

Rawlins Piano Trio to premiere 'Songs of Light and Darkness' at USD

The internationally-acclaimed Rawlins Piano Trio of the University of South Dakota will open its 2012-13 concert with the world premiere of "Songs of Light and Darkness" by composer Miguel A. Roig-Francolí at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27 at Colton Recital Hall in the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts.

The Trio, pianist Susan Keith Gray, violinist Eunho Kim and cellist Marie-Elaine Gagnon, are faculty members in the University of South Dakota Department of Music. In addition to "Songs of Light and Darkness," the ensemble will also perform Trio, Op. 1, No. 1 by Beethoven and Café Music by Paul Schoenfield. The concert is free and open to the public. A second performance of "Songs of Light and Darkness" is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28 in B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa.

A native of Spain, Roig-Francolí studied composition in Madrid with Miguel A. Coria and at Indiana University with Juan Orrego-Salas. He is currently professor of music theory and composition at the Collee-Conservatory of

Music, University of Cincinnati. Roig-Francolí, who is attending the concert premiere, will visit USD music theory classes and make a formal presentation at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 27 in Colton Recital Hall. A member of an international study group on Spanish music affiliated with the Sorbonne University (Paris), his compositions have been widely performed in Spain, England, Germany, Mexico and the United States.

The Rawlins Piano Trio, named for benefactors, the late Marjorie and Robert Rawlins, began commissioning works in 2005. Since its founding in 1987, the ensemble has performed regularly throughout the U.S. and abroad, including recent concerts and teaching tours throughout Taiwan and Panama. The ensemble has recorded four CDs, including "American Discoveries" that was released in July 2009. It features the Trio's first commissioned composition, "Volvic Maritim," by Daniel Bernard Roumain. For more information, please visit the Trio's website at www.rawlinstrio.com or call the USD College of Fine Arts at (605) 677-5724. To download a high resolution photo, go to www.rawlinstrio.com/press_kit.html.



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RAWLINS PIANO TRIO

Students may explore health careers at Yankton Scrubs Camp

Area high school students will have an opportunity to explore health career options during a Scrubs Camp being held in Yankton. The Yankton Scrubs Camp will be held Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Professional Office Pavilion & Education Center. There is no charge to attend and lunch is provided. Parents are also welcome to attend the Scrubs Camp with their participating student. The registration form can be found at

http://healthcareers.sd.gov/ScrubsCamp_Web_V3/pages/Scrubs-Camps-Students-Yankton.html

During this day-long event students will hear from a variety of healthcare professionals who will discuss what they do and how they got into their professions and visit with exhibitors. Students will participate in exciting hands-on activities, receive personalized career guidance plans and have the opportunity to sign up for

actual healthcare field experiences. Speakers and exhibitors include a wide range of healthcare careers such as nurse practitioner, nursing, EMT/Paramedic, radiologic technicians, physicians, pharmacology, research, physical therapy, South Dakota SIM Project and more.

Students are encouraged to visit with their school guidance counselors, principals and/or parents/guardians to make arrangements for their approved attendance to the Scrubs Camp. See the link above for additional registration information.

The Yankton Scrubs Camp is made possible through the collaborative effort of the Yankton Rural Area Health Education Center, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, South Dakota Department of Education Office of Curriculum, Career and Technical Education and South Dakota Department of Health Office of Rural Health.

USD Music Department welcomes Illinois musician as guest pianist

The University of South Dakota Department of Music will present guest pianist Ian Moschenross in a solo recital at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 23 at Colton Recital Hall in the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts.

The program, featuring works by Bach, Schumann, Mendelssohn and Schubert, is free and open to the public.

A versatile pianist, Moschenross is an active recitalist, chamber musician and accompanist throughout western Illinois. An associate professor of music, he has served on the faculty of Monmouth College since 2004 where he teaches applied piano, music history, theory, appreciation and interdisciplinary courses. He also chaired the music department from 2005-2011. A member of the Illinois Music Teachers Association, Moschenross is a past executive board member and past treasurer and he has held the post of Principal Keyboard of the Knox-Galesburg Symphony since 2004.

