

THE GRINNELL COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS:

Master Class and Concert

*Noyce String
Master Class and
Concert
2006*

*Almita Vamos
Professor of Violin, Northwestern University
Dr. Roland Vamos,
Professor of Viola and Chamber Music,
Northwestern University*

Sunday, November 5, 2006
9:00 AM & 1:00 PM & 2:00 PM
Sebring-Lewis Hall
Bucksbaum Center for the Arts

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Noyce Violin Master Class 2006
Almita Vamos, professor of violin, Northwestern University

Students of Nancy McFarland Gaub
Patrice Ewoldt, piano

Concerto in E Minor
I. Allegro

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Alyssa Yokotale-Lewis '08

Concerto in E Minor
II. Andante

Felix Mendelssohn

Scott Slinker '09

Concerto No. 3 in B Minor
I. Allegro

Camille Saint-Saens
(1835-1921)

Elizabeth Greenberg, '08

Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major
IV. Allegro

Cesar Franck
(1822-1890)

Victor Colussi, '09

Concerto in D Major
III. Rondo

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

Harry Inglis, '09

Concerto No. 3 in G Major
I. Allegro

Wolfgang Mozart
(1756-1791)

Sarah Hvidsten, '10

Concerto No. 2 in d minor
II. Romance

Henri Wieniawski
(1835-1880)

Young Lee, '08

Noyce Viola and Chamber Music Master Class 2006
DR. Roland Vamos, Professor of viola and Chamber Music,
Northwestern University

Students of Nancy McFarland Gaub

String Quartet No. 13
in A Minor, "Rosamunde", D804
I. Allegro ma non troppo

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

Young Lee '08, first violin
Emily read '08, second violin
Harry Inglis '09, viola
Phillippa Hoover '10, cello

Serenade for Flute, Violin and Viola

Ludwig van Beethoven

Hiuting Liu '10, flute
Vincent Geels '10, violin
Maxwell Stephenson '10, viola

String Quartet in Eb Major, Op. 12
I. Adagio non troppo-non tardante
II. Canzonetta: Allegretto

Felix Mendelssohn

Jun Hee Kim '10, violin
Emma Meade '07, violin
Wini Marcel '08
Ian Bishop '10, cello

Sonata for Violin and Piano
No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 108
I. Allegro IV. Presto

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Scott Slinker '09, violin
Alexandra Kieffer '08, piano

Suite No. 2 for Solo Viola
I. Adagio
II. Vivace

Max Reger
(1873-1916)

Meredith Drake '09, viola

Concert Program

Painters' Notes

Robert Lombardo

five miniatures for violin and viola

Joan Miro (1893-1983)

Karel Appel (1921-)

Robert Rauschenberg (1925-)

Remedios Varo (1908-1963)

Nina Beall (1935-)

Silent Moon

Augusta Read Thomas

for violin and viola

Still: Soulful and Resonant--Energetic;

Majestic and Dramatic--"When Twofold Silence Was The Song
of Love"

Witches' Soiree (Dialogue II)

Lazar Trachtenberg

for violin and viola by

Misterioso e estinto

Incantation

Clickety-clack

Roland Vamos

Roland Vamos graduated from the Juilliard School, where he received his BS, MS, and Doctoral degrees. He studied with Oscar Shumsky and William Lincer. Dr. Vamos has held the position of soloist and concertmaster of several orchestras and was a member of the Contemporary String Quartet, the Antioch String Quartet, and the Morningside Trio. As a conductor and soloist he has appeared in Iceland, Korea, Taiwan, and the United States. He has presented master classes worldwide, and has served as jury member for many national and international competitions. His students are laureates of numerous national and international competitions, including the Tchaikovsky, the Tchaikovsky for youth, Sibelius, Lexus, IM Klein, Queen Elizabeth, Folkestone, and Paganini. In 1993, he co-founded the Weathersfield Music Festival. Formerly a professor of viola at Oberlin College and University of Minnesota, he is now distinguished Professor of Viola at Northwestern University.

