

Liptak-Beaudette Duo

Pia Liptak and Canadian-American pianist Sylvie Beaudette began their collaboration in 2001. The duo's series "Nordic Harmonies" featured music by composers from the performers' native countries – Denmark and Canada. In 2005 Pia and Sylvie received the Chapin Grant for their research tour to Montreal exploring Canadian violin and piano repertoire and meeting with Canadian composers. Much of the duo's repertoire emphasized works of the present and the recent past, with a large representation of American music. The Liptak- Beaudette Duo's performance activity included concerts, radio broadcasts, and lectures throughout New York State, including appearances at Skidmore College, SUNY New Paltz, the University of Rochester, the NYS Music Teacher's Association conference, the Eastman School of Music, Rochester's "Women in Music Festival" and "Live from Hochstein" at the Hochstein School of Music and Dance.

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FROM THE REPERTOIRE:

Canadian works

Andrew MacDonald: Sonata no. 1 "Emerald Mirrors"
Jacques Hétu: Sonate
Violet Archer: Prelude and Allegro
Marjan Mozetich: Lesprit chantant
Vivier: Pièce
Claude Champagne: Danse Villageoise
S.C. Eckerhardt Gramatté: Berceuse
Jean Coulthard: Duo Sonata

Danish works

Niels Viggo Bentzon: Capriccietta
Niels Viggo Bentzon: Maximilian Suite 1
Jacob Gade: Tango Jalousie
Niels Wilhelm Gade: Violin Sonatas no. 2 and 3
Fini Henriques: Romance
Friedrich Kuhlau: Grande Sonate, op. 33
Carl Nielsen: Violin Sonata op. 35
Per Nørgård: Diptychon

American works

Amy Beach: Three Pieces
William Bolcom: Sonata no. 2
John Cage: Six Melodies
Aaron Copland: Sonata
George Gershwin: Three Preludes
Charles Ives: Sonata no. 4
David Liptak: Arcs
David Liptak: Sonata (written for and premiered by the duo)
David Liptak: Fantasy
Marc Mellits: Spin
Bonnie Miksch: man dreaming butterfly dreaming man
Bernard Rogers: Sonata

The duo's work also includes pieces from the standard repertoire