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Lie-Snyder Duo, violins

“Timeless Voices”

With live concerts canceled beginning in March, 2020, Tesla Quartet violinists Michelle Lie and Ross Snyder found themselves with a lot more time on their hands—time they have used to explore repertoire for two violins, both well-known and more obscure. Telemann's Six Canonic Duos are brilliant for their intricate interplay between the voices and the ability of the musical material to be simultaneously melodic and accompanimental. Béla Bartók's duos are inspired by folk music from his native Hungary and beyond and offer a rich diversity of characters to be enjoyed by the players and listeners alike. Perhaps less familiar are Haydn's duos published as Opus 99. Drawing on movements from his previously published string quartets, Haydn re-imagines and reworks the material for two violins, both players getting the opportunity to take on the role of viola or cello throughout the works. The name Ignaz Pleyel may be unfamiliar to many listeners, but during his lifetime he was an important figure in the music world. In addition to being prolific composer—he was a pupil of Haydn—he founded a publishing company and became one of Europe's greatest piano manufacturers. The Duo in D major on this program displays Pleyel's lyrical and virtuosic style.

Ms. Lie and Mr. Snyder are pleased to offer a 20 minute Q&A via Zoom after the performance.

Concert Broadcast

Welcome Remarks

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767) – Canonic Sonata No. 3 in D major (TT = 6'07)

Spirituoso

Larghetto

Allegro assai

Bartók Remarks

Béla Bartók (1881-1945) – Selections from 44 Duos for 2 Violins (TT = 1'55)

Rumanian Whirling Dance

Dance from Máramaros

Haydn Remarks

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) – Violin Duo in B flat major, Op. 99 No. 1 (TT = 9'10)

Allegro spiritoso

Allegretto scherzando (Minuetto I—Trio—Minuetto II)

Béla Bartók (TT = 3'53)

Sorrow

Ruthenian Kolomejka

Pleyel Remarks

Ignaz Pleyel (1757-1831) – Violin Duo in D major, Op. 23 No. 2 (TT = 11'59)

Allegro

Rondo: Allegro

Béla Bartók (TT = 5'10)

Harvest Song

Bagpipes

Serbian Dance

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767) – Canonic Sonata No. 1 in G major (TT = 4'59)

Vivace

Adagio

Allegro

Béla Bartók (TT = 5'15)

Arabian Song

Pizzicato

Transylvanian Dance

EPE Demo

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) – Violin Duo in E flat major, Op. 99, No. 2 - Allegro moderato

For more information or to book the Lie-Snyder Duo, please contact Oni Buchanan at oni@immersphere.io.