

REVEL Classical Band

Cármelo de los Santos violin

Joel Beckett cello

Carla McElhaney piano

REVEL was formed in 2008 by pianist Carla McElhaney and cellist Joel Beckett to fill an abandoned niche in classical music. Their musical heroes – Beethoven, Schubert, Mozart, Brahms, Rachmaninov, Shostakovich, Piazzolla... (the whole list is extremely long) – would never have recognized the formal (some would say “uptight”) classical music scene of the mid- to late 20th century, and frankly, it wasn’t doing much for Carla and Joel either. So they established REVEL to re-introduce informal, music-and-conviviality-focused events (they call them “revels”) like those in which the historic musicians they admired most would have participated.

In 2010 they began to collaborate in concert with other favorite musicians. They released the CD *Magic Hour* with their dear friend Cármelo de los Santos, with whom they have performed many concerts. Other collaborations have included tenor JR Fralick, saxophonist Sunil Gadgil, harpist Elaine Barber, violist Matt Diekman, percussionist Graeme Francis, double bassist Pat Harris, and the Bel Cuore Saxophone Quartet. The results have been inspiring. Classical music lovers have found in REVEL a new expression for their passion, and non-classical audiences have awakened to a genre and repertoire far more rich and inspired than they previously imagined.

Fratres for Cello and Piano

Arvo Pärt (b1935 Estonia)

Nathan Brown Poet

Nathan Brown is a songwriter, photographer, and award-winning poet from Norman, Oklahoma. He is also serving as the current Poet Laureate of the State of Oklahoma for 2013 to 2014. He holds an interdisciplinary PhD in English and Journalism but mostly travels now, performing readings and concerts, as well as leading workshops and speaking in high schools, universities, libraries, and community organizations on creativity, creative writing, and the need for readers to not give up on poetry.

He has published nine books. *Less Is More, More or Less* just came out. And *Karma Crisis: New and Selected Poems*, released last summer, was a finalist for the 2013 Paterson Poetry Prize and the Oklahoma Book Award. A previous book, *Two Tables Over*, won the 2009 Oklahoma Book Award. He has two Pushcart Prize nominations, and his CD, *Gypsy Moon*, came out in 2011. brownlines.com

Celebration of Silence :: Two Minutes

Trio in E Minor Opus 67 (1944)

Dmitri Shostakovich (1906–1975)

I Andante

II Allegro non troppo

III Largo

IV Allegretto

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Sunday, February 16 @ 10:30am

Gints Berzins piano :: David Felberg violin

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Sonata in E Minor K304

Sonata in A Minor K310

Justin St Germain poet

CHATTER CABARET

Sunday, April 6, 2014 @ 5pm

Violopera!

Opera paraphrases by
Rossini, Beethoven, Mozart,
Tchaikovsky, Wieniawski

Plus Einstein, the violinist.

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Commemorating
Abraham Lincoln's birthday,
February 12.

*With malice toward none,
with charity for all,
with firmness in the right as
God gives us to see the right,
let us strive . . . to do all
which may achieve and
cherish a just and lasting
peace among ourselves
and with all nations.*

Excerpt from the
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