



#### KRANNERT CENTER DEBUT ARTISTS: SAORI KATAOKA, TRUMPET (2020) ANDREW J. BUCKLEY, CLARINET (2021)

Sunday, April 18, 2021, at 3pm Foellinger Great Hall

# PROGRAM

KRANNERT CENTER DEBUT ARTIST 2020: SAORI KATAOKA, TRUMPET

Hannah Freeman-Choi, piano

George Enesco (1881-1955)	Légende
Tōru Takemitsu (1930-1996)	Paths
Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)	"Night Club 1960" from Histoire du Tango
Nadia Boulanger (1887-1979)	Three Songs on Poems by Camille Mauclair Au bord de la route Le couteau Chanson (Elle a vendu mon coeur)
Herbert L. Clarke (1867-1945)	The Maid of the Mist This selection is performed on Herbert L. Clarke's 1907 C.G. Conn "Wonderphone" cornet, manufactured in Elkhart, Indiana. The cornet was likely used by Clarke for the premiere of <i>The Maid</i> of the Mist. The instrument is on temporary loan from the Sousa Archives and Center for American Music, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

#### KRANNERT CENTER DEBUT ARTIST 2021: ANDREW J. BUCKLEY, CLARINET

Chanmi Lee, piano

André Messager (1853-1929)	Solo De Concours	
Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)	Sonata pour clarinette et piano Allegro tristaente Romanza Allegro con fuoco	
Luciano Berio (1925-2003)	Sequenza IX for Solo Clarinet	
Robert Schumann (1810-1856)	Fantasiestücke, Op. 73 Zart und mit Ausdrucke Lebhaft, leicht Rasch und mit Feuer	

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#### **GEORGE ENESCO**

Born August 19, 1881, in Romania Died May 4, 1955, in Paris, France Légende

At the age of seven, George Enesco left his native Romania in 1888 to study violin and composition at the Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde in Vienna. the youngest student ever to be accepted at that distinguished institution. From there, he went to Paris where he became a pupil of such notables as Jules Massenet and Gabriel Fauré. As a distinguished teacher in Paris, his own students included no less than Walter Grumiaux and Yehudi Menuhin. These international and notably French connections continued throughout his life until his death in Paris in 1955. With all of that, however, he did not abandon his native country or his musical roots there. He returned to become conductor of the Bucharest Philharmonic and to encourage young composers by establishing the Enesco Prize for composition and founding the Romanian Composers' Society. His conducting career also included the Philadelphia Orchestra in 1923 and the New York Philharmonic between 1937 and 1938. He is considered one of the leading Romanian composers, and his music has been the subject of considerable research and analysis.

The some six-minute *Légende*, composed in 1906, was written as a test exercise for the annual instrumental composition at the Paris Conservatoire. Indeed, both its virtuosic demands and emotional impact are impressive. A dramatic opening by the piano is soon joined by an equally dramatic part for the trumpet. The drama continues to a dramatic pause and solemn conclusion.

# **PROGRAM NOTES**

#### TŌRU TAKEMITSU

Born October 8, 1930, in Tokyo, Japan Died February 20, 1996, in Japan *Paths* 

Japanese composer Tōru Takemitsu composed several hundred pieces of music including some 90 film scores. He was also founding member of a group of significant Japanese avant-garde artists. He was strongly influenced in his earlier works by Messiaen and Debussy and later by American composer John Cage. All this is evident in his brief, five-minute *Paths* for solo trumpet. Composed in 1994, *Paths* precedes his final work, *Air*, composed in 1995.

Paths is both haunting and virtuosic. In it, Takemitsu explores the full reaches of the trumpet, both high and low, in what might be called the art of the instrument. An audience might very well be astonished at this incredible exploration.

#### **ASTOR PIAZZOLA**

Born March 11, 1921, in Mar del Plata, Argentina Died July 4, 1992, in Buenos Aires, Argentina "Night Club 1960" from *Histoire du Tango* 

Astor Piazzolla's studies with Alberto Ginastera led him to studies in Paris with the legendary Nadia Boulanger. Piazzolla gives a wonderful account of his reluctance to admit to her that he played the bandoneon rather than the piano. He presented to her what he called his "kilos of symphonies and sonatas." She responded that they were "well-written," but that she could not find Piazzolla in them. Finally, he played his tangos for her to which she responded, "You idiot, that's Piazzolla!" He commented, "And I took all the music I composed, 10 years of my life, and sent it to hell in two seconds." Originally written in 1986 for flute and guitar, the five-minute "Night Club 1960" is the third in a set of four pieces, collectively entitled *Histoire du Tango*, which Piazzolla wrote in his attempt to take the tango from Argentinian night clubs to the concert halls of Europe and America. Somehow in the work, he managed indeed to create a serious Classical work but also retained the irresistible quality of the tango with its sensuousness touched with a bit of merriment.

