# THE SUNDERMAN CHAMBER MUSIC FOUNDATION CONCERT SERIES

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# **ZUKERMAN TRIO**



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025 8:00PM PAUL RECITAL HALL SCHMUCKER MEMORIAL HALL



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## **ZUKERMAN TRIO**

Pinchas Zukerman, Violin Amanda Forsyth, Cello Shai Wosner, Piano

RACHMANINOFF Trio Elegiaque No. 1 in G minor

BRAHMS Piano Trio No. 2 in C Major, Op. 87

I. Allegro

II. Andante con motoIII. Scherzo. Presto – TrioIV. Finale. Allegro giocoso

#### **INTERVAL**

SMETANA Piano Trio in G minor, Op. 15

I. Moderato assai

II. Allegro, ma non agitato

III. Finale. Presto

Zukerman Trio has recorded for Sony BMG, CBC Records, Altara and Altara Music Ltd.

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# Zukerman Trio Pinchas Zukerman (Violin); Amanda Forsyth (Cello); Shai Wosner (Piano)

With a celebrated career encompassing five decades, Pinchas Zukerman reigns as one of today's most sought after and versatile musicians. A prodigious talent recognized worldwide for his artistry, Zukerman has been an inspiration to young musicians throughout his adult life. In a continuing effort to motivate future generations through education and outreach, the renowned violin and viola soloist, conductor, and chamber musician teamed up in 2002 with four protégés to form a string quintet called the Zukerman Chamber Players. The quintet amassed an impressive international touring schedule with close to two hundred concerts and four discs on the CBC, Altara and Sony labels.

The Zukerman Trio emerged out of the Zukerman Chamber Players with an official launch in 2013. Since then, the ensemble has performed globally in Japan, China, Australia, Spain, Italy, France, Hungary, Canada, South Africa, Istanbul, Russia and Germany. The Trio has appeared at major North American festivals, including Ravinia, Tanglewood, Aspen, Bravo! Vail and Banff and European festivals in Edinburgh, Verbier and Schleswig Holstein. In 2020, pianist Shai Wosner joined Zukerman and cellist Amanda Forsyth, and the three continue to find joy and inspiration performing the classical trio and duo literature.

In the 2024-2025 season, the Zukerman Trio can be seen in Sonoma and Orange County, California; Sedona, Arizona; and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; as well as in New York City with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. Earlier in 2024, their European tour included stops in Berlin, Germany; Concabella, Alicante, and Valencia, Spain. Recently, Mr. Zukerman and Mr. Wosner traveled to China for a recital tour, while Mr. Zukerman and Ms. Forsyth made their debut at Wolf Trap with pianist Michael Stephen Brown.

Born in Tel Aviv, **Pinchas Zukerman** came to America in 1962, where he studied at The Juilliard School with Ivan Galamian. The renowned virtuoso has long been admired for the expressive lyricism of his playing, singular beauty of tone, and impeccable musicianship, which can be heard throughout his discography of over 100 albums for which he earned two GRAMMY® awards and 21 nominations. Zukerman has been awarded a Medal of Arts, the Isaac Stern Award for Artistic Excellence, and was appointed as the Rolex Mentor and Protégé Arts Initiative's first instrumentalist mentor in the music discipline. A devoted and innovative pedagogue, Mr. Zukerman chairs the Pinchas Zukerman Performance Program at the Manhattan School of Music, where he has pioneered the use of distance-learning technology in the arts. Since 2021, he has served as Artistic & Principal Education Partner for the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. He holds the title of Conductor Emeritus with the National Arts Centre Orchestra of Canada.

Canadian Juno award winning cellist **Amanda Forsyth** is considered among her peers and critics alike to be one of the most dynamic cellists on the concert stage today. Describing a recent performance, California's *Ventura County Star* raves: "In Forsyth's hands, it was sheer magic." She has achieved an international reputation as a premiere soloist and chamber musician and previously enthralled audiences as the principal cellist of both The Calgary Philharmonic and Canada's National Arts Centre Orchestras. Her intense richness of tone, exceptional musicality and passion are reminiscent of cellists of a former age. She captivates audiences with every phrase.

Pianist **Shai Wosner** has attracted international recognition for his exceptional artistry, musical integrity, and creative insight. His performances of a broad range of repertoire—from Beethoven and Schubert to Ligeti and the music of today—reflect a degree of virtuosity and intellectual curiosity that has made him a favorite among audiences and critics, who note his "keen musical mind and deep musical soul" (NPR's *All Things Considered*). Mr. Wosner is a recipient of Lincoln Center's Martin E. Segal Award, an Avery Fisher Career Grant, and a Borletti-Buitoni Trust Award. He is on the faculty at the Longy School of Music in Boston.

### UPCOMING SUNDERMAN CONSERVATORY EVENTS

February 13 • 1pm Music in Musselman Musselman Library

February 16 • 3pm Wind Symphony Annual Family Pops Concert Majestic Theater

February 16 • 7pm Faculty Recital: Winterreise Paul Recital Hall Jeffrey Fahnestock, tenor and Naomi Niskala, piano

February 21 • 8pm Jazz Ensemble Majestic Theater

February 22 • 8pm *Gettysburg College Choir Home Concert* Paul Recital Hall February 28 • 8pm *Symphony Orchestra* Majestic Theater

March 1 • 7pm Sr. Recital: Vivian Davenport, soprano Paul Recital Hall

March 1 • 8:30pm Sr. Recital: Orazio Thomas, saxophone Paul Recital Hall

March 20 • 6pm Clarinet Alone: Studio Recital Schmucker Art Gallery

March 21 • 7pm Sr. Recital: Rock Braten, flute Paul Recital Hall

March 21 • 8:30pm Sr. Recital: Kelsey Hull, flute Paul Recital Hall

March 22 • 7pm Sr. Recital: Ana Griffin Morimoto, soprano Paul Recital Hall

March 23 • 2:30pm Sr. Recital: Vivian Fritz, harp Paul Recital Hall

March 28 • 7pm Songs of Support: A Sigma Alpha Iota Benefit Recital Paul Recital Hall

March 29 • 7pm Sr. Recital: Greer Garver, piano Paul Recital Hall

March 29 • 8:30pm Sr. Recital: Ethan Hankins, tuba Paul Recital Hall

March 30 • 2:30pm Sr. Recital: Isaac Masters, cello Paul Recital Hall

April 4 • 8pm Wind Symphony Concert Majestic Theater

April 5 • 8pm Choir Concert Christ Chapel

April 6 • 2:30pm Sr. Recital: Libby Carpenter, voice Paul Recital Hall

April 11 • 8pm Sunderman Sings Voice Area Recital Paul Recital Hall

April 13 • 3pm Symphony Band Majestic Theater

April 18 • 8pm Symphony Orchestra Majestic Theater

April 19 • 8pm Jazz Ensemble Majestic Theater

April 25 • 7:30pm Opera Workshop Performance Majestic Theater

April 26 • 7:30pm Opera Workshop Performance Majestic Theater

April 27 • 7pm Jazz Combo Paul Recital Hall

April 28 • 6:30pm Wind Symphony Student Conductor Concert Majestic Theater May 1 • 6:30pm Piano Citizens Recital Paul Recital Hall



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