

## Coming Up this Spring at Merkin Concert Hall

THURSDAY • APRIL 22, 2010 • 7:30 PM

**Lark Portraits in 4x5: Lark Chamber Artists & Jeremy Denk, piano**  
*Contemporary Contexts series*

The boldly brilliant **Lark Chamber Artists** and piano virtuoso **Jeremy Denk** perform the WORLD PREMIERE of Pulitzer Prize-winning composer **Paul Moravec's** Piano Quintet. The program also includes **Jennifer Higdon's** *Exaltation of Larks*; Felix Mendelssohn's Four Pieces for String Quartet, Op. 81; and Robert Schumann's Piano Quintet in E flat Major, Op. 44.



Nico Muhly

THURSDAY • MAY 20, 2010 • 7:30 PM

**New Songs: Elizabeth & the Catapult and singer/pianist Ed Pastorini**  
*A New Sounds Live presentation hosted by WNYC's John Schaefer*

This program explores new approaches to the art song, a form perfected by Schubert and usually restricted to piano and voice. Today, the art song is being stretched and reshaped by rock, jazz and minimalism. Featuring a commissioned work from **Elizabeth and the Catapult**, whose unique blend of pop playfulness and grown-up introspection along with their energetic, surprise-filled live shows have made them a favorite on New York's downtown club scene.

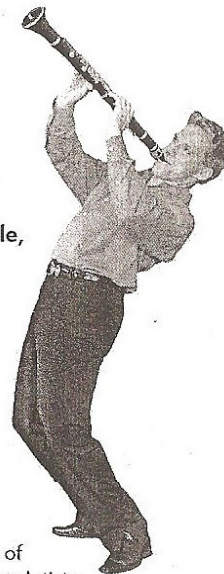
THURSDAY • MAY 27, 2010 • 7:30 PM

### **SIGNAL**

Brad Lubman, Conductor  
*Contemporary Contexts series*

The SIGNAL ensemble performs the WORLD PREMIERE of a new work by **Nico Muhly**—celebrated as "one of the next great hopes for the future of classical music" by *New York Magazine*—as well as the AMERICAN PREMIERE of *The Corridor* by **Sir Harrison Birtwistle**, one of the most prominent figures in European contemporary music. Kaufman Center's **Face the Music** youth ensemble will perform works by Nico Muhly at 6:30 pm.

Tickets (\$25/30) at 212 501 3330 or [kaufman-center.org](http://kaufman-center.org)



Todd Palmer of  
Lark Chamber Artists

### **Lucy Moses School at Kaufman Center**

*Find out what New York's largest community arts school can offer you!*

At Kaufman Center's Lucy Moses School you'll find classes and private lessons in music, theater and dance to fit your schedule and level of experience. Find out more at 212 501 3360 or [kaufman-center.org](http://kaufman-center.org).

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR KAUFMAN CENTER HONORS**

Honoring Rosalind Devon, Vice President, Kaufman Center Board of Trustees  
Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President  
John Sykes, Chairman and CEO, Playlist.com

Kaufman Center's annual benefit will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at 538 Park Avenue. Cocktails at 6:30, seated dinner, awards and concert at 7:30. For tickets call 212 501 3350.

Photo: Samantha West (Muhly)

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# Merkin Concert Hall

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Merkin Concert Hall at Kaufman Center

Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 8 pm

Concert Festival 2010 Winners’ Concert

Waldorf Singers, NY (choir)

J. Althouse - Alleluia

Soprano: Mary Catelli, Lauren Gray, Victoria Jones, Julia Rauch, Felicia Richard; Alto: Robyn Baldwin, Jordan de Jongh, Andrea Lorenzo, AJ Mernone, Elora Nadel, Olivia Paone, Carolyn Smalls, Marianne Rose Weber; Tenor: Aaron Huang, Malik Lovelace; Bass: Brendan Fogarty, Samkoov Laccarino

Conductor - Penelope Grover

Emily Hazim, NY (piano)

