Pierce, tuba/euphonium
6:00 p.m., Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, free
- Thu 19 UA Opera Theatre Recital**
7:30 p.m., Giffels Auditorium, free

OCTOBER, CONT.

- Fri 20 UA Inspirational Chorale**
40th Anniversary Celebration Concert
7:30 p.m., Walton Arts Center
Tickets range from \$35-\$55
- Sun 22 Guest Artist Recital: Jeb Wallace, horn**
2:00 p.m., Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, free
- Mon 23 Arkansas Beethoven Performance Series**
7:30 p.m., Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, free
- Tue 24 Arkansas Guitar Festival**
Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall, free
- Tue 24 Schola Cantorum**
7:30pm, Faulkner Performing Arts Center
\$10 general admission; \$5 student/faculty/senior

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Arkansas Beethoven Performance Series: Concert Four

with
Er-Gene Kahng, *violin*
Miroslava Panayotova, *piano*

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October 10, 2017 | 7:30 PM
Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall

Concert Program

Violin Sonata No. 4, Op. 23 in A minor (1801) Ludwig van Beethoven
Presto (1770-1827)
Andante scherzoso, più allegretto
Allegro molto

Violin Sonata No. 2, Op. 12
Allegro vivace
Andante più tosto Allegretto
Allegro piacevole

Comments on the selected pieces by Dr. Robert Mueller

Artist Biographies

Er-Gene Kahng's performances have been described as "sporting a sweet warm tone" and "a caressing sense of phrase," "translat[ing] the music into a meaningful musical discourse that few virtuosi accomplish;" her "beautiful tone" and "honest musicianship" have marked her performances with a "fresh communicative air."

Kahng has held title positions with the Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra, the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, as well as section positions with the Lancaster Symphony, New Haven Symphony Orchestra, and Eastern Connecticut Symphony. She is currently serving as Concertmaster of Arkansas Philharmonic and Assistant Concertmaster of Fort Smith Symphony. She also performs as a substitute section violinist with the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra and Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. She was previously the Associate concertmaster of SoNA (Symphony of Northwest Arkansas) as well as a previous member (season 2011 and 2012) of the Artosphere Festival Orchestra.

In addition to being a member of the

Fulbright Trio, the resident faculty piano trio, Kahng participates and co-founded the Fulbright Summer Chamber Music festival, a 6-week summer chamber music series. The festival explores chamber music from a variety of stylistic periods and instrumentation, and allows for the collaboration of local and national musicians during mid-May through June every year. In the latter part of the summer, Kahng serves as the violin faculty and 2nd violinist in a string quartet as part of the Bay View Music Festival in Petoskey, Michigan.

Kahng works regularly with students through guest masterclasses at colleges, leading sectionals or conducting chamber music coachings at the secondary level. Her students have gained admission to some of the top music schools in the country, including New England Conservatory, University of Southern California, Peabody Conservatory/Johns Hopkins University, University of Minnesota, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, as well as being prizewinners of the MTNA regional and national level competitions. Kahng studied with Mark

Kaplan, Erick Friedman, Syoko Aki, and Almita Vamos as well as with members of the Tokyo String Quartet.

Kahng is a member of College Music Society and American String Teachers Association. She presents regularly at conferences by giving lecture recitals and performing new music.

During the 2016-2017 academic year, Er-Gene will be a Visiting Fellow at the University of Cambridge in Cambridge, England.

Bulgarian pianist **Miroslava Panayotova** has made numerous appearances as recitalist and concerto soloist in the United States, Canada, Bulgaria, Russia, Slovakia, Romania, and Mexico. As well, Ms. Panayotova has appeared at such music festivals as Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival in Vermont, XXI Festival Dr. Alfonso Ortiz Tirado in Mexico, the Orford Festival in Canada, Apolonia in Bulgaria, and others. Her numerous awards include the first prize at the Green Valley Piano Competition, and the second prize and the Silver Medal at the XVII National Piano Competition Svetoslav Obretenov in Bulgaria. As a winner of the 2006-2007 President's Concerto Competition, Ms. Panayotova appeared with The Arizona Symphony Orchestra. Recent concerto performances include appearances with The Florida Orchestra and the Southern Arizona Symphony Orchestra. She toured the southwest as soloist with University of Arizona Pianists on Tour. Her performances have been broadcast by KUAT-FM, KUAT-TV, and the Bulgarian National Television.

Miroslava Panayotova holds Bachelor and Master of Music Degrees in Piano Performance from the National Academy of Music in Bulgaria, a Master of Music Degree in Piano Performance from the University of South Florida,

and a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Piano Performance with a minor concentration in musicology from the University of Arizona. She studied with Daniela Andonova, Svetozar Ivanov, and Tannis Gibson.

Dr. Panayotova's repertoire encompasses variety of styles, including contemporary music and premiere performances of both solo and ensemble works. Enjoying a wide variety of performance opportunities as a collaborative artist, she appears with Patrick Neher, bassist on recently released CDs by ISG Publications.

Dr. Panayotova serves as Artist Faculty at the Beverly Hills International Music Festival. She was a member of the music faculty at the University of South Florida, where she taught piano, piano pedagogy, and chamber music. In 2014, Dr. Panayotova joined the faculty at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville as Instructor of Class Piano and Collaborative Piano.