#### NADIA BOULANGER

Born September 16, 1887, in Paris, France Died October 22, 1979, in Paris France Three Songs on Poems by Camille Mauclair

French-born composer and conductor Nadia Boulanger is well known for teaching many important 20th century composers such as Elliott Carter, Aaron Copland, and Philip Glass. She was also one of the first women to conduct major orchestras, namely, the BBC Symphony, the New York Philharmonic, and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Camille Mauclair is the pseudonym for French poet, novelist, biographer, and art critic Séverin Faust. His poetry attracted not only Nadia Boulanger but also other composers such as Ernest Bloch, Gustave Charpentier, and Ernest Chausson. In his art criticism, he supported Impressionism and Symbolism. Late in life, he collaborated with the Vichy regime in France.

#### HERBERT L. CLARKE

Born September 12, 1867, in Woburn,

Massachusetts Died January 30, 1945, in Long Beach, California The Maid of the Mist

Massachusetts-born composer Herbert L. Clarke was considered a prominent cornetist of his time and was known for the warmth and lyricism of his tone. He not only composed numerous works for the cornet, but also wrote several method books that are still used by students today. He was the cornet soloist for the Citizens' Band of Toronto and in 1893, he joined the famous John Philip Sousa band. He also held positions in the New York Philharmonic and the Metropolitan Opera. Later in life, he focused more on composing than performance, which brought the charming and strong The Maid of the Mist in 1912. The work offers a brave opening by the piano soon joined by an equally brave part for the cornet. The Maid of the Mist brings a jolly conclusion to this program.

#### ANDRÉ MESSAGER

Born December 30, 1853, in Montluçon, France Died February 24, 1929, in Paris, France Solo De Concours

French composer and conductor André Messager was a major musical figure in both Paris and London. His prolific output included operas, stage works, and ballets. He was a student of both Saint-Saëns and Fauré. Historians of music consider him the last important figure in French opera.

As its title indicates, *Solo De Concours* is a piece intended for a competition, which is evident in its impressive virtuosic demands. In its some six minutes, it is also a beautifully melodic work that explores the full range of the clarinet and an equally challenging part for the piano. You will love its breathtaking conclusion.

#### FRANCIS POULENC

Born January 7, 1899, in Paris, France Died January 30, 1963, in Paris, France Sonata pour clarinette et piano

Although Poulenc was a member of the famous group of French composers known as Les Six (Poulenc, Auric, Durey, Honegger, Milhaud, and Tailleferre), he transcended any collective musical thought and left his singular imprint. He is sometimes underestimated by those who hear only the charm of his music and not its originality and excellence. He was profoundly influenced by Mozart, Ravel, Saint-Saëns, and Eric Satie, but on any ideas from those composers he left his own stamp. Scholarship often suggests that the sharp contrasts in his music—from the profane to the deeply spiritual—can be explained by the upbringing of his free-thinking artistic mother and conservative Catholic father, but there are many other factors in his life that shed light on his conflicts. Simply Paris in the 1920s, 1930s, and 1940s says much about Poulenc.

Critic Claude Rostande's tagging of Poulenc as "half bad boy, half monk" is a telling comment on both Poulenc's life and his music. A Parisian by birth and instinct, he and his fellow members of Les Six collectively and separately pushed the edges of French music in the first half of the 20th century. Yet, as Poulenc broke rules, he could also honor Classical form in a remarkable way. He was openly gay and a devout Catholic at the same time and suffered from inner struggles about the two. "You know that I am as sincere in my faith, without messianic screamings, as I am in my Parisian sexuality," he was quoted as saying.

While Poulenc's wind sonatas all bear a certain elegiac quality, the Clarinet Sonata of 1962, written for Poulenc's friend and competitor, Arthur Honegger, has its own singular imprints. Among the three, it is the most harmonically and

rhythmically inventive, and certainly the most technically demanding, for both instruments. For beauty, take your pick. The work follows Poulenc's typical pattern of fast-slow-fast movements, but within that structure are all sorts of deviations. The jazzy and off-beat opening of the first movement gives way to a lovely middle section, marked trés calm, which is romantic yet darkly reminiscent of the final act of Poulenc's masterful opera Dialogues of the Carmelites. The irresistible Romanza is a showcase for the clarinet, to say nothing of its sheer beauty, while the Allegro con fuoco is an exercise in the irreverent, making full use of the childhood catcall nah-nah-nah-nah-NAH-nah before breaking into heartbreaking lyricism. Again, the sacred wars with the profane. Perhaps it is best, however, to honor Poulenc's own cautionary words: "Above all do not analyze my music—love it!"

