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**Ent Center for the Arts, Chapman Foundations Recital Hall
Friday, February 6th, 2025, 7pm**

Performed by:
Maureen Nelson violin | Sophie Shao cello
Ieva Jokubaviciute piano
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Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Piano Trio No. 1 in B Flat, Op. 99

1. Allegro moderato
2. Andante un poco mosso
3. Scherzo. Allegro
4. Rondo. Allegro vivace

15 Minute Break (Time for a refill)

Amy Beach (1867-1944)

Piano Trio Op. 150

1. Allegro
2. Lento e espressivo
3. Allegro con brio

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Lithuanian pianist **leva Jokubaviciute's** powerfully and intricately crafted performances have earned her critical acclaim throughout North America and Europe. Her ability to communicate the essential substance of a work has led critics to describe her as possessing 'razor-sharp intelligence and wit' and 'subtle, complex, almost impossibly detailed and riveting in every way' (The Washington Post) and as 'an artist of commanding technique, refined temperament and persuasive insight.'(The New York Times). Labor Records released leva's debut recording in 2010 to critical international acclaim, which resulted in recitals in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, DC, Vilnius, and Toulouse. She made her orchestral **debuts with the Chicago Symphony**; in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; with the American Youth Philharmonic in 2016, and in February 2017, leva was the soloist with the Orquesta Filarmónica de Montevideo in Uruguay. **Her piano trio—Trio Cavatina—won the 2009 Naumburg International Chamber Music Competition.**



Cellist **Sophie Shao**, winner of the prestigious **Avery Fisher Career Grant and top prizes at the Rostropovich and Tchaikovsky competitions**, is a versatile and passionate artist whose performances the New York Times has described as "eloquent, powerful," the LA Times noted as "impressive" and the Washington Post called "deeply satisfying." Shao has appeared as soloist to critical acclaim throughout the United States and has commissioned Howard Shore's cello concerto Mythic Gardens, performing the premiere with Leon Botstein and the American Symphony Orchestra, the UK premiere with Keith Lockhart and the BBC Concert Orchestra, and European premiere with Ludwig Wicki and the 21st Century Orchestra. **Shao has appeared as soloist throughout the United States, Europe and Asia, with the Houston Symphony, National Symphony Orchestra of Taiwan, National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine, and Pacific Symphony.**



Maureen Nelson, violin, became a full-time member of The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra in 2016. As former founding member and first violinist, she led the Grammy-nominated Enso String Quartet for nearly two decades, captivating audiences from major concert stages of the world, regularly concertizing throughout North America and abroad. Founded at Yale University in 1999, the quartet has been described by Strad magazine as "thrilling" and praised by the Washington Post for its "glorious sonorities...half honey, half molten lava." The quartet quickly went on to **win top prizes at the Concert Artists Guild competition and the Banff International String Quartet Competition.** Classical Voice praised the ensemble as "one of the eminent string quartets of our era." Along with a busy touring and teaching schedule, Maureen made numerous critically acclaimed recordings on the Naxos label with the Enso.

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**IVALAS
QUARTET**
3.26.26*

REUBEN KEBEDE VIOLIN
TIANI BUTTS VIOLIN
MARCUS STEVENSON VIOLA
PEDRO SANCHEZ CELLO
SERGEI VASSILIEV CLARINET
***THURSDAY CONCERT**

Program Highlights:
Quartet by Haydn Op. 76,
Clarinet Quintet by
Coleridge-Taylor

**LUCY
FITZ GIBBON**
5.6.26*

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SOPRANO
QING JIANG PIANO
SERGEI VASSILIEV
CLARINET
***DATE CHANGE
WEDNESDAY CONCERT**

Program Highlights:
Shepherd on the Rock by
Schubert, Songs by Bartok
and Spohr

CHARLIBEAN
6.5.26

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JOSHUA ELMORE BASSOON
NOAH KAY OBOE
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ANDREW STAUPE PIANO
SERGEI VASSILIEV CLARINET

Program Highlights:
Quintet by Beethoven
Op. 16, Sextet by Farrenc
Op. 40

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