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Photo by: Elizabeth Ervin
American pianist Johnandrew Slominski enjoys a distinguished reputation as a performer and pedagogue. His elegant playing has earned praise from composers and critics alike. Slominski has been hailed as “a remarkable, brilliant, and gifted pianist” (Chautauquan Daily). Highlights of his current season include performances of concerti by Schumann and Mozart, two concert tours of California, recordings for Oxford University Press, a recently released CD of solo piano music on the Centaur label, performances with tenor Robert Swensen, two lieder CDs (an all-Schumann disc with tenor Robert Swensen and an all-Schubert disc with soprano Kayleen Sánchez —— Slominski’s fortepiano debut recording), and more than a dozen teaching and speaking engagements in the United States and Asia. | SPONSORED BY THE REMINGTON MASTER ARTIST SERIES

Rodrigo: A Life In Music is a program celebrating the life and music of Spanish composer Joaquín Rodrigo in sound, narration, and images, in honor of the 20th anniversary of the composer’s passing, written by Paul Sánchez and Michael O’Brien. Artists include Cahill Smith and Paul Sánchez, piano; Yuriy Bekker, violin; vocalists Amanda Castellone, Saundra DeAthos-Meers, Kim Powell, Kayleen Sánchez, David Templeton; and CofC Theatre faculty.

Born and raised in Texas to a family of Polish musicians, pianist Adam Golka has won widespread critical and popular acclaim with his “brilliant technique and real emotional depth” (The Washington Post). A recipient of the Gilmore Young Artist Award and a fellowship from the American Pianists Association, he has performed with dozens of orchestras, from Seattle and Atlanta to BBC Scottish and Shanghai Philharmonic, and in recital at renowned venues and festivals.

ZOFO, which is shorthand for 20-finger orchestra (ZO=20 and FO=finger orchestra), also performs heart-pumping duet arrangements of famous orchestral pieces such as Stravinsky's Rite of Spring, exploring the realms in which many composers first experienced their symphonic visions. They believe that the piano duet is the most intimate form of chamber music, with two musicians playing individual parts on one instrument in a complex, often beautiful choreography of four hands.
Charleston Music Fest

CHAMBER MUSIC BY WORLD-CLASS ARTISTS

Chamber music concerts featuring College of Charleston faculty, local and international guest artists

TUE | Oct. 22, 2019

Arabella String Quartet
Julie Eskar, violin; Sarita Kwok, violin; Ettore Causa, viola; Slexandre Lecarme, cello

The Arabella String Quartet is a globally recognized promoter of classical music and is a renowned and beloved guest on many of the world’s great concert stages. This mélange of musical training and backgrounds imbues their performances with a distinctive freshness, inventiveness, and musical depth. The Arabella Quartet will play works by Mendelssohn, Shostakovich, Puccini and Dvorak.

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THUR | March 26, 2020

Beethoven Celebration
Nazariy Pylatiuk, violin; Natalia Khoma, cello; Volodymyr Vynnytsky, piano

Virtuoso violinist Nazariy Pylatiuk, Natalia Khoma and Volodymyr Vynnytsky will perform a program of Beethoven music at this concert celebrating the 250th Anniversary of Beethoven’s birthday.
New classical music concerts in collaboration with the Charleston Symphony

7:30 PM RECITAL HALL AT THE SIMONS CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 54 SAINT PHILIP ST. $10 GENERAL ADMISSION

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Ligeti, Berio & McMillan

This program showcases the Charleston Symphony's wind and brass musicians, featuring two iconic contemporary music works: György Ligeti's *Ten Pieces for Wind Quintet*, and Luciano Berio's *Trombone Sequenza*, as well as a duet for two oboes by Jeffrey Rathbun. Also on the program: James MacMillan's colorful ensemble piece *...as others see us...*
Monthly series featuring College of Charleston faculty & friends

7:30 PM

RECITAL HALL AT THE SIMONS CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 54 SAINT PHILIP ST. $15 ($10 FOR STUDENTS) | SEASON SUBSCRIPTION AVAILABLE

Sept. 9, 2019
Amanda Castellone, soprano
Robin Zemp, piano

Oct. 7, 2019
Charleston Symphony Brass

Nov. 11, 2019
Philip Lipton, clarinetist

Feb. 10, 2020
Steve Rosenberg and Friends
EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE

March 9, 2020
CofC Faculty Jazz Ensemble
JAZZ STANDARDS AND ORIGINALS

April 13, 2020
Robin Zemp, piano
Stellar student performances offered throughout the year

CofC Concert Choir

Conducted by Dr. Robert Taylor, Director of Choral Activities at the College, the Concert Choir is one of the most decorated collegiate choirs in the nation. Performances take place on Oct. 24 and Dec. 2, in addition to spring 2020 concerts.

CofC Opera

Under the direction of voice faculty member Saundra DeAthos-Meers with assistance from Amanda Castellone, talented vocal students present opera workshop scenes on Nov. 16, in addition to spring 2020 performances.

CofC Orchestra

The College’s student orchestra performs symphonic masterworks on Nov. 25 at the Gaillard Center and a spring 2020 concert. The orchestra is directed by Yuriy Bekker, Concertmaster for the Charleston Symphony.

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