Seth Stewart
Vistas of Mercury

Hau-Wei Chang
Laboratory

Francesco Saverio Geminiani
Sonata #2 in D Minor, opus 5 for Violoncello and Basso continuo
I. Andante
II. Presto
III. Adagio
IV. Allegro

Ronald Feldman, cello; Ed Lawrence, harpsichord; David Kealhofer, cello

Robert Schumann
Fantasiestücke for Cello and Piano, opus 73
Zart und mit Ausdruck
Lebhaft, leicht
Rasch und mit Feuer

Ronald Feldman, cello; Jonathan Feldman, piano

*** intermission ***

Frédéric Chopin
Etude, opus 25, no. 7 in D Minor

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Transcription for Cello and Piano by A. Glazounow

Ronald Feldman, cello; Jonathan Feldman, piano

Chopin
Nocturne in C-Sharp Minor

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Nocturne in C-Sharp Minor
Transcription for cello and piano by Gregor Piatigorsky

Ronald Feldman, cello; Jonathan Feldman, piano

Claude Debussy
Sonata for Cello and Piano
I. Prologue, Lent
II. Sérénade: Modérément animé
III. Finale: Anéré

Ronald Feldman, cello; Jonathan Feldman, piano

Pixinguinha
Lamentos

Ronald Feldman, cello; Andy Jaffe, piano/arranger; Marty Jaffe, bass; Freddie Bryant, guitar

John Lewis
Concorde

Ronald Feldman, cello; Andy Jaffe, piano/arranger; Marty Jaffe, bass; Freddie Bryant, guitar

Saturday, October 2, 2010
8:00pm
Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
Williamstown, Massachusetts

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Ronald Feldman, cello

Twice winner of the American Symphony League’s ASCAP Award for Adventuresome Programming of Contemporary Music, Ronald Feldman has achieved critical acclaim for his work as conductor and cellist. He has appeared as guest conductor with major orchestras such as the London Symphony Orchestra, Boston Pops Orchestra, Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Saint Louis Symphony, and the Quebec Symphony. After successful appearances as guest conductor for three consecutive seasons at Symphony Hall and at Tanglewood, the Boston Symphony’s Summer home, composer and Conductor John Williams appointed Mr. Feldman Assistant Conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra.

Maestro Seiji Ozawa, Conductor Laureate of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, called Mr. Feldman “an outstanding conductor…I find him to have a deep musical mind which is clearly conveyed through his performances.”

John Williams, composer & Conductor Laureate of the Boston Pops Orchestra called him, “a brilliant conductor, who displays the best leadership qualities…an outstandingly high level of musicianship that imbues his conducting style with strength, taste, and imagination”.

Mr. Feldman joined the Boston Symphony at the age of 19. He has appeared as cello soloist with many orchestras performing a wide range of concerto repertoire from Dvorak to Ligeti. His many chamber music affiliations have included performances with the Boston Symphony Chamber Players, Collage New Music Ensemble, the Boston Conservatory Chamber Players, and the Williams Chamber Players. His performances include collaborations with artists Emmanuel Ax, Garrick Ohlsson, Gil Shaham, and Yo Yo Ma.

Mr. Feldman’s recording of an all-Mozart program with the Bucharest “George Enescu” Philharmonic received excellent reviews in the March/April 1999 issues of the American Record Guide and Fanfare Magazine. “Feldman secures a polished and alert account of the Mozart Symphony No. 29 K.201”. Bernard Jacobson, Fanfare Magazine. “The Mozart symphony No. 29 is given a dazzling reading, effulgent and scintillating with articulation and note length all in sync”. Steven Ritter, American Record Guide

He also conducts the London Symphony in a recording of music of John Williams and Kevin Kaska. The recording features virtuoso trumpet player Arturo Sandaval and harpist, Anne Hobson Pilot.

In 2001 Mr. Feldman left the Boston Symphony Orchestra to join the faculty of Williams College where he is Artist in Residence, Chamber Music coordinator, and Conductor of the award winning Berkshire Symphony Orchestra.

Upcoming Events:

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10/10 3pm Faculty Recital: Scott Woolweaver, viola Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
10/15 8pm Berkshire Symphony Orchestra Chapin Hall
7:15pm Pre-Concert Talk Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
10/16 8pm Visiting Artist: Ensemble East Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
10/18 4:15pm Class of ’60 Lecture: Gary Tomlinson Bernhard Room 30
10/22 8pm Flute Master Class: Linda Chatterton Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
7pm Performance Anxiety Lecture: Linda Chatterton Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
10/27 12:15pm MIDWEEKMUSIC Chapin Hall
10/27 8pm Visiting Artist: Linda Chatterton, flute Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall
11/1 4:15pm Faculty Musicology Lecture Berkshire Room 30
11/3 12:15pm MIDWEEKMUSIC Thompson Memorial Chapel
11/5 8pm Berkshire Symphony Orchestra Chapin Hall
7:15pm Pre-Concert Talk Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall