



# Interlochen

## ARTS ACADEMY

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### GUEST ARTIST RECITAL

#### **Trio Azura**

Duncan McDougall, violin  
Yejin Hong, cello  
Yanfeng Tony Bai, piano

Friday, November 1, 2024

7:30pm, Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall

Piano Trio in D Major, Op. 70, No. 1 ("Ghost") (1808) .....Ludwig van Beethoven  
Allegro vivace e con brio (1770-1827)  
Largo assai ed espressivo  
Presto

Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 32.....Anton Arensky  
Allegro moderato (1861-1906)  
Scherzo (Allegro molto)  
Elegia (Adagio)  
Finale (Allegro non troppo)

**Trio Azura** are the Grand Prize Medal winners of the 51st annual 2024 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition. The trio also won the Gold Medal in the Senior String Division, the Lift Every Voice Prize for the best performance of a work by a historically underrepresented composer within the chamber music world, and the Horszowski Trio Prize for Piano Trio, Senior Division. Trio Azura was founded in 2022 at the Colburn Conservatory of Music in Los Angeles, California. The trio's name "Azura" comes from azure blue, representing their school color and musical sensitivity. Violinist Duncan McDougall, cellist Yejin Hong, and pianist Yanfeng Tony Bai study with renowned faculty Martin Beaver, Clive Greensmith, and Fabio Bidini. Individually, they have won numerous accolades. As a rapidly emerging chamber ensemble, Trio Azura has built incredible chemistry and developed a comprehensive repertoire despite only recently being formed. In 2023, Trio Azura participated in the Accademia Musicale Chigiana in Siena, Italy, where they were awarded the Rotary Club Siena prize and performed in recital with Clive Greensmith. Trio Azura was also selected to participate in the 2023 ARD International Music Competition and received praise from German audiences. They have participated in master classes with internationally acclaimed artists including pianists Jean-Yves Thibaudet, Orion Weiss, and Pedja Mužijević; violinist Arnaud Sussman; and cellist Nicholas Tzavaras.

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