

Phillips Exeter Academy Music Department



Winter Term Student Showcase Concert

Friday, January 24, 2025
7:00 PM

“the Bowld”
Forrestal Bowld Music Center
29 Tan Lan, Exeter, NH

Program

Caballos Españoles

Uwe Korn
(b. 1962)

Abhimanyu 'AB' Thapa, *piano*

What Baking Can Do

Sara Bareilles
(b. 1979)

Celine Zhang, *mezzo-soprano*
Jacob Hiser, *piano*

There are fairies at the bottom of our garden

Liza Lehmann
(1862-1918)

Harini Venkatesh, *soprano*
Jacob Hiser, *piano*

梁祝 The Butterfly Lovers

Zhan Hao He

Grace Yang, *piano*

Fisherman's Harvest

Zili Li
(b. 1962)

Anne Wang, *violin*
Jacob Hiser, *piano*

The Forest Town

Calum Bowen
(b. 1991)

Mardian Kamarga, *jazz piano*

Elfentanz

Florence Price
(1887-1953)

Myles Oluwo, *violin*
Jacob Hiser, *piano*

Morgenständchen Op. 1 No. 5 E Major

Fanny Mendelssohn
(1805-1847)

Elle Cohen, *soprano*
Jacob Hiser, *piano*

Raag Malkauns in Teentaal

Avni Murarka, *sitar*
Laavanya Rasiah, *tabla*

Butterfly Lovers' Violin Concerto
I. Adagio cantabile

Chen Gang/He Zhanhao
(b. 1935) (b. 1933)

Arabella Mariano, *violin*
Jacob Hiser, *piano*

Theme from Schindler's List

John Williams
(b. 1932)

Sofia Chaudrey, *violin*
Roger Guo, *piano*

Into the Night

Clara Edwards
(1880-1974)

Claire Xiao, *soprano*
Jacob Hiser, *piano*

Six Sonatas: *Aria con Variatione*

Joseph Bologne/
Chevalier de Saint-Georges

Ethan Ding, *violin*
Lucy Previn, *violin*

Jacob Hiser, Collaborative Pianist



Jacob Hiser is a versatile pianist and violinist who performs and studies a variety of musical traditions. Born and raised in southern Missouri, he grew up playing bluegrass, blues, and classical music, eventually discovering jazz and graduating from Missouri State University with a bachelor's degree in Jazz Studies. In 2014, he moved to Boston to attend New England Conservatory's Contemporary Improvisation program, graduating with his master's degree in 2016. While there, he studied with Ran Blake, Bruce Brubaker, Joe Morris, and Frank Carlberg, and performed in ensembles and concerts coached/directed by John Zorn, Jason Moran, Tanya Kalmonovitch, Anthony Coleman, and Simon Carrington.

With jazz groups, country bands, choirs, Korean folk music ensembles, and classical cellists, Jacob has performed all over the United States, as well as Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, and Australia. In summer 2019, he was accepted into the International Workshop in Jazz and Creative Music at Banff Centre for the Arts in Alberta, Canada, where he spent 3 weeks creating music with 45 other improvising musicians from around the world and working closely with faculty Vijay Iyer, Steph Richards, Tyshawn Sorey, Okkyung Lee, and many others. Currently, Jacob is adjunct piano faculty at University of Massachusetts Lowell and a pianist for Boston Children's Chorus. During the summers, he is a faculty member of two fine arts programs: Missouri Fine Arts Academy: a two-week summer residential program for high school student artists in visual arts, theatre, dance, creative writing, and music, and Next Generation Performing Arts Camp: a week-long piano/strings camp in Lawton, Oklahoma for middle school and high school students). He has released one album, "Seconds", comprised mostly of original jazz compositions for quintet and trio.

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