

Saint John's Friends of Music and Gasse School of Music presents Opus 3 Piano Trio



(Forest Park, IL, February 22nd, 2016)) – Saint John's Friends of Music and the Gasse School of Music is proud to present Opus 3 Piano Trio in Recital on Sunday, March 6th at 4 p.m. at Saint John's Lutheran Church, 305 Circle Ave., Forest Park IL 60130. The colorful program will include works by Argentine and Spanish composers. A large part of the program will consist of works for cello and piano by well known composers such as Ginastera, Piazzolla, Granados and Falla.; as well as composers most probably unknown by the local audience such as Gaito and Guastavino. Opus 3 will also perform Trio no.2 by J. Turina.

Entrance is free, free-will offering will be accepted.

For more information, call (708) 488-8117 or e-mail beth@gasseschoolofmusic.org.

Opus 3 (Sarah Gasse, Vln.; Daniel Gasse Vc.; Hulya Alpakin-luethi, pn.) is the faculty trio in residence at the Gasse School of Music. The trio was founded in 1999 with a different pianist (Dr. Gerald Anderson), at a time when the three members were faculty members at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Illinois. Mrs. Alpakin-Luethi became the pianist of the trio when Dr. and Mrs. Gasse centered their activities full time on the newly founded Gasse School of Music (GSM) in Forest Park. Since the inaugural performance in September of 1999, they have performed regularly in Chicago and the surrounding area. Opus 3 as well as GSM is committed to bringing great chamber music to a variety of audiences.

About Gasse School of Music

Gasse School of Music, founded in June 2001, serves Chicago and the near-west suburbs, including Forest Park, Oak Park, River Forest, Elmwood Park, and Berwyn. The school is dedicated to: (1) providing quality, instrumental music instruction for children and adults of all ages, and (2) making the playing of a musical instrument a fun and enjoyable part of everyday life. The school provides individual and group instruction with an emphasis on self-expression, creativity, teamwork, fun and proper technique. Lessons are given in violin, viola, cello, piano and guitar, elementary music for early childhood, chamber music and music reading. The school promotes public performances by its students, faculty and guest artists. For more information about The Gasse School of Music or Opus 3, please visit our website: www.gasseschoolofmusic.org

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