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Bethany Pflueger, Conductor



Friday, March 15th, 2019, 8:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

D'un matin de printemps.....Lili Boulanger (1893-1918)

Concerto in E Flat for Trumpet and Strings.....Johann Baptist Georg Neruda (1708-1780)

Allegro

Largo

Vivace

Dr. Cameron Ghahremani, Trumpet Soloist

INTERMISSION

Symphony No. 5, Op. 67, in C MinorLudwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Allegro con brio

Andante con moto

Allegro

Allegro

CONCERT NOTES

Female composer **Lili Boulanger** was a French child prodigy born in 1893. She came from a musical family of singers and composers and entered the prestigious Paris Conservatoire in 1912. *D'un Matin de Printemps* ('One Spring Morning'), written for violin and piano, was composed shortly before her death and has since been adapted for orchestra. The piece is a joyful nod to Debussy and was considered progressive for its time.

Beethoven's great Symphony No. 5 in C Minor was written between 1804 and 1808 and was dedicated to Russian Prince Lobkowitz and Count Andreas Razumovsky. Eventually the piece came to epitomize Beethoven's life and musical style and has been used in popular culture and inaugural events ever since. Beethoven revealed in 1801 that he was beginning to lose his hearing and once wrote about the 5th that it is about "fate knocking at the door".

Johann Baptist George Neruda was a classical Czech composer who wrote his 3-movement Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major during the baroque era. The repertoire was originally written for a hunting horn or corno da caccia. The present version of the piece was published in 1974 by a famous trumpet player by the name of David R. Hickman. The sound and range of this concerto is unusual for the modern trumpet.

Dr. Cameron Ghahremani



Dr. Ghahremani has worked with professional bands accompanying multiple musical productions with the American Musical and Dramatic Arts Academy, Cupcake Studios and Musical Theatre West. Cameron began his collegiate studies at the Eastman School of Music where he studied with pedagogue James Thompson. Upon receiving his Bachelor's in Performance, he was awarded the Sidney Mear Trumpet Prize. Cameron is currently an instructor at the San Marino Music Center in Pasadena and is currently performing as a freelance trumpet player in Los Angeles.

2019 Young Artist Competition Winner



American violinist Annelle Kazumi Gregory graduated first in her class, summa cum laude from USC's Thornton School of Music. Her teachers have included Michael & Irina Tseitlin and Glenn Dicterow. Annelle's love of Russian music has led her to discover and revive forgotten works of great Russian composers, presenting these works in concert and in recordings. We are pleased to announce that she will be performing Stravinsky's Violin Concerto in D with PCO on Friday, May 10, 2019.

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Bethany Pflueger

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