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Trio Valtorna in Coastal Concert Saturday, February 15, 2020

Extraordinary performers give the French horn its due

Trio Valtorna will perform a Coastal Concert on Saturday, 15 February, 2020 in the Fellowship Hall of Bethel United Methodist Church, 4th and Market Streets in Lewes. The 2 p.m. concert will be preceded at 1 p.m. by a Performance Insights presentation by Lani Spahr, professional oboist, internationally acclaimed audio restoration engineer and CoCo board member.

Formed in 2011, the trio is comprised of renowned violinist Ida Kavafian, whose artistry has been characterized as “meaningful and affecting;” French horn player extraordinaire David Jolley, who has been praised for his “richly melancholy horn solos;” and pianist Gilles Vonsattel, whose “clarity and light touch” have received much acclaim.

The program for the February 15, 2020 concert includes:

Beethoven’s *Violin Sonata No. 3 in E-flat Major, Op.12*

Harbison’s *Twilight Music for Horn, Violin and Piano (1985)*

INTERMISSION

Brahms’ *Trio in E-flat Major for Horn, Violin and Piano, Op. 40*

Ida Kavafian - Internationally acclaimed as a violist as well as a violinist, the versatile Ida Kavafian is an artist-member of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and former violinist of the Beaux Arts Trio. She is a recipient of the coveted Avery Fisher Career Grant. She also performs as a soloist and in recital with her sister, violinist Ani Kavafian.

Gilles Vonsattel, Swiss-born, is also a recipient of an Avery Fisher Career Grant, winner of the Naumburg and Geneva competitions as well as the 2016 Andrew Wolf Chamber Music Award. He has in recent years made his debuts with major symphony orchestras across the US and Europe while performing recitals and chamber music in prominent venues and major festivals around the world.

David Jolley has thrilled audiences throughout the world and has been hailed as “soloist second to none.” He has traveled extensively around the world, sustaining an active performance career, and has frequently collaborated with major chamber music

groups such as the Guarneri Quartet, the American String Quartet, the Beaux Arts Trio, the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, among others.

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Trio Valtorna (l to r): David Jolley, French horn, Gilles Vonsattel, piano, Ida Kavafian, violin.

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