L.van Beethoven - Rage over a lost penny

Student of Oxana Mikhailoff

Danielle Gruber, NY (piano)

Russian Folk - I dance with mosquitos

Student of Galina Khutoryansky

Megumi Murao, CT (piano)

F. Burgmuller – Innocence

Student of Li-Pi Hsien

Alexandra L. Woroniecka, NY (piano)

P. Tchaikovsky – Dance Of Sugar Plum Fairy

Student of Alla Bell

Ryan Wu, NY (piano)

S. Prokofiev- Evening op.65 #11

Student of Flora Lau

Brandon Chan, NY (violin)

A. Yanshinov - Mosquito's Feast

Student of Bella Liberman

Rutger Zenner, CT (piano)

L. van Beethoven - Sonatina in G major

Student of Li-Pi Hsien

Gabriel Trokel, NY (piano)

A. Khachaturian - Little Leopard on the Swing

Student of Galina Khutoryansky

Florenza An Le Wong, NY (piano)

D. Schostakovich – Romance

Student of Flora Lau

Alexandra L. Woroniecka, NY (violin)

A. Vivaldi - Concerto in A minor 3<sup>rd</sup> mov.

Student of Nicole DiCecco

Sean Lee, NJ (cello)

C. Weber – Scherzo

Student of Semyon Fridman

Ayaha Yoshihara, NY (piano)

A. Daquin – “Le coucou”

Student of Maiko Yasuda

Constance Lam, NY (piano)

E. Grieg – Nocturne

Student of Galina Khutoryansky

Frank Chen, NY (piano)

W. Labunski – Four Variations on a Theme by Paganini

Student of Flora Lau

Sarah Rokhlin, NY (piano)

F. Chopin - Waltz in B-minor Op.69 # 2

Student of Natalie Tsalyuk

Nicholas Marinelli, NY (piano)

H. Necke - Csikos Post

Student of Violetta Zabbe

Alicia NG, NY (piano)

E. Granados - Oriental Danz Espan`ola # 2

Student of Flora Lau

Alexander Brebenel, NY (piano)

F. Chopin - Polonaise in A major

Student of Yelena Polezhayev

Jasper Rogal, NY (violin)

V. Monti – Csardash

Student of Phillip Hongh

Jennifer Khayumov, NY (piano)

J. Haydn - Sonata D, 1<sup>st</sup> mov.

Student of Yefim Gulyayev

Katie Blitsman, NY (piano)

F. Chopin - Waltz in E-minor

Student of Galina Khutoryansky

Evan Hyun, NJ (piano)

R. Schumann – “Aufschmung” Op.12 # 2

Student of Jean Yoon

Daniel Takhalov, NY (vocal)

F. Schubert – “Ave Maria”

Student of Victoria Khokhlova

Jane Hwang, NJ (violin)

J. Haydn - Concerto in C, 1<sup>st</sup> mov.

Student of Li Young Yoo

Nicholas Cheung, NY (piano)

J. Brahms-Rhapsody in G minor, Op.79

Student of Flora Lau

Soo Yeon Kim, NY (violin)

H. Vienxtemps - Concerto # 5

Student of Naoko Tanaca

Samuel Rimland, NY (piano)

S. Rachmaninoff - Prelude in C# minor

Student of Edward Kalendar

Rebecca Rutkovsky, NY (vocal)

R. Schumann – “Widmung”

Student of Carol Dovan

Flute Quartet, NY

C. McMichael - A ceile teagamhach (The doubtful wife)

Hinamo Ishii, Selena Kim, Christina Chen , Sylvia Kang

Teen Philharmonic, NY (choir)

G. Pergolesi – “O, My God”

Victoria Maceachin, Rebecca Maceachin, Gabriella Bruzzese, Susan Cucinella, Mathew Lettieri, Casey McGinley, Louis LaMonte, Vincent LaMonte, James Agolia

Conductor – Victoria Khokhlova

Madison Greene, NY (vocal)

I. Berlin - God Bless America

Student of Victoria Khokhlova