



Presents

Cosmic Wonder

Sacred Music at Notre Dame Chamber Orchestra Concert

Cynthia Katsarelis, Conductor

Starburst

Jessie Montgomery
b. 1981

Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 BWV 1050

Johann Sebastian Bach
1685-1750

Allegro
Affettuoso
Allegro

Soloists: Kola Owolabi, harpsichord; Patrick Yim, violin, Amy Porter, flute

Symphony No. 6, Le Matin

Franz Joseph Haydn
1732-1809

Adagio-Allegro
Adagio
Minuet
Finale: Allegro

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DeBartolo Performing Arts Center
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Program Note

This brief one-movement work for string orchestra is a play on imagery of rapidly changing musical colors. Exploding gestures are juxtaposed with gentle fleeting melodies in an attempt to create a multidimensional soundscape. A common definition of a starburst: “the rapid formation of large numbers of new stars in a galaxy at a rate high enough to alter the structure of the galaxy significantly” lends itself almost literally to the nature of the performing ensemble who premieres the work, The Sphinx Virtuosi, and I wrote the piece with their dynamic in mind.

— *Jessie Montgomery*

Notes about the remaining pieces will be delivered from the stage.

Meet the Musicians

VIOLIN I

Mark Portolese*
Azusa Tashiro
Yana Bourkova-Morunov
Patrick Yim**

VIOLA

§Matthew Barwegen
Deb Welter
Mason Spencer

BASS

§Victor Döme

OBOE

§Jennet Ingle
Beverly Guthrie

HORN

§Parker Nelson
Anna Mayne

VIOLIN II

§Jacob Murphy
Tamara Stojanovic
Matt Musachio

CELLO

§Lara Turner
Allison Chambers

FLUTE

§Amy Porter

BASSOON

§Jason Kramer

HARPSICHORD

§Kola Owolabi (Haydn)

*Concertmaster for Montgomery and Bach

**Concertmaster for Haydn

§ Principal Players

Desheng Huang, Graduate Assistant Conductor

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