

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 12, 2017, AT 2:00 > 3,755TH CONCERT

Alice Tully Hall, Starr Theater, Adrienne Arsht Stage Home of The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

Meet the Music! Papa and the Prince

BRENTANO STRING QUARTET MARK STEINBERG, violin SERENA CANIN, violin MISHA AMORY, viola NINA LEE, cello

TOM ROBBINS, Prince Esterhazy BRUCE ADOLPHE, Papa Haydn **LEAH AMORY,** maid

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN Quartet in E-flat major for Strings, Hob. III:71, **Op. 71, No. 3** (1793)

(1732 - 1809)

Vivace

HAYDN

Concerto in G major for Violin and Piano,

Hob. VIIa:4 (1769)

▶ Adagio

HAYDN Quartet in C major for Strings, Hob. III:57, **Op. 54, No. 2** (1788)

Vivace

HAYDN

Quartet in E-flat major for Strings, Hob. III:38,

Op. 33, No. 2, "The Joke" (1781)

Finale: Presto

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A Note From Papa Haydn:

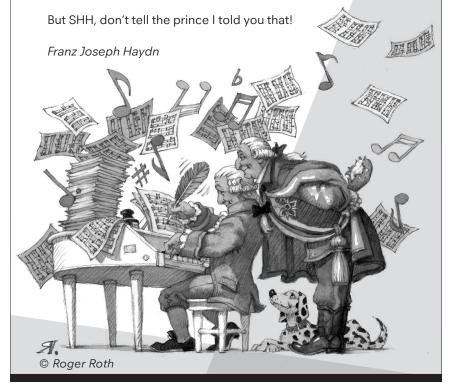
For over 30 years, I had a very unusual job: I was the composer for the royal family of Esterhazy. It was glorious! At the palace there were double staircases outside leading indoors to the gold and white reception rooms where my music was often performed. Surrounding the palace were beautiful gardens, a park, and also an opera house and a puppet theater! I lived in a house near the park and wrote music continuously for Prince Nicholas. Everyone called him "The Magnificent," and he wanted lots of magnificent music from me, I can tell you!

His Royal Magnificence Prince Nicholas had lots of servants—housekeepers, cooks, bakers, chamber maids, house maids, dairy maids, laundry maids, butlers, valets, horse petters, coachmen, footmen, gamekeepers, video gamekeepers, lots of gardeners, tailors, wig makers, shoe cobblers, peach cobblers—but I was not exactly a servant. I was a "house officer," which meant that I had a very nice uniform and wig, but I was on the staff. And since I wrote my music on staff paper anyway, that seemed okay with me.

Prince Nicholas the Magnificent wanted lots of music all the time! So I did my job: I wrote string quartets the way some people make toast. Instead of popping bread into the toaster, I took ideas that popped into my mind and let my imagination do its job! The Prince wanted me to compose music every day so that he could hear something new every night. So I composed string quartets, piano sonatas, piano trios, symphonies, operas, songs, concertos, and more. It is amazing I had time to floss my teeth, but I did. But even while flossing, I was thinking about the music I had to compose. After all I didn't want to lose the thread.

There was no other composer around the palace. Just me. My prince was satisfied with all my music. As head of the chamber music and orchestra, I was able to experiment and take chances, to see what makes a great effect. I was cut off from the rest of the world, and there was no one around to challenge my ideas, so I had no choice but to become original.

I was very nice to all the musicians, the staff, and the servants. I became known as Papa Haydn. But also, lots of younger composers called me Papa because they all learned how to compose from me! I would rather be a papa than a prince. For me, a life of ideas, creativity, and music are far more important than jewels, palaces, and titles.



