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Covalence

Mark Clodfelter, Trumpet
Rebecca Wilt, Piano

Rhapsody

Program

- Im Stile von Albéniz* Rodion Shchedrin
(b. 1932)
- Rhapsody* Erik Morales
(b. 1966)
- Sonata* Jean Hubeau
 Sarabande (1917-1992)
 Intermède
 Spirituel
- Oblivion* Astor Piazzolla
(1921-1992)
 with Randy Grabowski, flugelhorn
- Rhapsodie Espagnola* Isaac Albéniz
(1860-1909)
- Sin Tu Amor* Miguel Sandoval
(1902-1953)
- Tus ojillos negros* Manuel de Falla
(1876-1946)
- Rhapsody in Blue* George Gershwin
(1898-1937)

The residency of Covalence is generously supported by the School of Music Visiting Artist Program and the Mark C. Falb Endowed Fund for Applied Music in Trumpet.

About the Artists

Mark Clodfelter is a versatile performer of international acclaim and a multiple Grammy recommended recording artist. He was recently described by Classical Voice North Carolina as "...a stellar world-class trumpeter who's dazzling playing wowed the audience", as "warm toned" by the Lexington Herald Leader (KY) and "an exceptionally strong performer" by the International Trumpet Guild Journal. As a soloist, Mark has appeared in many of the world's finest performing venues throughout the United States, Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, Ireland, Russia, Thailand, Greece, Australia, Brazil, Croatia, and the Peoples Republic of China.

Mark can be heard as Principal Trumpet of the Asheville Symphony Orchestra, the Trade Winds (Tamp Fl.) and The Palladium Brass. At home in a great array of styles, his commercial affiliations have recently included split lead with the DiMartino/Osland Jazz Orchestra and the Kentucky Jazz Repertory Orchestra. Mark is member of Covalence, a chamber duo, with Rebecca Wilt, his wife and renowned collaborative pianist. Mr. Clodfelter has recorded extensively in styles ranging from classical to rock. He has also appeared with such headliners as Josh Groban, The O' Jays, Gladys Knight, Mannheim Steam Roller, the Moody Blues, the Lettermen, Doc Severinson, Bob Mintzer, Frank Mantooth, Lou Rawls, Glen Campbell and Ray Charles.

Rebecca Wilt has received national and international recognition as a virtuoso collaborative pianist. She has worked with many of the world's prominent wind instrument performers, as well as some of the country's foremost vocalists, and has performed in many of the world's greatest venues in North America, Europe, and Asia. Ms. Wilt studied with John Wustman, "dean of American accompanists" and pianist for Luciano Pavarotti, as well as Jon Spong, pianist for Sherrill Milnes, and Jessica Paul. She has worked with singers Cynthia Lawrence, Phyllis Bryn-Julson, Shirley Verrett, Cheryl Studer, Dawn Upshaw, Jennifer Lane, and Scott Bearden. In addition to degrees in vocal coaching/accompanying, Rebecca also holds two degrees in vocal performance.

Ms. Wilt has performed in collaboration with members of the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony, the Chicago Symphony, the San Francisco Symphony and the Los Angeles Philharmonic. She frequently gives workshops and master classes on topics involving vocal coaching, instrumental chamber music, rehearsing with a pianist, and the competition road. Currently on the faculty at the University of North Carolina Greensboro, she is also on the summer faculty for the Center for Advanced Musical Studies in Enfield, New Hampshire, as well as appearing as guest artist at various festivals all over the world.

Upcoming Events

UNI All State Strings Workshop
Saturday, October 1, all day
Davis and Great Hall, GBPAC

UNI Vocal Arts Festival
Sunday-Monday, October 2-3, All day
Davis and Great Hall, GBPAC

Faculty Recital: Amanda McCandless, clarinet
Tuesday, October 4 at 8 p.m.
Davis Hall, GBPAC

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