

Concert Day: Thursday
Concert Date: October 4, 2012
Concert Time: 7:30 PM
Venue: Weber Music Hall

Concert Title: 12th Annual New Music Festival: The Fauré String Trio

Artist Names: Jennifer Fauré - Violin, Raul Fauré - Viola, Olga Redkina - Violoncello

Concert Repertoire:

Justin Rubin (b. 1971) *“Before we breath a little further...”*

David Stock (b. 1939) *String Trio*

Intermission

Aurelio Scotto (b. 1983) *Playtime* (dedicated to the Fauré String Trio)

Giorgio Mirto *Oil on Canvas* (dedicated to the Fauré String Trio)

Bio:

The Fauré String Trio was founded in the summer of 2003 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with the idea of studying the repertoire for the string trio. Within about two years the trio started playing private concerts with the goal of eventually performing formal public concerts. Since this time they have performed across the country and internationally.

A Pennsylvania native, Jennifer Jones Fauré received her Master's degree in Music Performance at Duquesne University, BA in Philosophy at Franklin and Marshall College, and Suzuki Teacher training in Ithaca, NY. She has performed professionally as soloist and chamber musician in North and South America and is a founding member of the Fauré String Trio. She is a regular performer with the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Wheeling and Ohio Valley Symphony Orchestras, and former Associate Principle with Johnstown Symphony Orchestra. Ms. Fauré has performed in private master classes with the renowned Tokyo String Quartet and the American String Quartet. As a member of the Fauré String Trio she also gives master classes, privately and to school groups. Recently, Ms. Fauré performed with her trio in the music festival Semanas Musicales in Chile, receiving accolades in the press. Jennifer Jones Fauré is the Violin 2 coach for the Pittsburgh Youth Philharmonic Orchestra, Professor of Violin at the Community College of Allegheny College adult division, and maintains a thriving private studio.

Raúl Fauré began his musical studies in violin in Puerto Montt, Chile. While a student at Catholic University of Chile, he began studying viola with Enrique López, and was a member of the Chamber Orchestra of the Music Institute. He was invited by the Dean of the Music Institute to be part of the IMUC (Catholic University Institute of Music) String Quartet in Residence at the University. With this Quartet, he premiered numerous South American pieces and performed throughout Chile. Raúl was also a founding member of the Sur String Quartet in Santiago, Chile; and a member of the Orquesta Sinfónica de Chile for five years prior to moving to the United States. He received a Performance Residency Program Certificate from Carnegie Mellon University in 1999 under full scholarship. He also holds a Master's Degree in Music Performance from Duquesne University, where he studied with Randolph Kelly. Raúl currently is member of the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra, subs with the Erie Philharmonic and Ohio Valley Symphony, and has an intense teaching schedule in Pittsburgh. He has extensive experience performing Chamber Music, and was invited to be a member of the Duquesne University Graduate String Quartet for two years performing in the metropolitan Pittsburgh area, and is a founding member of the Fauré String Trio. Recently Raúl was hired as a viola teacher at Washington & Jefferson College and serves as violist for the Litton String Quartet in Residence at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Olga Redkina began her study of the cello in her native Russia. A student of the Concentrated Music Study of the Kazan Special Music School, she earned her undergraduate degree in Cello Performance and Teaching from the Kazan State Conservatory where she won awards and competitions. After coming to the US in 1999, she earned her Artist Diploma in Cello Performance from Duquesne University. In addition to playing with Johnstown, Olga has played with the Westmoreland and Altoona Symphonies, Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra and Kazan Philharmonic. She has maintained a private studio of cello students since coming to the USA and can now even give lessons via Skype.