The Tuesday Musicale of Detroit

Annual Christmas Concert

Tuesday, December 11, 2018, 10:30 A.M.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial/Alger House

32 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

Program

Romanza Andaluza, Op. 22

Pablo de Sarasate

Nikolas Simon, violin Tuesday Musicale Student League Yuki Mack, piano

Caroling, Caroling Un flambeau, Jeannette Isabelle ‡ Wexford Carol* Gesu Bambino* Alfred Burt Traditional Carol (arr. Charles Floyd & Yo-Yo Ma) Traditional Carol Pietro Yon

Gretchen Wolff, soprano Yuki Mack, piano ‡/w Sonia Lee, violin */w Judith Vander Weg, cello

Lit'l Boy, How Ole Are You? The Holy City

African folk tune, arr. Roland Hayes Stephen Adams

James Rose, Jr., bass Yuki Mack, piano

Nocturne No. 20 in C # Minor, Op. Posthumous Meditation (from *Thaïs*) Scherzo (from *Sonatensatz*) †

Frédéric Chopin (arr. Nathan Milstein) Jules Massenet Johannes Brahms

Sonia Lee, violin Yuki Mack, piano

† The story behind Sonatensatz (sometimes known as the F.A.E. Sonata) is detailed on the back cover.)

Carol Singing for Everyone led by Dina Winter, with Eric Winter, piano

O Come, All Ye Faithful Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Silent Night Joy to the World Adeste Fidelis Felix Mendelssohn Franz Grüber George Frideric Handel

About the F-A-E Sonata...

The F-A-E Sonata, a four-movement work for violin and piano, is a collaborative musical work by three composers: Robert Schumann, the young Johannes Brahms, and Schumann's pupil Albert Dietrich. It was composed in Düsseldorf in October 1853. It was Schumann's idea as a gift and tribute to the violinist, Joseph Joachim, whom the three composers had recently befriended. Joachim had adopted the Romantic German phrase, *Frei aber einsam* (free but lonely) as his personal motto. The composition's movements are all based on the musical notes F-A-E, the motto's initials, as a musical cryptogram. As the concept developed, Dietrich was allotted the first movement, Brahms the scherzo and an intermezzo, and Schumann the finale.

Eric Winter. Chairman of the Day; Yuki Mack, General Program Chairman
Dina Soresi Winter, General Program Coordinator
Next: Midwinter Music, Tuesday January 15, 2019, 10:30 a.m.
St. Clare of Montefalco Church, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan