

Music at Bennington presents....

ANN ROGGEN, VIOLA

JOHN VAN BUSKIRK, PIANO

A Recital

"FANTASY, MYTH
AND LEGEND..."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2003

8:00 PM

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PROGRAM

Concerto in G Major for Two Violas

I. Lent
II. Gai
Cori Tolda, viola II
Georg Philipp Telemann
(1681-1767)

Chahagir (1945) "Torch Bearer"
For Viola Alone
Alan Hovhaness
(1911-2000)

Märchenbilder op.113
Nicht Schnell
Lebhaft
Rasch
Langsam, mit melancholischem Ausdruck
Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

Intermission

Two Night Pieces (1988)
Allen Shawn

Suite Hebraïque (1951)
I. Rapsodie
II. Processional
III. Affirmation
Ernest Bloch
(1880-1959)

About the artists...

Ann Roggen received her musical training at the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University and the Juilliard School. She is an advocate of unique and unusual repertoire for the viola in combination with other instruments and voice. She is committed to creating performance opportunities for music of this genre, both old and new. Her love of chamber music has taken her to the String Quartet Seminar at the Britten-Pears School in Aldeburgh, England, the Tokyo International Quartet School, as well as tours of South America and Greece. Ms. Roggen is a member of the Orchestra of St. Luke's, which has recorded extensively for major labels. In recent seasons, she has been heard with the New York Philharmonic and the St. Louis Symphony. Ms. Roggen is currently teaching at Bennington College.

John Van Buskirk is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and the Juilliard School. He did post-graduate studies at the Liszt Academy in Budapest. Mr. Van Buskirk has a special interest in Classical and early Romantic performance. A noted player of the fortepiano, he has several recordings on that instrument, including keyboard and vocal music of Robert Schumann. He has toured nationally and internationally as a recitalist, chamber music player and recital partner to singers and instrumentalists. Mr. Van Buskirk is the keyboard player of the Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra. He performs with his wife, violinist Tessa Petersen, as *La Belle Alliance*, a piano/violin duo. Mr. Van Buskirk and Ms. Petersen are co-founders of WaterMusic, giving concerts on the canals in Holyoke, Massachusetts.