

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Guest Artist Recital

Tyler Sieh, viola

Robert Holm, piano

Sonata for Viola and Piano
Fantasie
Thema mit Variationen
Finale (mit Variationen)

Paul Hindemith
(1895-1963)

Sonata for Viola and Piano
Impetuoso
Vivace
Adagio – Allegro

Rebecca Clarke
(1886-1979)

INTERVAL

Suite for Viola and Piano
Lento – Allegro – Moderato
Allegro Ironico
Lento
Molto vivo

Ernest Bloch
(1880-1959)

The Eleventh Concert of Academic Year 2019-2020

**RECITAL HALL
LAIDLAW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

Thursday, October 17, 2019

7:30 p.m.

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Program notes

2019 marks the centennial anniversary of the 2nd Berkshire Festival Competition, where over seventy works for viola and piano were submitted. The three works featured on this program are regarded as influential as well as representing an invaluable contribution to the violist's repertoire. While Hindemith became known as one of the titans of 20th century viola writing, his is the only non-prizewinning work on the program. Do you know which work was declared the winner?

About the guest artist

Tyler Sieh is a member of the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra in New Orleans where he also serves as violist of the Lott String Quartet, the string quartet-in-residence at the University of New Orleans. He was previously a member of the Omaha Symphony and also served as associate principal viola of the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra. Tyler is a veteran of America's armed forces, having served as a violist with the United States Air Force Strings where he performed regularly for dignitaries including two U.S. Presidents and the Dalai Lama. In 2009 he gave his solo recital debut at the Kennedy Center as a member of the USAF Band.

Tyler has enjoyed the opportunity to perform with orchestras across the U.S. including Minnesota, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Charlotte and in 2018 made his Carnegie Hall debut as a member of the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra as part of celebrations for American composer Philip Glass' 80th birthday. Tyler has appeared as concerto soloist with the United States Air Force Symphony Orchestra and the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra.

As an educator, Tyler serves on faculty at the University of New Orleans and has previously taught at Augustana University, Minnesota State University, the MasterWorks Festival, the International Music Camp and the New England Music Camp.

Tyler studied at the Cleveland Institute of Music with Mark Jackobs and Lynne Ramsey and plays a viola made by Helmuth Keller.

Upcoming Laidlaw Concerts

Sunday, October 20, 2019 – 3:00 p.m.

Mobile Chamber Music presents pianist Ilya Yakushev

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.

USA Jazz Ensemble Fall Concert

Thursday, October 31, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.

USA Piano Ensembles Fall Concert