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Saturday, May 2, 2015 ~ 2 pm
Coolidge Auditorium
Library of Congress, Thomas Jefferson Building
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Program

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)
Sonata for flute and piano (1956-1957)
  Allegro malinconico
  Cantilena
  Presto giocoso

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Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
  Corrente, from Partita in A minor, BWV 1013 (c.1723)

Marin Marais (1656-1728)
  Excerpt from Les folies d'Espagne (1701)

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
  Syrinx (1913)
KATHERINE HOOVER (b. 1937)
Winter Spirits (1997)

GEORGES BIZET (1838-1875) | ARR. FRANÇOIS BORNE (1840-1920)
Fantaisie brillante sur Carmen (1900)

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About the Artists

Scottish-born Lorna McGhee is the principal flutist of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. She has performed as a guest principal with the Chicago Symphony, London Symphony, London Philharmonic, Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, and Chamber Orchestra of Europe. Before emigrating to North America in 1998, McGhee was co-principal flutist of the BBC Symphony Orchestra. As a soloist, she has given concerto performances with the London Symphony, Scottish Chamber Orchestra, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Manitoba Chamber Orchestra, Toronto Philharmonia, Victoria Symphony, Nashville Chamber Orchestra, San Luis Obispo Symphony, Oregon Bach Festival Orchestra, and Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. Career highlights include a performance of Penderecki’s flute concerto under the baton of the composer in 2004, and most recently the Nielsen Concerto with Yan Pascal Tortelier and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

As a chamber musician and recitalist, McGhee has performed in Europe, North America and Australia, in such venues as London’s Wigmore Hall, Edinburgh International Festival, the Louvre, and the Schubertsaal of Vienna’s Konzerthaus. As a member of Trio Verlaine (with Heidi Krutzen, harp and David Harding, viola) she recorded Fin de Siècle, a CD of music by Debussy and Ravel, and Six Departures, featuring works by Arnold Bax, André Jolivet, and new commissions by R. Murray Schafer and Jeffery Cotton. Most recently, McGhee recorded a flute and piano recital disc with Piers Lane, entitled The Hour of Dreaming for Beep Records. She studied in London with William Bennett and is an honorary Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music.
Ryo Yanagitani has distinguished himself as one of Canada's most promising young concert artists. His most recent success includes winning the gold medal at the tenth San Antonio International Piano Competition, where he was also given special recognition for a performance of the complete Chopin Ballades. Among other honors, he is also the grand prize winner of the Hugo Kauder International Piano Competition and a laureate of the Minnesota International Piano-e-Competition, the Dr. Luis Sigall International Piano Competition in Viña del Mar (Chile), and the Hilton Head International Piano Competition. Yanagitani has made concerto appearances with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Montreal’s Orchestre Métropolitain, Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, Minnesota Orchestra, Hartford Symphony Orchestra, and the Moroccan Symphony Orchestra, among others.

A recipient of many scholarships and awards, Yanagitani has received two endowments from the Canadian Arts Council with a grant as an Emerging Artist, and is a recipient of the Arthur Foote Scholarship from the Harvard Musical Association. He was awarded the Sony Foundation of America Career Grant through the Salon de Virtuosi of New York, and a Washington Award by S&R Foundation of Washington, DC. He has also released two solo CDs consisting of works by Chopin and Debussy, as well as a CD in collaboration with the cellist Dai Miyata.

Yanagitani received his DMA degree from the Yale School of Music under Boris Berman, a bachelor's degree in piano performance from the University of British Columbia under Dr. Henri-Paul Sicsic, and an artist diploma from the Cleveland Institute under Sergei Babayan. He was an instructor for the Chamber Music Program at Yale, as well as a visiting Assistant Professor of Piano at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. He currently holds the post of artist-in-residence at S&R Foundation of Washington, DC, and is the artistic advisor of the Overtures Concert Series at Evermay in Georgetown.

Carol Lynn Ward-Bamford is a flutist and since 1993 has worked as a music specialist and curator of musical instruments at the Library of Congress. She holds degrees in music, flute performance, and archives management from Tufts University, the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, and Simmons College. She studied flute with Kenneth Scutt, Thomas Nyfenger, Brooks de Wetter-Smith, Robert Stallman, Michael Debost, and Sir James Galway. Ward-Bamford oversees the Library’s holdings of approximately 2,000 musical instruments, maintaining them for study, performance and exhibit. Her recent event and broadcast appearances include the radio series *Concerts from the Library of Congress* with Bill McLaughlin, *Stradivari, Stringed Instruments and Bows, Pernambuco Conservation, Stradivari Cellos, Bowmaking*, and a panel discussion on the travails of musicians and the ivory ban. She has recently curated exhibits such as *Flutes in the Dayton C. Miller Flute Collection*, the *Whittall Pavilion Collection*, *Treasures at the Library of Congress*, the Library of Congress’ *Kislak Collection, Cultures and History of America, A Collector’s Cabinet, Judith Leyster*, and *The American Violin*. 
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Jefferson Studio, LJ-G32 (Tickets Required)

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Inside the minds of theatrical directors and designers
Solomon HaileSelassie, Music Division
Jefferson Studio, LJ-G32 (Tickets Required)

Saturday, May 16, 2015 – 2:00 pm
TECHNOFILES: HABITAT
Steve Antosca, Ross Karre & William Brent
Composition | Performance | Technology | Spaces
Rescheduled from February 21, 2015
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Tuesday, May 19, 2015 – 12:00 pm
BREAKIN’ AROUND THE BLOC
Hip-Hop in East Germany During the Cold War
Leonard Schmieding, PhD, DAAD Visiting Researcher,
BMW Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University
Whittall Pavilion (No Tickets Required)

Friday, May 22, 2015 – 8:00 pm
LIGHT AND MATTER
Jennifer Koh | Anssi Karttunen | Ieva Jokubaviciute
Works by Debussy, Ravel, and Saariaho,
including Saariaho's new Library of Congress commission
Solomon HaileSelassie, Music Division
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