an evening of music and reflection

HANS LEHMANN (1911-1996)

June 2, 1996
Prelude music—Bianca Ence, harp

PROGRAM

Robin McCabe 4'35
• Director, University of Washington School of Music

Gordon Culp 3'11
• UW Regent, 1977-1989
• Friend and fellow Regent of Dr. Lehmann

Soni Ventorum Wind Quintet 8'15
• Faculty, UW School of Music
  Felix Skowronek, flute; Dan Williams, oboe;
  William McColl, clarinet; David Kappy, horn;
  Arthur Grossman, bassoon

MOZART, Adagio and Allegro in F Minor, K. 594 (1790)

Melinda Bargreen 3'25
• Journalist and Classical Music Critic for The Seattle Times
• Alumna, UW School of Music

Milton Katims 7'15
• Violist
• Conductor, The Seattle Symphony, 1954-1976
• 1995 Hans and Thelma Lehmann Distinguished Professor

William P. Gerberding 8'10
• President Emeritus, University of Washington
• President, 1979-1995

Jody Schwarz 1'35
• Concert flutist
• Faculty member, The Seattle Conservatory
on behalf of
Gerard Schwarz
• Music Director, The Seattle Symphony
• Affiliate Professor, UW School of Music

Thelma Lehmann 3'05
Recorded narration of slide presentation with accompaniment by
Gervase de Peyer, solo clarinet
• 1993 Hans and Thelma Lehmann Distinguished Professor

MOZART, from Clarinet Concerto, K. 622 (1791)

Martin Metz
• Consul Emeritus of Denmark, Seattle
• Brother-in-law of Hans Lehmann

Spencer Lehmann 5'15
Mark Lehmann 1'56
• Sons of Hans and Thelma Lehmann

Count Bepi Vicarelli 2'22
• Third 'son' of Hans and Thelma Lehmann

Ronald Phillips, clarinet 4'30
• Principal Clarinet, The Seattle Symphony, 1933-1983
• Clarinet teacher of Hans Lehmann

ROBERT SCHUMANN, Traumerei (1838)

Reception to follow.
“Hans and Thelma Lehmann built a house on the exact spot of my grandfather’s burnt-down mansion, a fact he never tired of telling us. (One strong memory I have is of my father at the Lehmanns’ at a dinner party being asked to speak about the old place, whereupon my father—a shy, retiring man—got up on a chair and delivered a speech to all about the estate.) The Lehmanns have done so much for Seattle, and especially for music. I am certainly grateful for the professorship they awarded me for a residence at the UW a couple of years ago, but that’s a small part of what they’ve done for all of us in music. Hans was such a great storyteller, with a great story to tell. His vision for Seattle’s musical life was as enlightened as anyone’s has ever been, and his two delightful books are a must-read for Seattle’s cultural history. You would meet everyone in music at their house. I think he left Seattle’s musical life in good shape, and that’s quite a legacy. Joan and I send a long and warm hug to Thelma. Thank you for appreciating what this wonderful man has left us.”

-- William Bolcom

Dr. Bolcom, Pulitzer Prize-winning composer and UW School of Music alumnus, was the 1994 Distinguished Lehmann Professor in Music.

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