Moschenross earned degrees from Hanover College and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he studied with C. Kimm Hollis and Mark

Clinton, respectively.

For more information about this recital, please contact Susan Keith Gray, Department of Music, (605) 677-5724 or email Susan.Gray@usd.edu.



MOSCHENROSS

About The University of South Dakota

Founded in 1862, The University of South Dakota is designated as the only public liberal arts university in the state and is home to a comprehensive College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, the state's only School of Law, School of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, the accredited Beacom School of Business and the College of Fine Arts. It has an enrollment of more than 9,900 students taught by 400 faculty members. More information is available at www.usd.edu/press/news.

USD International Education Week aims to grow cultural awareness

International Education Week at the University of South Dakota kicks off at noon on Monday, Sept. 24 with "Global Warming: The Evidence Is In." The international forum is at Farber Hall inside Old Main and will be followed by a potluck dinner hosted by the International Student Club at USD's Newman Center.

International Education Week at USD, Sept. 24-28, includes several program designed to broaden international and cultural awareness on campus, including a special performance by the Caribbean Steel Drum Group at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at the Muenster University Center as well as several forums and panel discussions about study abroad opportunities for USD students.

Presentations on study abroad and National Student Exchange opportunities, and panel discussions with study abroad and faculty-led program student alumni include a Global Learning and Engagement Fair, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 25; and the Global Palate and Photo Contest Display at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at the Muenster University Center Ballroom. The Global Palate is also a free food event featuring appetizer-style dishes from around the world.

International Education Week is a joint initiative between the U.S.

Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education to promote programs which prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn and exchange experiences in the United States. A complete calendar of events at USD is available at www.usd.edu/academics/center-for-academic-engagement.

About The Center for Academic Engagement

The Center for Academic Engagement was created as a central point of contact for students to find experiential learning information, including information about service-learning, undergraduate research, study abroad and off-campus academic experiences. The office is also a place where faculty can receive support for integrating service-learning and other experiential activities into their courses. Finally, the Office acts as a general volunteer clearinghouse for Vermillion and the surrounding area. For information on upcoming events, e-mail the CAE at engage@usd.edu or visit www.usd.edu/engage/.

Spirit of Dakota announces 26th anniversary nominees

Fifteen outstanding women have been nominated by their communities to be honored at the Spirit of Dakota's 26TH Anniversary Celebration and Award Banquet. They are Dr. Connie Allen, Springfield; Prudy Calvin, Watertown; Darcie Decker, Rapid City; Caroline Fuhrer, PA, Scotland; Kathie Gerstner, Yankton; Beth Hottel, Rapid City; Irean Jordon, Faith; Gayle Kocer, Martin; Irma LeFaive, Ft Pierre; Mary J. Milroy, M.D., Yankton; Margie Peters, Murdo; Margaret Smith Pier, Pierre; Cheryl Rondeau Bassett, Wilmot; Marjorie Thuelke, Britton; and Mary Wienbar, Iroquois.

South Dakota's premier woman's award will be presented Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Huron Event Center.

The award is given to a woman who has demonstrated vision, courage and strength of character in the development of her family, community and/or state.

All 15 women will be given distinguished recognition throughout the many activities planned including the tea in the afternoon in the historic home of Brian & Roz Crabb, an art show open to the public in the lobby of

the Huron Event Center from 2 to 6:30 p.m., a 5:30 p.m. social, and 6:30 p.m. banquet.

The winner receives an individually created framed bronze oval with the pioneer woman sculpted by Dale Lamphre and modeled after his nine foot sculpture that stands outside the Crossroads Hotel. Each nominee will receive a picture of herself taken with the statue, a corsage featuring a Spirit of Dakota pin and a booklet of her nomination.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased at the Huron Chamber Office: 605-352-0000 or 1-800-487-6673.

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