



College of Music

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

## Faculty Tuesday Series

Suomi Finland **100**

### **Faculty**

Paul Erhard, double bass

Hsing-ay Hsu, piano

Yoshi Ishikawa, bassoon

David Korevaar, piano

Harumi Rhodes, violin

Daniel Silver, clarinet

### **Guest Performers**

#### **Ajax Quartet**

Renee Hemsing-Patten, Tom Yaron, violins

Mario Rivera, viola

Eric Haugen, cello

Alicia Jo Baker, accordion and soprano

Kathryn Hendrickson, flute

Conner Hollingsworth, double bass

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017

Grusin Music Hall

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# Program

## En Saga

Jean Sibelius  
reconstructed/ed. Gregory M. Barrett

*Kathryn Hendrickson, flute · Daniel Silver, clarinet · Conner Hollingsworth, double bass*

### Ajax Quartet

*Tom Yaron and Renee Hemsing-Patten, violins  
Mario Rivera, viola · Eric Haugen, cello*

## Sonata for Bassoon and Piano, Op. 26

Eijohuhani Rautavaara

*Yoshi Ishikawa, bassoon · Hsing-ay Hsu, piano*

## Duo-ASTA for Double Bass and Piano

Teppo Hauta-aho

*Paul Erhard, double bass · Hsing-ay Hsu, piano*

## Tocar

Kaija Saariaho

*Harumi Rhodes, violin · David Korevaar, piano*

## Ladub hiihan laulajille ("I'll Ski a Trail for Singers")

Connor Abbot Brown

- I. *Hirvi* ("The Elk")
- II. *Tehtii kylvy kynttelillä* ("We Planted by Candlelight")
- III. *Aurinko ja kuu* ("Sun and Moon")

*Alicia Jo Baker, accordion and soprano · Daniel Silver, clarinet*

### Ajax Quartet

*Tom Yaron and Renee Hemsing-Patten, violins  
Mario Rivera, viola · Eric Haugen, cello*

# Program Notes

*Ladun hiihan laulajille* was commissioned by Don and Maria Johnson to commemorate the centenary of Finnish independence. The piece is a celebration of the rich tradition of Finnish epic poetry; it sets texts collected in the 19th century in remote regions of Karelia and Ingria. In preparation to write this piece, composer Conor Abbott Brown traveled to Finland. Finnish music, he discovered, is a vibrant and complex tapestry, resistant to generalizations.

*Ladun hiihan laulajille* does not attempt to paraphrase or quote Finnish music in an overt way; instead, it is grounded in Brown's own musical style and sensibility. Inflections and motifs inspired by Finnish music are present but subtle. The piece, then, is a synthesis of Finnish culture, primarily via the texts, with Brown's own cultural background, which is informed by broad influences from many folk and other musical traditions. The piece also pays homage to accordionist Hannu Rahikainen, with whom Brown studied Finnish folk music in Rovaniemi, Finland.

The texts, archived in the Suomen *kansan vanhat runot*, are credited to the following poets:

*Prologue*—Mishi Sissonen.

Collected in 1845 in Suojärvi, North Karelia.

*Hirvi*—Aleksi Burushka and Iivana Ratinen.

Collected in 1847 in Suistamo, Ladoga Karelia.

*Tehtii kylvy kynttelillä*—Natelia Suijalta and Uljana Ruutsiasta.

Collected between 1881-1883 in Soikkola, Ingria.

*Aurinko ja kuu*—Natelia Suijalta.

Collected in 1883 in Soikkola, Ingria.

English translations by Keith Bosley.

# Schubert and More!

our next Faculty Tuesday concert

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017  
Grusin Music Hall

Celebrate Halloween in style with Schubert, Prokofiev, and more.  
Featuring Charles Wetherbee, violin, and David Korevaar, piano.



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## Upcoming Faculty Tuesdays

### **Masques and Dances!**

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017  
Grusin Music Hall

Kellogg/Cooperstock/Hsu/Ishikawa/  
Requiro/Rhodes/Silver/Wetherbee

### **ClimateKeys**

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017  
Grusin Music Hall

Hsu/Cooperstock/Nims/Mestas

### **Signs Games+Messages**

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017  
Grusin Music Hall

Rhodes/Walther/Requiro/Korevaar

### **Legacies**

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017  
Grusin Music Hall

Hayghe/Rhodes/Requiro

### **Two Pianos +**

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017  
Grusin Music Hall

Nguyen/Lin/Hayghe/Thornton/Requiro/  
Weiss/Tetreault/Kenzie

### **American Celebration**

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018  
Grusin Music Hall

McDonald/Dunn/Jennings/Requiro

### **Faculty Tuesdays**

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018  
Grusin Music Hall

Korevaar

### **Faculty Tuesdays**

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018  
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