#### LUCIANO BERIO

Born October 24, 1925, Oneglia, Imperia, Italy Died May 27, 2003, Rome, Italy Sequenza IX for Solo Clarinet

Italian-born Luciani Berio suffered an injury to his hand during World War II that ended his concert career and focused him on composing. He studied serial techniques with composer and pianist Luigi Dallapicolla whose particular brand of Serialism retained a lyricism and warmth, which he obviously passed on to his student. Serialism, in its purest form as originated by Arnold Schoenberg, calls for of a series of "tone-rows" using all 12 tones of the chromatic scale. The result was a dramatic change in traditional melody and harmony known illogically as "atonality." While Berio is identified with atonal and aleatory (improvisational) music, his work is nevertheless accessible and even fun—as illustrated by such works as his Opus Zoo: Children's Play for Wind Quintet. He is perhaps best known for his 1968 orchestral work Sinfonia, which incorporated his

tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr. One of Berio's most inventive projects was to start an electronic music studio in Milan in 1955. Berio came to the United States in 1963 to teach in California and at The Juilliard School from 1965 to 1972. He collaborated with Pierre Boulez at IRCAM in Paris from 1974 to 1979. He was elected a Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1994 and later that year became Distinguished Composer in Residence at Harvard University. In 1993-1994, he gave the Charles Eliot Norton lectures there, which were later published in a volume entitled *Remembering the Future*. In 2000, he was appointed head of the Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecelia in Rome.

Especially thrilling is his remarkable series of 14 pieces for solo instruments, *Sequenza*, which were composed between 1958 and 2002. From that set we hear on this program the ninth for solo clarinet. In some 14 minutes, it is an incredible exploration of the clarinet in a most virtuosic way.

#### **ROBERT SCHUMANN**

Born June 8, 1810, in Zwickau, Germany Died July 29, 1856, in Bonn, Germany *Fantasiestücke, Op. 73* 

Central to Robert Schumann's music is the reflection of his so-called "split personality;" that is, the free and happy Florestan side and the restrained and pensive Eusebius side, so named after the imaginary characters that Schumann created to express his life. How much this reflects his mental illness resulting in his attempted suicide in 1854 by a leap into the icy Rhine River and his death two years later in a mental institution, we shall leave to the psychiatrists.

In his attempt to define the Romantic tradition, Schumann both honored and transcended it in a unique way that bespoke both freedom and order, a difficult combination achieved by only the best composers. This is reflected in the *Fantasiestücke*.

The first movement, Zart und mit Ausdruck (Delicately and with expression), reveals Schumann at his most deliciously lyrical. In this brief but passionate song, both instruments sing quite independently of one another but still never fail in a sense of collaboration. Complexity is added by the piano part with its throbbing triplets in one hand and strong duplet figures in the other-sometimes creating the effect of two additional voices. As its marking indicates, the second movement, Lebhaft, leicht (Lively, light), lightens in spirit but retains the lyrical song quality so evident throughout the work. The movement is also marked by two sudden key changes, a return to the opening statement, and a gentle coda marked nach und nach ruhiger (Little by little more calmly).

The third movement, Rasch und mit Feuer (Fast and with fire), is certainly the most technically challenging of the three with its passionate opening for both instruments. Lyricism typical of Schumann persists, but this time with an added power. *Fantasiestücke*, originally written for cello and piano, was composed in 1849, one of Schumann's most productive periods.

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# PROFILES

SAORI KATAOKA (trumpet), a native of Tokushima, Japan, pursues a career as a musician, researcher, and teaching artist. She is the first brass instrument player to win the Krannert Center Debut Artist competition in its history. During the summer of 2020, she performed remotely at Festival of Young Artists Bayreuth (Germany) and Lake George Music Festival (New York). Recently, she has been awarded Distinction in the Professional Wind Instrument Division at the Vienna International Music Competition and first place at Charleston International Music Competition (South Carolina). Kataoka also has been a semi-finalist at the Roger Voisin Memorial Trumpet Competition (Florida) and the National Trumpet Competition. She was a trumpet fellow of the Orchestra of the Americas in 2018, touring around Poland, Ukraine, Germany, and Scotland. Kataoka serves as an adjunct instructional assistant professor of trumpet at Illinois State University while continuing her research at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Currently, she is enrolled in the Master of Music jazz performance program and pursuing graduate minors in global studies and dance. She holds her first Master of Music in trumpet performance and literature from the U of Land a Bachelor of Arts in music area with a Certificate in Jazz from Campbellsville University, Kentucky. While in Campbellsville, she received various awards such as the International Education Award, Alumni Association Talent Award, and Outstanding ESL Graduate Award. Her primary trumpet instructors include Tito Carrillo, Charles Daval, Ronald Romm, Anne McNamara, and Reese Land. Kataoka is also a passionate Awa Odori dancer, a folk dance and

musical form from her hometown. She envisions bringing people together with the power of arts to celebrate the beauty of our differences and make harmony.