ABOUT THE ARTISTS



BRUCE ADOLPHE

When he was a child Bruce Adolphe watched both Victor Borge and Leonard Bernstein on television, and after seeing them, he began "playing piano" on the breakfast table and cracking jokes with a Danish accent. Having no choice, his parents bought him a toy piano, at which Bruce pretended to be Schroeder of the *Peanuts* cartoons. Soon after the toy piano was pecked apart by the family parakeet, Bruce's parents purchased a real piano and a larger bird. By age ten, Bruce was composing

music, and no one has been able to stop him since. As a "tween," Bruce studied piano, clarinet, quitar, bass, and—as a teen—the bassoon. All this time, he wrote music and improvised accompaniments to everything that happened around him, as if life were a movie in need of a score. His favorite summers were spent at the Kinhaven Music School and he loved his Saturdays at The Juilliard School's Pre-College Division. Today, Bruce spends his time composing chamber music, playing the piano, and performing in concerts for people like you. He lives right around the corner on the Upper West Side with his wife, pianist Marija, his daughter Katja, and his opera-andjazz-singing parrot PollyRhythm, the same bird he has had since he was 10 years old. Bruce performs weekly on public radio's Performance Today, playing his Piano Puzzlers (familiar tunes in the styles of the great masters) and you can catch that show on WQXR or on iTunes, or as a podcast from American Public Media. Many great musicians have performed Bruce's music, including Yo-Yo Ma, Itzhak Perlman, the Brentano Quartet, and over 60 symphony orchestras around the world, and of course lots of amazing players right here at The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, where Bruce has been making music since 1992. If you want to check out Bruce's CDs and educational pieces for all ages, please visit the website of The Learning Maestros. You might enjoy his book The Mind's Ear: Exercises for Improving the Musical Imagination, published in 2013 by Oxford University Press.



TOM ALAN ROBBINS

▶ Tom Alan Robbins was born silly and has trained long and hard to remain silly. He studied acting and taxidermy at Juilliard and has worn out his welcome at theaters all across America. He created the role of Pumbaa in *The Lion King* on Broadway (not the movie—that was another silly man) and has been seen, however fleetingly, in seven Broadway shows. Most recently he was found (how he got lost we'll never know) in *The Government Inspector* at the Red Bull Theater. Less recently he played a 600

pound man in the world premiere of *The Whale*. Besides playing a singing, dancing warthog he has played, at various times, a singing dancing horse, a singing dancing rhinoceros, a man with the head of a donkey (Bottom), and the Abominable Snowman. Mr. Robbins looks forward to playing a human in today's performance.



LEAH AMORY

▶ Leah C.K.T.B.L.B.D.A.Q.M.S.S.M.E. Amory is 13 years old and has been playing the violin for ten years. She used to study with Viktor Basis at the Special Music School and now studies with Catherine Cho at Juilliard's Pre-College Division. She likes to scavenge for musical scores in the Juilliard library, set up intricate traps in her bedroom for her parents, and hardcoreanalyze the symphonies of César Franck, Johannes Brahms, and Sergei Rachmaninov. When she is not playing the violin,

she likes to have long, scintillating conversations with her guinea pigs, Maurice Stephonopolus Flying Sap Bibinbap and Cesar Antipholus Scoobert Doobert (who, needless to say, never respond to her remarks), make weird videos, and draw obscure comics about sock puppets.



BRENTANO STRING QUARTET

▶ The Brentano String Quartet is made up of Mark and Serena (violins), Misha (viola), and Nina (cello). We all live in New York City with our families, which include four partners, six kids, three more violins, three more pianos, another viola, another cello, two guinea pigs, and an ant farm! We travel all over the world playing concerts for anybody who loves string quartet music. Our journeys have taken us to 45 states in the USA, to Canada, to

South America, Europe, Israel, and as far away as Japan, New Zealand, and Australia. We love playing together because our favorite music was written for string quartet, and playing it makes us feel like we are four geniuses having the most excellent conversation. We are also teachers, and we have students at the Yale School of Music, The Juilliard School, and the Manhattan School of Music. When we are not playing quartets, we like to cook, go running, drink coffee, watch plays and movies and baseball, practice Feldenkrais, and be with our families.

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