Upcoming Events

UNI Reed Day
Saturday, January 31, All Day
Davis Hall, GBPAC

Air Force Woodwind Quintet
Tuesday, February 3 at 8 p.m.
Davis Hall, GBPAC

Merry Wives of Windsor
February 6-8 at Various Times
Bengtson Auditorium, Russell Hall

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In consideration of the performers and other members of the audience, please enter or leave a performance at the end of a composition.

Cameras and recording equipment are not permitted. Please turn off all electronic devices, and be sure that all emergency contact cell phones and pagers are set to silent or vibrate.

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Heidi Hoffman, Cello

With Dmitri Vorobiev*, piano
Richard Faria**, clarinet
**PROGRAM**

*Acht Stücke*, op. 83 ................. Max Bruch (1838-1920)

- II. Allegro con moto
- VII. Allegro vivace, ma non troppo

*Book of Ruth* ................. Marc Mellits (b. 1966)

- Chapter 1
- Chapter 2
- Jaana’s Gift
- Chapter 3
- Chapter 4

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**ABOUT THE GUEST ARTISTS**

**Heidi Hoffman**, cellist, made her debut as soloist with the Seattle Symphony (USA) at the age of 17. She went on to study at the Eastman School of Music, SUNY Stony Brook, and as a fellowship student at the Tanglewood Music Center, where she played under such conductors as Leonard Bernstein and Seiji Ozawa. She has performed in North and South America, Europe and Japan with such diverse groups as the American Symphony, Jupiter Symphony, Tchaikovsky Chamber Orchestra, Northwest Sinfonietta, Pacific Northwest Ballet, the new music group Ensemble X, as well as with the rock bands Paige and Plant, and Heart. Ms. Hoffman is presently a member of Symphoria in New York, the Grant Park Symphony Orchestra in Chicago, and has served on the faculties of Ithaca College, Wells College, and Cornell University. She has recorded for the Albany and Fleur de Son labels, and her teachers have included Alan Harris, Timothy Eddy, and Julius Levine.

**Clarinetist Richard Faria** pursues an active career as soloist, chamber musician, and educator. After joining the faculty of Ithaca College in 1996, he co-founded the new music group Ensemble X along with Pulitzer prize-winning composer Steven Stucky and colleagues from IC and Cornell University. They made recordings of chamber music by Steven Stucky and by Scottish composer Judith Weir which Gramophone magazine praised as “powerful, streetwise, colourful.”

Faria has been a participant in numerous festivals such as the Bard Music Festival of the Hamptons, Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music, the Cornell International Chamber Music Festival Mayfest, Skaneateles Festival, and the Garth Newel Music Festival in Warm Springs, VA. He has performed in Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall, Merkin Hall, The Kitchen, Miller Theater, Spivey Hall, the Smithsonian Institution, as well as at the American Academies in Rome and Berlin, Netherlands’ De Lakenhal, and the Temple of Apollo in Turkey.