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Mostly Music at
Northeastern Illinois University
presents

The Lincoln Trio

Sunday, November 5, 2006

Hosted by Beth Bradfish

1749 N. Wells

Chicago, Illinois

Lincoln Trio

Desirée Ruhstrat, violin
David Cunliffe, cello
Marta Aznavoorian, piano

Program

Piano Trio No.19 in G minor
I. Moderato (molto)
II. Menuetto
III. Presto

HAYDN

Piano Trio Op. 70, No. 1 "Ghost"
I. Allegro vivace e con brio
II. Largo assai ed espressivo
III. Presto

BEETHOVEN

Intermission

Trio Elegiaque in G minor (1892)

RACHMANINOFF

"Cafe Music"
I. Allegro
II. Andante Moderato: rubato
III. Presto

PAUL SCHOENFIELD

Lincoln Trio

Formed in late 2000, the Lincoln Trio has emerged as one of Chicago's most celebrated ensembles. Their crafted balance of repertoire and presentation has allowed the group to make fans of sophisticated audiences, younger admirers of the Trio's contemporary programs, and students just discovering chamber music for the first time. Each member of the trio is a musician of international renown. Violinist Desirée Ruhstrat has performed throughout the US and Europe, appearing at the White House and performing on a live radio broadcast heard around the world with the Berlin Radio Orchestra; cellist David Cunliffe has performed with BBC and Royal Scottish orchestras as well as touring as a member of the Balanescu Quartet; and pianist Marta Aznavoorian has appeared with the Chicago Symphony and has performed at the Kennedy Center and Sydney Opera House.

Joined together by their experience and a common desire to perform, the Lincoln Trio is ensemble in residence at the Music Institute Of Chicago. The group draws its name from their diverse backgrounds all brought together to make music in the heartland of the US, the land of Lincoln. Highlights of their upcoming 2005-2006 season include the group's first Beethoven Triple Concerto, a premier of a work written for the trio entitled "Moon Jig" by Augusta Read Thomas and a performance at the Chicago Cultural Center celebrating the 28th anniversary of the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert Series as well as their first European tour.

The Trio is sponsored by the Elizabeth F. Cheney Foundation

Upcoming Concerts:

Sunday, November 12, 2006 4:00 p.m.

Pianist Kevin Kenner

Hosted by Jan Feldman

Sunday, December 3, 2006 4:00 p.m.

The Avalon String Quartet

Hosted by The Refetoffs