

SONOKLECT '01-'02

A Concert Series of Modern Music

Terry Vosbein, Director

The Stern-Schoenhals Duo

Eva Stern, viola

Joel Schoenhals, piano

Washington and Lee University

Keller Theatre • 8:00 p.m. • 19 January 2002

PROGRAM

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| Three Folk Songs from the Csík District | Belá Bartók |
| Rubato | (1881-1945) |
| L'istesso tempo | |
| Poco vivo | |
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| A Romance for Viola and Piano | Terry Vosbein |
| (<i>world premiere</i>) | (b. 1957) |
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| <i>from</i> Suite for Viola and Piano | Ralph Vaughan Williams |
| Carol | (1872-1958) |
| Christmas Dance | |
| Ballad | |
| Polka Melancolique | |
| Musette | |
| Galop | |

INTERMISSION

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| Suite for Viola and Piano (1919) | Ernest Bloch |
| Lento—Allegro—Moderato | (1880-1959) |
| Allegro ironico | |
| Lento | |
| Molto vivo | |





The Stern-Schoenhals Duo

Violist Eva Stern and pianist Joel Schoenhals have been performing together since 1995, when they met at the Eastman School of Music. They are both on the faculty of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

The Stern-Schoenhals Duo has been featured on National Public Radio broadcasts, were Artists-in-Residence at the Banff Centre for the Arts in Alberta, Canada, and are recent recipients of a 2001-2002 touring grant from the Virginia Commission for the Arts. They frequently perform and teach master classes across the country. Recent engagements include the Marion Chamber Music Society, Memphis Chamber Music Society, Marco Island Concert Series and numerous colleges and universities.

In addition to her work with the duo, Eva teaches viola at Eastern Michigan University. She has held positions with the Richmond Symphony, Louisville Orchestra, Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra and Britt Festival Orchestra. She has a Master of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music, where she was a student and teaching assistant of George Taylor. Her undergraduate degree is from Purchase College, State University of New York, where she studied with Walter Trampler and Daniel Phillips.

Joel teaches piano at Eastern Michigan University and is on the piano faculty at the Chautauqua Institution in Chautauqua, New York, during the summer. He has a Master of Music, Doctor of Musical Arts, and Performer's Certificate from the Eastman School of Music, where he was a student and teaching assistant of Rebecca Penneys.

Eva and Joel are married and live in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

2001-2002 SONOKLECT Season

15 September

Ahmad Jamal . . . World-renowned jazz pianist brings his trio to the Lenfest for an exciting evening of acoustic jazz. Jamal first made a splash in the mid-50s with his innovative jazz trio and has not slowed down.

19 January

The Stern-Schoenhals Duo . . . Viola and piano team Eva Stern and Joel Schoenhals will perform an evening of 20th-century compositions, including the premiere of a new composition by Washington and Lee's Terry Vosbein.

9 March

Imani Winds . . . New York's top African-American wind musicians bring their exciting music to the Lenfest in a concert that is sure to be a hit.