

BIOGRAPHIES

DAVID RUBIN (Oak Park, IL) is entering his junior year at Lawrence University, where he studies with Wen-Lei Gu. Past teachers have included Kristin Cappelli-Nedund, Sharon Leventhal, and Susanna Perry Gilmore.

AUSAR AMON (New York, NY) started violin at age of thirteen and joined LaGuardia High School of Performing Arts the following year. He now studies with Alexander Markov. This is Asar's first year attending the Symposium.

NAVROZ J. KARKARIA (Pittsburgh, PA) came to the U.S.A. from India in 1960, to get his Master's Degree in civil engineering from Carnegie Tech. in Pittsburgh, PA. He is grateful to Ms. Kloss for allowing him to participate in a music symposium devoted to Jascha Heifetz.

OSCAR PINEIRO (Barcelona, Spain) was born in Spain and started lessons in Barcelona at the age of 6. At the age of seven he started studying with an assistant of Professor Brom in Madrid. Oscar moved to Bloomington, IN two years ago.

RUSSEL LAUDON MD, (Queens, NY) plays violin in the Albert Einstein Medical School Orchestra. He has played the Mendelssohn and Mozart concerti with the orchestra and will play Lalo Symphony Espagnole in November. He appreciates the help from the master teachers at the Heifetz Symposium.

JAKUB TRASAK (Prague, Czech Republic) was born in 1985 and started his studies on the violin when he was three. He aquired his violin and vocal diploma at the Conservatory of Jaroslav Jezek in Prague. In 2007 Jakub came to study with the finest teachers in the contemporary music at the Berklee School of Music. He won a competition to play in December 2009 with Mark O'Connor his Double violin Concerto.

ROBERT FELDMAN (New York, NY) has been a pharmacist in the Bronx for the past thirty-five years. This would have been his fourth year in attendance here at the Symposium but he had to take time to care for his mother last year.

GALLIA KASTNER (Chicago, IL) student of Almita and Roland Vamos at the Music Institute of Chicago. She has been a prizr winner of numerous national and international competitions and is an avid chamber musician. She loves to perform! As a recipient of the Rachel Elizabeth Barton Pine Foundation Career grant and on loan from the R.E.B. foundation Gallia performs on a copy of the exsoldat Guarneri del Gesu by Peter Seman, 2008.

MELODY CHANG (Pomona, CA) began studying the violin at the age of 4 with her mother, Diana Chang and is currently studying under the tutelage of Suli Xue. She completed her Bachelors Degree at the Cleveland Institute of Music and will begin her studies at the University of Southern California. Previous teachers include Maestro Ruggiero Ricci, Stephen Rose, and Linda Cerone.

JOSHUA HONG (Simi Valley, CA) is currently studying violin with Masao Kawasaki at the Juilliard School. An accomplished pianist, he continues hes studies with Edward Francis in Los Angeles. This is his third year at the Symposium.

DR. LIZ SEIDEL (Muncie, IN) enjoys a successful career as pianist, chamber musician and educator. Her piano students have won state/national awards, and have pursued piano performance as undergraduates and festival participants. Dr. Seidel is founder/artistic director of Pianoforte, Inc. and coaches the trazoM Trio.

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Sonata for Violin and Piano – <i>Romance</i> David Rubin Liz Seidel	E. Elgar	Sonata in A Major – <i>Allegretto ben moderato</i> Jakub Trasak Liz Seidel	C. Franck
Contemplation David Rubin Liz Seidel	Brahms/Heifetz	Largo for Violin and Piano Robert Feldman Andy Joe	F. Veracini
Sonata No. 4 in D major – <i>Adagio, Allegro</i> Ausar Amon Liz Seidel	G.F. Handel	Sonata for Violin and Piano – <i>Mit leidenschaftlichem Ausdruck</i> Gallia Kastner Liz Seidel	
Dance of the Blessed Spirits Ausar Amon Liz Seidel	Gluck/Heifetz	Golliwogs Cakewalk Gallia Kastner Liz Seidel	Debussy/Heifetz
Partita No. 2 in D minor – <i>Allemande, Corrente</i> Navroz Karkaria	J.S. Bach	Sonata No. 9 in A major – <i>Adagio sostenuto and Presto</i> Melody Chang Joshua Hong	L. Beethoven
Melody Op. 42 No. 3 Navroz Karkaria Liz Seidel	Tchaikovsky/Heifetz	Sonata for Solo Violin – <i>Tempo di ciaccona</i> Joshua Hong	B. Bartok
Sevilla Oscar Pineiro Liz Seidel	I. Albeniz/Heifetz	Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso Joshua Hong Liz Seidel	C. Saint-Saens
Symphony Espagnole – <i>Scherzo, Intermezzo</i> Russell Laudon Liz Seidel	E. Lalo	Estrellita Joshua Hong Andy Joe	Ponce/Heifetz