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Presents

David Finckel, cello
Wu Han, piano
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on Sunday, February 21, at 3pm
at NEC's Jordan Hall

(Boston) Celebrity Series of Boston will present **David Finckel, cello; Wu Han, piano; and Philip Setzer, violin** in a program of Schubert piano trios on Sunday, February 21 at 3pm at NEC's Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston. The media partner is WGBH.

The **Celebrity Series of Boston** has presented David Finckel and Philip Setzer as part of the Emerson String Quartet on fifteen occasions since 1987, including their most recent performance in December. Wu Han made her Celebrity Series debut as part of Rob Kapilow's *What Makes It Great?* in 2004 with an exploration of Frédéric Chopin's Ballade in G minor, Opus 23 and selected Preludes from Opus 28. This is their Celebrity Series debut as a trio.

In addition to his duties with the Emerson String Quartet, **David Finckel** performs as a duo recitalist with pianist Wu Han. In 1997, the duo founded ArtistLed, an internet-based classical music record label. Since the 2006-2007 season, they have also served as Artistic Directors of The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, where they made their recital debut in Alice Tully Hall with an all-Russian program including the New York premiere of Lera Auerbach's Sonata No. 1, composed specifically for the duo. David Finckel's recent projects include concerto appearances with orchestras in Slovenia and New Mexico, as well as performances and recordings of cello concertos by John Harbison, Augusta Read Thomas, and Antonin Dvorak.

Pianist **Wu Han** began her musical studies at the age of nine, and within a few years took first prizes in all the major competitions in Taiwan. She was a participant for two summers at the Marlboro Music Festival, and subsequently performed on two nation-wide tours with Music from Marlboro. Wu Han's teachers include Raymond Hanson, Rudolf Serkin, Herbert Stessin, Lilian Kallir, and Menahem Pressler. She has performed in many of the world's most prestigious venues: London's Wigmore Hall; New York's Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Metropolitan Museum and 92nd Street Y; Washington's Kennedy Center and Library of Congress; and Cleveland's Severance Hall. Her international tours have taken her to England, Germany, Austria, Spain, Denmark, Japan, and to her native Taiwan, where she played a televised concert at the Presidential palace.

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Violinist **Philip Setzer** is a founding member of the Emerson String Quartet. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio and began studying violin at the age of 5 with his parents, both former violinists in the Cleveland Orchestra. He continued his studies at the Julliard School. Setzer has appeared with the National Symphony, Aspen Chamber Symphony, Memphis Symphony, and Cleveland Orchestra. He has also participated in the Marlboro Music Festival and is a regular faculty member of the Isaac Stern Chamber Music Workshops at Carnegie Hall and the Jerusalem Music Center. He is also Professor of Violin and Chamber Music at SUNY Stony Brook.

The program for David Finckel, Wu Han, and Philip Setzer's performance on February 21 is as follows:
Schubert Piano Trio No. 1 in B-flat Major, D. 898
Schubert Piano Trio No. 2 in E-flat Major, D. 929

TICKETING INFORMATION

Remaining tickets for David Finckel, Wu Han and Philip Setzer are priced at \$53 and \$45, and are available by calling CelebrityCharge at (617) 482-6661 Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., online at www.celebrityseries.org, or at the Jordan Hall box office, 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston.

About Celebrity Series of Boston

The Celebrity Series of Boston is New England's leading presenter of music, dance, and the performing arts from around the world. Now in its 71st season, the Celebrity Series brings performances by instrumental and vocal soloists, orchestras and chamber ensembles, dance companies, jazz, folk and ethnic artists and ensembles to Boston's major concert halls, reaching an audience of some 100,000 each year. Through the Arts, Education and Community Program the Celebrity Series reaches thousands of youngsters annually with opportunities to experience and participate in the performing arts through concerts, workshops and the award-winning AileyCamp Boston, an intensive six-week summer dance program for Boston middle school students. For more information on Celebrity Series of Boston, call (617) 482-2595 or visit us online at www.celebrityseries.org.

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