

Chamber Concert in Celebration of James Niblock's 100th Birthday

WALTER VERDEHR, violin
Ralph Votapek, piano

with

Yuri Gandelsman, viola

Professor Emeritus Leon Gregorian, conductor

Gregory Maytan, violin

Nathaniel Pierce, cello

Guy Yehuda, clarinet

MSU String Ensemble

Monday, October 30, 2017, 7:30 p.m.
Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium

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PROGRAM

Terzina for violin, clarinet, piano James Niblock
Presto (b. 1917)
Adagio commissioned by the Verdehr Trio
Allegro

Walter Verdehr, violin; Guy Yehuda, clarinet;
Ralph Votapek, piano

Soliloquy for violin and string orchestra James Niblock

Walter Verdehr, violin; Leon Gregorian, conductor;
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Dean James Forger: Commendation of James Niblock's career and work by President
Simon

INTERMISSION

Quintet for piano and strings Op. 34 Johannes Brahms
Allegro non troppo (1833-1897)
Andante, un poco adagio
Scherzo: Allegro
Finale: Poco sostenuto

Walter Verdehr, violin; Gregory Maytan, violin;
Yuri Gandelsman, viola; Nathaniel Pierce, cello;
MSU String ensemble:

Violin

Sungah Kim

Daniela Diaz

Arianna Dotto

Alexander Casson

Catalina Barraza-Gerardino

Abdula Saidov

Kyle Venlet

Wei Jia

Duoli Sun

Viola

Mikhail Bugaev
Yury Ozhegov

Cello

Jin-Hyun Kim
Dooeun Lee

Bass

Matthew Boothe