

# THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS

# FACULTY ARTIST RECITAL

Spencer Martin

viola

with Nicholas Shaneyfelt piano

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019, 7:30 P.M. DUESENBERG RECITAL HALL

## **PROGRAM**

### 1919: A Viola Centenary

Sonata for Viola and Piano

Impetuoso Vivace

Adagio - Allegro

Rebecca Clarke (1886-1979)

Sonata in F Major, Op. 11, No. 4

Fantasie

Thema mit Variationen Finale (mit Variationen)

Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)

Suite for Viola and Piano

Lento — Meno lento — Animato

Allegro ironico

Lento

Molto vivo

Ernest Bloch (1880-1959)

### ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Nicholas Shaneyfelt is an Assistant Professor of Music in Collaborative Piano at Luther College. He completed his doctoral studies in the Collaborative Piano studio of Martin Katz at the University of Michigan. Prior to Michigan, he served as Staff Accompanist for the Department of Music and Dance at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, with regular involvements at the Northampton Community Music Center. He regularly accompanies Luther College choirs and has accompanied the Chamber Choir and Chorale at UMass under the direction of Tony Thornton, the UMass Conducting Institute, the South Hadley Chorale, and regional honor choirs and choral societies in Iowa, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Maine. Dr. Shaneyfelt is codirector of the International Music Festival of the Adriatic, a summer festival for instrumentalists, vocalists, and composers in Duino, Italy.

Originally from Knightstown, Indiana, Dr. Shaneyfelt received Bachelor's degrees in Music and Computer Science from the University of Notre Dame, and a Master of Music degree from UMass with a dual focus in Solo and Collaborative Piano. At UMass, he was the recipient of the 2011 Eugenie May Piano Award. While at Notre Dame, his piano trio, "The Nora Trio," was the first Notre Dame chamber ensemble to be selected as a finalist in the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition.

Dr. Shaneyfelt was a recent participant in the prestigious NATS (National Association for Teachers of Singing) Intern Program in Toronto, Ontario, the inaugural year the program was expanded to include collaborative pianists. Notable recent performances include performances with violist Spencer Martin in Berlin, Germany, and Poznań, Poland, engagements in Los Angeles, New York City, and the Kennedy Center through the University of Michigan's Gershwin Initiative, and Winterreise with tenor William Hite. Dr. Shaneyfelt tours frequently with mezzo-soprano Katherine Calcamuggio Donner through the Piatigorsky Foundation.

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday, October 18, 2019

Faculty Recital Sangeeta Swamy, Violin Duesenberg Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Free admission, open to the public

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Faculty Recital

Anne Marie Ouverson Bice, Soprano

Duesenberg Recital Hall, 2:00 p.m.

Free admission, open to the public

Monday, October 21, 2019

Great Lakes Music Festival String Festival

Chapel of the Resurrection, 3:30 p.m. Free admission, open to the public

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