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#### **PROGRAM**

Chamber Concerto for flute, violin, and chamber orchestra, Op. 33 Anastasia Khitruk, violin Denis Lupachyov, flute

Alexander Tcherepnin (1899-1977)

- I. Allegro maestoso
- II. Andantino
- III. Vivace
- IV. Allegro molto

Amadeus ex machina (2001)

Lawrence Dillon

Shaman Suite (2003)

II

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IV

(b. 1959)

Timofey Buzina (b. 1977)

#### INTERMISSION

Symphony No. 8 (1985) Alexander Kosyakov, trumpet Sergei Slonimsky (b. 1932)

Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 14 Anastasia Khitruk, violin

Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

- I. Allegro
- II Andante
- III. Presto in moto perpetuo

#### PERFORMER BIOGRAPHIES



Born in Chicago, Jeffery Meyer began his musical studies as a pianist, and shortly thereafter continued on to study composition and conducting. He is the founder and Artistic Director of the St. Petersburg Chamber Philharmonic as well as the Director of Orchestral Activities at Central Washington University. In recent seasons, he has been seen conducting and performing as piano soloist and chamber musician in the United States, Canada, Russia and Germany. Jeff has been in residence at the Banff Centre for the Arts and the Aspen Festival, has been broadcast on CBC Newfoundland and has recorded

and performed with the Philadelphia Virtuosi (Naxos). He was the recipient of a DAAD grant in music and was recently selected as a semi-finalist in the 2004 Pedrotti International Competition for Conductors, a finalist in the 2003 Vakhtang Jordania International Conducting Competition, and a semi-finalist in the 2003 Beethoven Sonata International Piano Competition, Memphis, Tennessee.

One of today's most vibrant young violinists, Anastastia Khitruk comes from a musical and artistic family. Her talent was immediately recognized when she made her orchestral debut at the age of eight. Since then, she has appeared in concert and recital worldwide, including performances at the Teatro Carlo Felice in Italy, the Music Tent in Aspen, the Great Hall of the NDK in Sofia, the Conservatoire de Musique in Geneva, the Telstra Adelaide Festival as well as numerous performances in Boston, Los Angeles, New York, London, Paris, and Moscow where Katerina Birukova of Vremya wrote, "She



sparkles with brilliant violin playing". Ms. Khitruk has appeared on television and radio in England, Russia, Germany, the United States, and Australia and has been a prizewinner at numerous competitions in America and abroad, including the Paganini International Violin Competition, where critic Massimo Pastorelli of Il Lavoro wrote, "Anastasia Khitruk literally dazzled the jury and was awarded a special prize for her exceptional musical gifts and originality."



**Denis Lupachyov**, born in 1975, has appeared with ensembles such as the Vladikavkaz Symphony Orchestra, the St. Petersburg Kamerata Orchestra, Divertimento Orchestra, was a participant in the White Nights Festival with the Mariinsky Theater Orchestra, and has appeared in music festivals in Russia and Europe, including such festivals as the "Russian Winter" (Moscow), "2002 Saimaa Music Festival" (Finland), "2001 Briccialdi Festival" (Italy), "2000 Leonardo de Lorenzo" (Italy), and "Musical Olymp" (St. Petersburg). He is also the winner of many awards, including the

Virtuosi 2000 prize in 1993, a special jury price from the Kobe International Flute Competition (Japan) in 1997, and the Leonardo de Lorenzo International Competition (Italy) in 1999.

Lupachyov studied at the St. Petersburg State Conservatory and the Paris Conservatory (under Professor Alain Marion), where he was awarded first prize upon his graduation. He has also completed post-graduate studies at the St. Petersburg State Conservatory and the Hochschule für Musik, Munich (under Prof. A. Adorian).

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