

Arts

Hofeldt Phillip Piano Trio at DAI Nov. 29

The Hofeldt Phillips Piano Trio will be performing music of Beethoven and Schoenfield, as well as the monumental Brahms Piano Quartet in G Minor Sunday, Nov. 29 at 1:30 p.m. at the Dayton Art Institute. Betsey and Mark Hofeldt (violin and cello) are both members of the Dayton Philharmonic and have collaborated with pianist Stephen Phillips for over 17 years. Sheridan Kamberger Currie (DPO principal violist,) will be guest artist on the Brahms.

Typical of Beethoven, his "Ghost" Piano Trio expresses a wide range of emotions, from energetic and joyous to complete desolation. The work gained its subtitle from the sublime middle movement, which features unusual tremulous piano figuration and sections of delicate, bare counterpoint.

Paul Schoenfield's popular Cafe Music is quickly becoming a standard in piano trio repertoire. This American composer uses elements evocative of ragtime, with lilting, nostalgic melodies.

Brahms has left us a rich output of chamber music. Because of its large conception, his Piano Quartet in G Minor was later orchestrated by Schoenberg. All of Brahms'



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notable talents are featured: serene melodies, rich harmonies and textures, idiomatic writing for the instruments (especially the viola), and great contrasts of character, from somber to heroic. The rollicking finale employs an irrepresible Hungarian folk tune, which brings the work to a triumphant

conclusion.

Complete your Thanksgiving weekend with a stop at the Dayton Art Institute. Take in the exhibit of crèche scenes from around the world along with a concert of chamber music by some of the great masters. Call 223-5277 for more information.

DSPS Holiday Art Show & Sale Nov. 28-Dec. 13

The Dayton Society of Painters & Sculptors (DSPS) presents its free annual Holiday New Member/Small Works Art Show & Sale by new and current members. Art works no larger than 16"x 20" will be featured from Saturday, Nov. 28 through Dec. 13; normal show hours are

limited to Saturday and Sunday 1-5 p.m. In addition this show will be open for the St. Anne's Holiday Home Tour from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday evening, Dec. 11. All work is attractively priced for sale. One cash award and three merit ribbons will be given to new members who joined in 2009.

The gallery is located at 48 High Street in Dayton's St. Anne's Hill Historic District. Free parking in the Bomberger Center Lot across the street from the gallery. The judge is Steen Pedersen, an award winning local artist. For more information, contact Walt Murch at 937-254-4311.

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