HANNAH FREEMAN-CHOI (piano) started her piano studies at age seven in South Korea and continued her studies at Seoul Arts High School with Minsuk Kim. She received her Bachelor of Music at Seoul National University with Kwihyun Kim. Then she moved to the United States and earned her two master's degrees at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, one in piano performance with Timothy Ehlen and the other in piano pedagogy with Reid Alexander and Christos Tsitsaros. As a soloist, she has given numerous recitals in Korea and the United States and has participated and won in festivals and competitions such as Korea-Paris Interchanged Music Festival, Seoul Music Festival, Montecito Music Festival, Teenager Music Competition, Wolfgang Music Competition, Seoul Phil Harmonic Orchestra Competition, Christine Bane Kefferstan Competition, Franz Liszt Festival, International Competition, the 21st Century Piano Commission Award, and the University of Illinois Concerto Competition, among others. One of her other interests is collaborative music. She had an accompanying assistantship when she studied for her graduate degrees at the University of Illinois and has been actively performing with faculty members, guest artists, and students. She is currently a Doctor of Musical Arts in piano performance and literature candidate at the U of I, studying with Timothy Ehlen.

ANDREW J. BUCKLEY (clarinet) performs a diverse repertoire ranging from Bach, Brahms, and Mozart to Stravinsky, Nielsen, and Berio. Recently, he has performed in notable concert halls around the country such as Hilbert Circle Theatre (Indianapolis); Severance Hall, home of the Cleveland Orchestra; and Carnegie Hall, former home of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. As an active chamber and solo musician, Buckley respects and embraces the standard classical repertoire while fusing in more contemporary works and premieres of new music by living composers. He is a founding member and the clarinetist of The Goodwin Avenue Trio. Founded in fall 2020, The Goodwin Avenue Trio has performed in Illinois School of Music chamber music recitals, been featured by the International Clarinet Association, and has recently released its self-produced, recorded, and edited recording of Brahms' Clarinet Trio in A minor, Op. 114. In addition to his work as a chamber musician, he has also performed a number of solo recitals, including live-streamed performances during the COVID-19 pandemic. In May 2020, Buckley received his Bachelor of Music in music education from Baldwin Wallace Conservatory of Music in Cleveland, Ohio, where he received the E.S & M.R. Griffiths Music Talent Scholarship, the GAR Foundation Conservatory Scholarship, and the Professors Alan & Mary Squire Memorial Award. As a student there, he frequently performed with large ensembles such as the Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Ensemble in addition to multiple musical theatre productions as a woodwind specialist. In addition, Buckley held the position of conducting apprentice with the Conservatory Wind Ensembles for the 2018 and 2019 seasons, conducting numerous concerts and concluding with his world premiere performance of new

works by award winning composers Nabil Abad and Steve Chauvette with the Symphonic Wind Ensemble as part of the 2019 Ovation Festival. He currently attends the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign to pursue a master's in clarinet performance. During the summers of 2018 and 2019, he performed as the principal clarinetist with the College Light Opera Company (CLOC) Orchestra in Falmouth, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, giving over 110 performances. During the summer of 2019, Buckley also held the position of orchestra manager. He returned to CLOC in 2020 as an assistant digital content editor and clarinetist to help the company deliver a fully online season during the onset of COVID-19. During his time at CLOC, he collaborated with Broadway musicians, music directors, and producers such as Grant Strom, Andrew Bourgoin, Robert Schneider, Beth Burrier, Miles Plant, and Andrew Crust. Please visit www.abuckleyclarinet.com or find Buckley on Facebook and Instagram @ abuckleyclarinet

**CHANMI LEE** (piano) is originally from South Korea. She graduated from The Yewon School and Seoul Arts High School. While attending Seoul Arts High School, Lee won second prize at the Seoul Youth Chamber Music Competition. She received her Bachelor of Music, summa cum laude, from Seoul National University where she studied with Hyoung Joon Chang and Hyo Jin Lee. She has performed recitals in Ewon Art Hall, Youngsan Grace Hall, Youngsan Art Hall, Buam Art Hall, and Sammo in South Korea. Lee is currently a first-year master's student studying piano performance at the University of Illinois. Additionally, she is the recipient of the Langford Fellowship. In addition to her solo performances, Lee is also active in chamber music and a founding member of The Goodwin Avenue Trio.

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