



Passion.

This photograph of a dramatically lit violin should tell you all you need to know about the seriousness of the Kandinskys' 23rd Season.

But, we added the word "Passion." just in case.

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"Forget everything you know about chamber music."

That is what the great **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** (that's right, **MOZART!**) would have said had he lived long enough to hear the Kandinsky Trio perform. He would have mentioned how the Trio, now in their twenty-third season, "redefines musical sensibilities with each stroke of the bow and strike of the key." He would likely remind you that "there's never been a better time to hear these breathtaking performers at their most serious."

He would add, "The Charleston Post and Courier named them 'a trio of stunning talent.' They are 'spirited and persuasive' according to the American Record Guide. And possess what the Cincinnati Enquirer calls 'virtuosity, with spine-tingling precision.' Google it, should you doubt me!"

That is how serious this season is. We're not just playing Mozart. **We're using a bust of him.**

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KANDINSKY TRIO

SEASON 23

"THIS TIME IT'S SERIOUS."



2010 - 2011

Exhilaration.



This more relaxed portrait of the Kandinsky Trio indicates the comfortable ease and sheer delight with which they perform. Seeing their unbridled exuberance you can assume that, while each performance is deadly serious, you might catch a glimpse of whimsy, should the mood take them.



We've included professional portraits of all our featured guests, so you'll have an idea of what they look like.

**SERIOUS SERIES OPENER
FEATURING SOPRANO
ELIZABETH FUTRAL**
Saturday, September 18th, 8:00 p.m.
Olin Theater \$20/\$12

Elizabeth Futral has established herself as one of the most serious and sought after coloratura sopranos of our time. She has appeared with the world's major opera houses including the Metropolitan Opera, San Francisco Opera, Royal Opera House and Covent Garden. Her solo performances with orchestras include the New York Philharmonic, San Francisco Symphony, London Symphony and Berlin Philharmonic.

How's this for serious? Ms. Futral will join the Kandinskys for a performance of Shostakovich's "Seven Romances on Poems by Alexander Blok", Opus 127. These songs comprise some of the composers most intimate and personal work, with his innermost thoughts and feelings communicated with immense power. A Handel Aria and Beethoven's beloved "Ghost Trio", Opus 70, #1 will also be performed.

CHOPIN AT 200
Saturday, December 4th, 8:00 p.m.
Olin Theater \$20/\$12

To celebrate the 200th birth year of Frédéric Chopin, his most important chamber work the Trio in G minor, Opus 8 will be performed. This piece shows all of Chopin's great compositional gifts: passionate melodies of great beauty, delicate textures and deftly interwoven folk elements.

It is also, for the record, quite serious.

Beethoven's brilliant and witty Opus 1, #2 will open the concert followed by the Trio Elegiaque by Rachmaninoff.

A close-up of piano strings like these mean that the Kandinsky Trio plays with precision, clarity, and detail.

We could have just left it at "Precision." but we wanted to make a point.



**SCHUBERT AND SCHULLER
WITH ROGER CHASE**
Saturday, February 26th, 8:00 p.m.
Olin Theater \$20/\$12

The most "scherious" concert of the "scheason!" As part of winning an NEA 2010 American Masterpiece Award, the Kandinskys will record Gunther Schuller's piano quartet "On Light Wings" for OmniTone records. Come hear a warm up performance with one of their favorite viola stars Roger Chase. Rounding out the performance will be Schubert's sublime Trio in B flat major, Opus 99. "One glance at Schubert's Trio and the troubles of our human existence disappear and all the world is fresh and bright again." So wrote the composer Robert Schumann of this radiant work. This concert will begin with a performance of the Mozart G minor Piano Quartet.



**CÉSAR FRANCK QUINTET
WITH THE "LES BOIS
CHAMBER PLAYERS"**
Saturday, April 16th, 8:00 p.m.
Olin Theater \$20/\$12

Seriously Franck? Or Franckly serious? You be the judge. This season's final concert will be a collaboration between the Kandinskys and the Les Bois String Trio, ensemble-in-residence at Boise State University. The performance will feature different combinations with these celebrated players, including: the Boccherini C major Cello Duo, Mozart's Duo in G major for violin and viola and a string trio by David Johnson. These will be followed by the incomparable Franck Piano Quintet in F minor. This is one of the most passionate, dramatic and stormy pieces in the entire chamber repertoire.



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