

FRIENDS OF MUSIC SERIES

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, November 7, 2021
3:00 p.m.



Dual-Art

piano and organ duo

Fête de Jupiter

Charles Gounod
(1818-1893)

Three Hymns

Hymn to a Great City

Arvo Pärt
(b. 1935)

“Deep River” from *24 Negro Melodies, Op. 59*

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
(1875-1912)

In His Hands

Joel Raney
(b. 1956)

The Tiny, Little Baby
The Busy, Busy People
The Thunder and Lightening
The Little “Bitty Creatures”
All My Joy
All Our Sorrow
The Whole Wide World

Music of Percy Grainger

Percy Grainger
(1882-1961)

Children’s March
Harvest Hymn
Country Gardens

TYLER KIVEL and NICHOLAS SCHMELTER have performed at significant venues and among major concert series in the United States and Canada, realizing creative new orchestrations of selections by Anderson, Debussy, Grainger, Lutoslawski, Poulenc, Saint-Saëns, and Shostokovich. Among its goals, Dual-Art aims to bring music to diverse demographics and rural communities, and to offer educational opportunities to collaborative artists and keyboard musicians. Chicago-based pianist Tyler Kivel is an active soloist, freelance performer, teacher, and chamber musician, including his faculty role at ChiArts and organist-pianist position at First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange. Kivel has earned several competition-based awards and made his Carnegie Hall debut in April 2018. Nicholas Schmelter is director of worship and congregational life at First Presbyterian Church of Caro (Michigan). He is a frequent recitalist, offering performances in venues throughout the United States as well as his European debut in 2019. Schmelter has served as artist in residence at Trinity Episcopal Church (Bay City, Michigan) and Saint Paul's Episcopal Church (Flint, Michigan). A composer himself, he has commissioned and premiered new music by Moonyeen Albrecht, Edward Moroney, Robert Powell, Philip Rice, Bernard Wayne Sanders, and others. For information: schmelternick@hotmail.com or kiveltyler@gmail.com.