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Presents

Joyful Sounds

Chris Gekker, Trumpet

Brian Priebe, Trombone

Li-Ly Chang, Piano

September 24th, 2011, (Saturday) at 8:00PM

Reception Follows

Latvian Lutheran Church 400 Hurley Ave. Rockville, MD 20850



Chris Gekker is Professor of Trumpet at the University of Maryland, School of Music. Chris was a member of the American Brass Quintet for eighteen years, and on the faculties of the Juilliard School, the Manhattan School of Music, and Columbia University. Of his recording of Eric Ewazen's Sonata for Trumpet and Piano, American Record Guide states "Ewazen writes that he had Gekker's sound in his mind when he wrote the Sonata, and I can understand why. It is round, soft edged, and gorgeous at soft dynamic levels, and always full and well controlled at fortissimo."



Brian Priebe is a gifted music director, singer, and instrumentalist playing both trombone and Swiss Alphorn. He is a former member of Utah chamber Orchestra and currently tours with Bay Street Brassworks. He took 2nd in both solo and duet category at the Intl. Alphorn Festival in Nendaz, Switzerland. Brian works with symphony orchestras, chamber ensembles, swing, rock, and Dixieland bands. The sounds of his horn can be heard on numerous recordings, movies, and TV soundtracks. He currently works as a church music director of Calvary Lutheran Church in Silver Spring, Md.



Li-Ly Chang, pianist, has received many awards, grants, given recitals, and performed concertos in Asia, Europe and the U.S. She has studied with Sacha Gorodnitzki, Leon Fleisher, Sequeira Costa, and Fernando Lares. Her performances include the Dame Myra Hess Series, Carnegie Recital Hall, Kennedy Center, Trinity Church Series, Shriver Hall and Strathmore Center. She is the 2011 commissioned composer of MD State Music Teachers' Association I. She was a music panelist for the Maryland State Arts Council and is the

Director of the International Young Artist Piano Competition "The performance of her Capriccio was fun and infectious." Kennedy Center on line review.

Program:

- Suite by Jeremiah Clark for Trumpet and Piano
- Three Chinese Folk Songs by James Fry
- Sonata in F, Op 5. by Arcangelo Corelli
- An Elizabethan Songbook by Eric Ewazen for Trumpet, Trombone and Piano
- Suite Montagnarde arranged by Jean Daetwyler for Trumpet, Alphorn and Piano
- Ali Mountain Fantasy by Li-ly Chang

Upcoming Concerts:

1. Dec. 4, 2011 (Sun.) 3pm (Silver Spring) Washington Saxophone Quartet.
2. March 10, 2012 (Sat) 8pm: (Rockville) Rome Piano Trio
Jody Gatwood, violin, Michael Mermagen, cello, Ivo Kaltchev, piano
3. May 20, 2012 (Sun) 3pm: (Silver Spring) Charles Timbrell and Li-Ly Chang, piano duo

For reservation, 4 or 2 –concert discount and tickets, please call 301-933-3715.

Tickets: Adult \$20, Student/Senior \$15

10% off with MAI ticket on the concert date at Seven Seas restaurant (301-770-5020, www.sevenseasrestaurant.com) and Good Fortune restaurant (301-929-8818) in Silver Spring

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