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University of North Texas College of Music

Guest Artist Masterclass | Friday, March 22, 2024 | 11:00 am | Voertman Hall

Jean Barr Collaborative Piano Masterclass

from *Sonata for Double Bass
and Piano* (1949) Paul Hindemith (1895–1963)
I. Allegretto
II. Scherzo

Jason Lo, double bass • Yue Yuan, collaborative piano

from *Sonata No. 7 for Violin and
Piano*, Opus 30, No. 2 (1802) Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)
I. Allegro con brio

Ming-Wei Hsieh, violin • Yaxuan Li, collaborative piano

from *Cello Sonata in C minor*,
Opus 6 (1932) Samuel Barber (1910–1981)
I. Allegro ma non troppo

Colin Stokes, cello • Elizabeth Ritchie, collaborative piano

*Six hundred twenty-ninth program of the 2023–2024 season
Photography and videography are prohibited*

about our guest artist

Jean Barr is professor emerita of piano accompanying and chamber music at the Eastman School of Music. The first keyboard artist in the United States to be awarded a doctoral degree in accompanying, she studied at the University of Southern California with Gwendolyn Koldofsky and at Northwestern University with Gui Mombaerts. Early in her career, she was accompanist for the masterclasses of Jascha Heifetz, Gregor Piatigorsky, William Primrose, and Martial Singher. Dr. Barr has performed in the United States and abroad with distinguished artists including Carmen Balthrop, James Dunham, Pierre Fournier, Eduard Melkus, Igor Ozim, François Rabbath, Gabor Rejto, Mstislav Rostropovich, Ivan Straus, Andor Toth, and Zvi Zeitlin, among others. She has lectured and taught on four of the seven continents. A pioneer in her field, Jean Barr has sought to develop a broad appreciation of the collaborative arts. In recent years she organized chamber music concerts for the National Conference on Piano Pedagogy and subsequently for national conventions of the Music Teachers National Association. She was also the first chair of MTNA's collaborative performance advisory committee and served as the chair for the National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy's committee on collaborative performance. Before joining the Eastman faculty, Dr. Barr taught at the University of Southern California, the University of Texas at Austin, Arizona State University, and the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, California. Throughout her career, Jean Barr has received the Eisenhart Award for Excellence in Teaching (1994), the Susan B. Anthony Lifetime Achievement Award (2004), and the Music Teachers National Association Achievement Award (2008).

