

GUEST ARTIST CONCERT:

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Sonata (1942)

Ulysses Kay (1917-1995)

Largo
Allegro
Adagio
Allegretto

Sonata (2006)

Ivan Sokolov (b.1960)

Sonata (2004)

David Tcimpidis (b.1938)

Sonata (2004)

Libby Larsen (b.1950)

Flow
Drift
Breathless

INTERMISSION

Sonatine (1939)

Ulysses Kay (1917-1995)

Sonata (1991)

Eric Ewazen (b.1954)

Lento--Allegro Appassionato
Andante
Allegro Energico

BASIL VENDRYES has been principal violist of the Colorado Symphony Orchestra since 1993. He is a former member of the San Francisco Symphony, the New York Philharmonic and the Rochester Philharmonic orchestras. As violist with the Aurora String Quartet (1986-95), Vendryes performed extensively, including recitals in New York, London and Tokyo. He currently serves on the faculties of the Lamont School of Music of the University of Denver, the Quartet Program at SUNY Fredonia, New York, Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival in Burlington, Vermont. Vendryes has served on the faculties of Biola University (CA), California Summer Music at Pebble Beach, the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Green Valley Music Festival, Montecito International Music Festival, Interharmony International Music Festival in Italy and the Music and More Summerfest in Trebinje, Herzegovina. For 18 years, he was the founder/director of the Colorado Young Sinfonia, comprised of some of the best young talent in the Denver area.

Vendryes was born in 1961 to West Indian parents, and began his musical training in the public schools at the age of 11. He received scholarships to the Manhattan School of Music and the Eastman School of Music, where he studied with Sally O'Reilly, Francis Tursi and Heidi Castleman. He has appeared as soloist with the Colorado, Aurora, Jefferson, Littleton, Lamont, Centennial, and Biola Symphonies, among others. Festival appearances include Spoleto, Heidelberg, Sunflower, Midsummer Mozart, Ouray, Lake Winnepesaukee, Las Vegas, Taconic and the Grand Tetons. Working with promising talent is one of his passions, and Vendryes has given classes in viola and chamber music throughout the United States. Vendryes has been a juror for several competitions, including the Sphinx Competition for African American and Latino string players and the Hong Kong International Music Festival. He has also served as guest principal violist for the the Western Australia Symphony Orchestra and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Vendryes has recorded for Columbia, Phillips, Decca, RCA, BIS and Nonesuch, as well as chamber music for the Ariel, Cadenza Music, Centaur, CRI and Naxos labels. Vendryes plays on a rare Italian viola made in 1887 by Carlo Cerruti.

During his forty years at Iowa State University, **WILLIAM DAVID'S** primary performance focus was as a founding member of the Ames Piano Quartet. The APQ concertized throughout the United States and internationally in Austria, France, Mexico, Taiwan and South Africa. The ensemble also spent a week performing and teaching in Havana, Cuba, the first American chamber music group to be invited there in over forty years. They recorded fifteen critically acclaimed compact discs. Their Dorian CD of the two Dvorák Piano Quartets was named "one of the chamber music recording of the century" by *Fanfare* magazine.

Since his relocation to Colorado, David has continued to be active in chamber music. He has collaborated with members of the Colorado Symphony, the Front Range Chamber Players, as well as faculty from Colorado State University, University of Denver, and the University of Wyoming.

David received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree *summa cum laude* in piano performance from the University of Michigan. His major teachers there were Gyorgy Sandor and Eugene Bossart.



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