ABSTRACT

Summary of Dissertation Recitals Three Programs of Cello Music

by

Matthew Zalkind

Co-Chairs: Richard Aaron and Stephen Shipps

Three cello recitals were given in lieu of a written dissertation.

The repertoire was selected for these recitals show the versatility of the cello as a concerto, chamber, and solo instrument. The first recital, *Cellist Composers and Arrangers,* focused primarily on solo and chamber music composed by cello performers of the last three centuries. The second recital, *Solo Cello,* contained three significant works for solo cello. The final recital, *Haydn C Major,* was a performance of Haydn's C major Concerto with the Utah Chamber Artists in Salt Lake City, UT.

Friday, January 25, 2013, 8:00 p.m., School of Music McIntosh Theater, The University of Michigan. Kathryn Tremills, piano, Steven McGhee, piano, Britton Riley, cello, Horacio Contreras, cello. Luigi Boccherini *Sonata no. 6 in A major;* Sulkhan Tsintsadze *Five Folk Pieces for Cello and Piano;* Niccolo Paganini *Moses Fantasy;* David Popper Requiem for Three Cellos and Piano, Op. 66; Carlo Alfredo Piatti Caprice no. 7 from 12 Caprices for Solo Cello; Igor Stravinsky Suite Italienne (arr. by Gregor Piatigorsky).

Saturday, April 6th, 2013, 5:00 p.m., Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Györgi Ligeti *Sonata for Solo Cello;* Johann Sebastian Bach *Suite No. 6 in D Major*, BWV 1012; Zoltán Kodály *Solo Sonata* Op. 8.

Monday, May 6th, 2013, 7:30 p.m., Libby Gardner Hall, Salt lake City, Utah. Barlow Bradford, conductor, Utah Chamber Artists, orchestra. Franz Joseph Haydn *Cello Concerto in C major,* Hob. VIIb:1.