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ALEXANDER PERSHOUNIN, DOUBLE BASS

IN RECITAL WITH:

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Frederick Halgedahl, violin
Elizabeth Anderson, violin
Julia Bullard, viola
Suzanne Bullard, cello
Robert Washut, piano
Robert Dunn, guitar
Christopher Merz, saxophone
PROGRAM

Cello Suite No. 2 in D-minor, BWV 1008 . . . . . . Johann S. Bach
I. Prelude (1685-1750)
IV. Sarabande
VI. Gigue

Cello Sonata No. 1 in E-minor Op. 38 . . . . . . Johannes Brahms
I. Allegro non troppo (1833-1897)
II. Allegretto quasi Menuetto
III. Allegro

Dmitri Vorobiev, piano

Elegy in D-major . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Giovanni Bottesini
Frederick Halgedahl, violin
Elizabeth Anderson, violin
Julia Bullard, viola
Suzanne Bullard, cello

INTERMISSION

Sonata a la Blues . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Alexander Pershounin
Frederick Halgedahl, violin
Elizabeth Anderson, violin
Julia Bullard, viola
Suzanne Bullard, cello

Stardust . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Hoagy Carmichael
Robert Washut, piano

Ceora . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Lee Morgan
Robert Dunn, guitar

I Thought About You . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jimmy Van Heusen
Christopher Merz, tenor saxophone

Sack O’ Woe . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Julian Adderley
Robert Washut, piano
Robert Dunn, guitar
Christopher Merz, tenor saxophone

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Dr. Alexander Pershounin has performed extensively throughout Europe and United States in both classical and jazz settings and has been featured as a performer and composer on such internationally recognized music events as Montreaux Jazz Festival in Switzerland, Pori Jazz Festival in Finland, Europe’s Jazz Contest in Belgium, and New Orleans Jazz Fest, among many others. His performing credits include collaboration projects and appearances with world-class artists ranging from Bob Berg, Mulgrew Miller, Conrad Herwig, and Benny Golson to Itzhac Perlman, Yo Yo Ma, and Ray Charles, to name just a few. He also has recorded several commercially released compact disc albums and music to four full-length motion pictures. He holds DMA and MFA degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi and MFA and BM degrees from Russia’s most prestigious music institution: Gnessins’ State Academy of Music in Moscow. Before arriving to UNI as a bass studio and liberal arts core instructor Dr. Pershounin had taught at Columbus State University, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Westfield State College, University of Southern Mississippi, and various music institutions in Russia. His students won national and international competitions, were accepted in most prestigious music institutions, and successfully developed their own professional music careers.