Almita Vamos

Almita Vamos is a graduate of the Juilliard School, where she studied with Mischa Mischakoff and Louis Persinger. She was a member of the Lydian Trio and the Antioch Quartet, and has recorded under Coronet and Rizzoli labels. She has concertized throughout the United States, Taiwan, Korea, Greece, Australia, and Iceland. She won the Concert Artist Guild award and many other prizes. She continues to perform as soloist and chamber musician in this country and abroad.

Mrs. Vamos's students have won top prizes in many national and international competitions including Gold Prizes in the Tchaikowsky Youth Competition, Carl Flesch, Menuhin, Bach (Leipzig), and Silver Prizes in Tchaikowsky, Szigeti, Kreisler, Nielsen, and Bronze Prizes in Paganini and Montreal Competitions. This past year her students have won Grand Prizes in WAMSO, Blount, and First and Second Prizes in the Fischhoff Competition and three of her former students have attained positions in the New York Philharmonic. Her students are members of the Boston, St. Louis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Washington, Minnesota, Chautauqua, Hong Kong, Oslo Philharmonic, and many other symphony orchestras around the world.

Almita Vamos has won the Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching five times, the ASTA Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award and has been featured on "Sunday Morning" CBS.

Mrs. Vamos has taught at many summer festivals including Meadowmount, Bowdoin, Chautauqua, Schlern International Music Festival, Niagara International Music Festival, Amati Festival, and is co-founder of the Weathersfield Music Festival. She was professor at Western Illinois University, University of Minnesota, Oberlin Conservatory, and is presently a distinguished professor at Northwestern University.

THE DONALD S. NOYCE '44 MASTER CLASS PROJECT ENDOWED FUND

The Donald S. Noyce '44 Master Class Project Endowed Fund has been established by Bettie Neville Noyce '46 and other family members and friends in honor of Donald Noyce, who died in 2004. Noyce, a professor of chemistry at the University of California-Berkeley, began to learn the cello at age 47. He derived great pleasure in playing the cello and in performing for small groups with his wife Bettie, who played the violin. The endowed fund is intended to offer annual master classes in a stringed instrument to provide Grinnell College students the opportunity to improve their musical skill. Whenever possible, a public concert will also be held in conjunction with the master class.

DONALD S. NOYCE '44



Donald Sterling Noyce '44 was born on May 26, 1923 and raised in Iowa. The eldest son of a Congregational minister, he graduated from Grinnell College in 1944. He earned a doctorate from Columbia University and began teaching organic chemistry at University of California – Berkeley in 1948. After teaching for 38 years, he retired in 1986, received the Berkeley citation for distinguished achievement and notable service to the University, and was honored as the first recipient of the Donald Sterling Noyce Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate teaching.

Noyce was 47 years old when he began to study the cello. Though he studied music theory and composition in high school and played French horn as a teenager and Grinnell student, he had never played a stringed instrument. His keen sense of rhythm and sensitive ear allowed him to ultimately participate in playing musical compositions far beyond his actual technical facility. Playing music for the love of it enriched Noyce's life beyond measure. He found the vast repertoire of chamber music an exciting challenge and abiding interest.

Don along with his wife Bettie '46 maintained his strong ties to Grinnell through alumni activities and family Grinnellians including brothers Ralph, '55 and Robert N. '46 as well as children Robert D. '71 and Don B. '75, grandchildren Adam, '02 and Jennifer, '05, and daughter-in-law Lindalu A. Vognar '72.

Bettie Noyce, family members and friends take great pleasure in establishing an endowed fund to support the master class program in his honor.

Department of Music Upcoming Events

Beethoven Concert
Eugene Gaab
Thursday, November 9, 2006
11:00 AM
Herrick Chapel

Music Department
Applied Studios
Student Recital
Thursday, November 9, 2006
12:00 PM
Sebring-Lewis Hall

Grinnell Singers
Timothy Newton, Director
Friday, November 10, 2006
7:30 PM
Sebring-Lewis Hall

Music Department
Applied Studios
Student Recital
Thursday, November 16, 2006
12:00 PM
Sebring-Lewis Hall

Grinnell College Harp Ensemble
Friday, November 17, 2006
7:30 PM
Bucksbaum 101



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