GCSU Department of Music

GCSU Orchestra Concert "Bohemian To Baroque"

Zheng Jennifer Huang, harpsichord soloist Bryan Emmon Hall, conductor

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

Russell Auditorium

and live streamed on facebook.com/GCMusicDepartment



Program

Serenade for Strings in E Major, Op. 22 (1875)

I. Moderato

II. Tempo di Valse

Antonín Dvořák (1841–1904)

Concerto "Alla Rustica" in G major

for string orchestra, RV 151 (1720-1730)

Antonio Vivaldi (1678–1741)

I. Presto

II. Adagio

III. Allegro

Concerto for Harpsichord in D minor, BWV 1052 (1734)

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

I. AllegroII. Adagio

III. Allegro

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GCSU Orchestra Personnel

Bryan Emmon Hall, conductor

Violin 1:

Taylor Doyle, concertmaster

Katie Slaten

Lily Butler Kai Williams

Luca Davidson Sara Carr

Olivia Prange Taryn Hutsenpiller Violin 2

Lynsey Blevins, principal Lauren Whitfield

> Isaiah Mercer Elizabeth Ramsey

Allister Stuchel Joy Pendry

David Johnson

Bass

Silas Rockwell, principal
Jim McKenney

Cello

Emma Okrent, principal

Nickolas Stephens Olivia Mufalli

Bailey Rodgers

Kaitlyn Lawrence

Viola

Jenae Hemminger, principal Michelle Hyppolite

Kylie Dallas Rosemary Lillevik

Biography

Dr. **Zheng Jennifer Huang** has performed numerous recitals and concerts as a pianist and harpsichordist in solo performances and chamber music ensembles in Asia, Europe, and the United States. In a New York Times review of her performance at the Weil Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, music critic Allan Koznin noted, "Jenny (Jennifer) Huang performed with a rhythmic fluidity that conveyed the music in such essential characteristic." She performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC., the Forbidden City Concert Hall in Beijing, China, the Hong Kong City Hall in Hong Kong, and the Cultural Center in Bangkok, Thailand.

Dr. Huang has performed solo harpsichord concertos and other vocal and instrumental works with the Apollo's Fire Baroque Orchestra, Boston Baroque Orchestra, Mannes Baroque Chamber Orchestra, and Oberlin Baroque Orchestra. Dr. Huang co-founded the Baroque Ensemble "Ensemble Solaire," which frequently performed at the Trinity Church in New York City, the Boston Early Music Festival, and the Amherst Early Music Festival. She has also been invited as a long-time visiting artist by the Xi'an Conservatory of Music in China and the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts in Hong Kong. Her lectures and masterclasses on both harpsichord and piano music received excellent responses.

Dr. Huang's artistry and talents were recognized early, leading to the receipt of full scholarships at each level of her higher education. She received a bachelor's degree in Piano Performance from Oberlin Conservatory of Music (OH), a Dual Master's degree in piano and harpsichord performance from Mannes School of Music (NYC), and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook (NY).

Dr. Huang is currently the Head of the Department of Fine Arts and Associate Professor of Music at ABAC, teaching piano and general music courses.

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