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Lake Cottage Duo

Featuring

Sheri Mattson, *oboe*
Juanita Becker, *piano*

Friday, October 2, 2020 • 5 P.M.
Grace Lutheran Church

Welcome

Per City of Milwaukee regulations, masks are required for all attendees ages three and older. Extra masks are available at the entrance, along with hand sanitizer. In addition, please socially distance yourself from other attendees, and sit only in the open pews that are not blocked off. Thank you!

If you are grateful for today's concert and wish to express your thanks with a donation, a basket is available as you leave the church. Your gift will support future concerts at Grace Church.

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Program

Lake Cottage Duo

Três Lendas (Three Legends) for solo oboe

Edson Beltrami

- I. Saci-Pererê
- II. O Canto de Sereia
- III. A Cuca

Three Romances Op. 94

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

- I. Nicht Schnell
- II. Einfach, innig
- III. Nicht Schnell

intermission

Sonata, Op. 32

Gunther Raphael (1903-1960)

- I. Moderato
- II. Allegro molto
- III. Andante con moto
- IV. Grazioso e comodo

Artist Biographies

Dr. Sheri Mattson (oboe) is Professor of Double Reeds at the University of Central Missouri. Besides teaching oboe and bassoon for graduates and undergraduates, she teaches music theory, aural training, woodwinds and chamber music and she is the academic advisor for the music department. Past faculty appointments include Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, Alma College in Alma, Michigan, and Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Michigan. She is an active soloist and chamber musician, most recently with the Lake Cottage Duo and the UCM Faculty Woodwind Quintet. She has also performed in many well-respected large ensembles including the South Dakota Symphony, the Gainesville (Florida) Symphony, the Tallahassee (Florida) Symphony, and the Duluth-Superior (Minnesota) Symphony. She is also an active clinician working with woodwind students in the midwestern region as well as internationally with students in Ukraine, Barbados, and Jamaica. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in music and physics from the University of Wisconsin-Superior, the Master of Music in oboe performance from Arizona State University and the Doctor of Music in oboe performance from Florida State University. Her oboe teachers include Anne Leek, Anita Nashlund, Eric Ohlsson, Roger Rehm, and Martin Schuring.

Dr. Juanita Becker (piano) is Associate Professor of Music at Wisconsin Lutheran College, where she teaches piano, class piano, beginning organ, harpsichord, aural skills, accompanying, piano literature, piano pedagogy, and, when needed, Music Theory. She wrote the liner notes for the Lake Cottage Duo's CD Dutch Music for Oboe and Piano, which was released on the Centaur label in October 2012. Her scholarly book, *A Biography of Henriëtte Bosmans: Pianist and Composer* was published in November 2016 by Edwin Mellen Press, and can be found in a growing number of libraries around the world. Before coming to WLC she served as Assistant Professor of Music and Coordinator of the Accompanying Program at Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri. Earlier academic appointments include Stetson University and The University of Central Florida. In addition to her teaching/departmental duties and her performances as a member of the Lake Cottage Duo, she remains active as a collaborative pianist, church organist and pianist, and piano festival adjudicator. She is regularly invited to present workshops to piano teaching organizations in Southeastern Wisconsin and performs with the Kenosha Symphony Orchestra. She holds the Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance from the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, the Master of Music degree in Piano Performance from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the Doctor of Music degree in Piano Performance: Accompanying and Chamber Music from Florida State University. Her students have gone on to successful careers in music education, music publishing, independent music teaching, collaborative work with singers and instrumentalists, and as piano accompanists with the Milwaukee Ballet Company and Milwaukee Ballet School.



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Monday evening at 6:30 p.m.

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Broadway Theatre Center
Second Floor in the Salon
(158 N. Broadway, Milwaukee)

Upcoming First Fridays Concerts

Friday, November 6

Kyle Thompson
guitar

Friday, December 4

Duo Coriolan
cello & piano

Please note: due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, all 2020 concerts are subject to change. Concerts may be postponed, rescheduled, or offered only via live-stream. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding!