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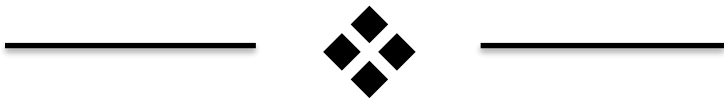
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

PRESENTS

Dayna Coppedge,
Clarinet

in a

Senior Recital



Saturday, January 31st, 2015

3:00 PM

WPAC Recital Hall

Program

Monolog N° 3 Erland von Koch (1910-2009)
I. Andante sostenuto
II. Allegro molto vivace

Clarinet Concerto Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Marc Sanders, Piano

Intermission

Trio for Clarinet, Flute and Piano W.A Mozart (1756-1791)
(from the Quintet for Horn and Strings K. 407)

I. Allegro

Nattsanger Abbie Betinis (b. 1980)

II. Når de sover

III. Mose, rust, og møll

Jennifer Magill, Mezzo-Soprano

Cheryl Lemmons, Piano

Konzertstück No. 2 in d minor, Op. 114 Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

I. Presto

II. Andante

III. Allegro grazioso

Kristin Ward, Clarinet

Cheryl Lemmons, Piano

Dayna Coppedge is a student of Kristin Ward

Reception to follow

Translations

Når de Sover (When they sleep)

All people are children when they sleep.
There's no war in them then.
They open their hands and breathe
in that quiet rhythm heaven has given them.
They pucker their lips like small children.
and open their hands halfway,
soldiers and statesmen, servants and masters.
The stars stand guard
and a haze veils the sky,
a few hours when no one will do anybody harm.
If only we could speak to one another then
when our hearts are half-open flowers.
Words like golden bees
would drift in.
—God, teach me the language of sleep.

Mose, rust, og møll (Moss, rust, and moths)

Moss rises from the ground.
Quiet as bats at night
it settles on the stones and waits,
or down in the grass
with ashen wings.
Rust passes from bolt to bolt
and from iron slab to iron slab in the dark,
and closely examines
if the time is right.
When the pistons have come to rest,
when the girders have gone deep into the night,
it will do its quiet, bloody work.
The stars like white moths
cluster at the dark windowpanes of heaven
and stare

and stare at the city lights

Program Notes

Erland von Koch was born in Stockholm in 1910 and is known for his great skill in the rhythmic and contrapuntal variation of the peasant music from his native Sweden. Monolog N° 3 comes from a set of monologues for various solo instruments, published in 1975. The work is divided into two movements that allow the performer to explore the virtuosity of the instrument.

Aaron Copland was commissioned by Benny Goodman to write a clarinet concerto. Copland first wrote this concerto in 1948, but it did not premier until 1950. In his concerto, Copland fuses a mixture of both classical and jazz elements throughout two movements that are tied together by cadenza that seamlessly ties the two movements together. The first movement is more hymn-like while the second movement features jazz-like moments that showcase the virtuosity of the instrument.

The Mozart trio is a transcription from a three movement work that Mozart wrote in 1782 for Horn and Strings. The first movement is composed in sonata form and the melody is passed back and forth between the clarinet and flute. As with several of Mozart's works, the development in the recapitulation is more interesting than the development itself.

Abbie Betinis was born in 1980 and resides in the Twin Cities She wrote this piece for clarinet, high voice, and piano based on the Norwegian poems of Rolf Jacobsen. Nattsanger is a cycle of seven songs that explores harmonically and thematically the mysterious nighttime hours between dusk and dawn.

In 1833, Mendelssohn composed and dedicated a pair of works for clarinet, basset horn, and piano for Heinrich Baermann and his son Carl. However, most modern day performances consist of two clarinets accompanied by piano. Concertpiece No. 2 is written in d minor and consists of three short movements that alternate between fast-slow-fast.

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