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Wednesday, October 20—**Music: Virtuoso Series Guest Øystein Baadsvik**  
7:30 p.m., Organ Recital Hall

Thursday, October 21—**Avenir Museum Third Thursdays Lecture Series**  
7 p.m., 136 UCA Annex, FREE

Thursday, October 21—**Creative Writing Reading Series**  
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Monday, October 25—**Music: Virtuoso Series Charles Lawson, Clarinet**  
7:30 p.m., Organ Recital Hall

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Griffin Concert Hall, see website for dates and times.

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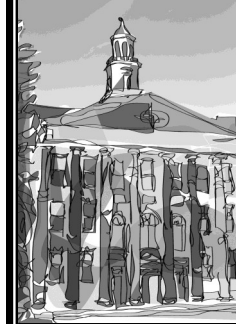
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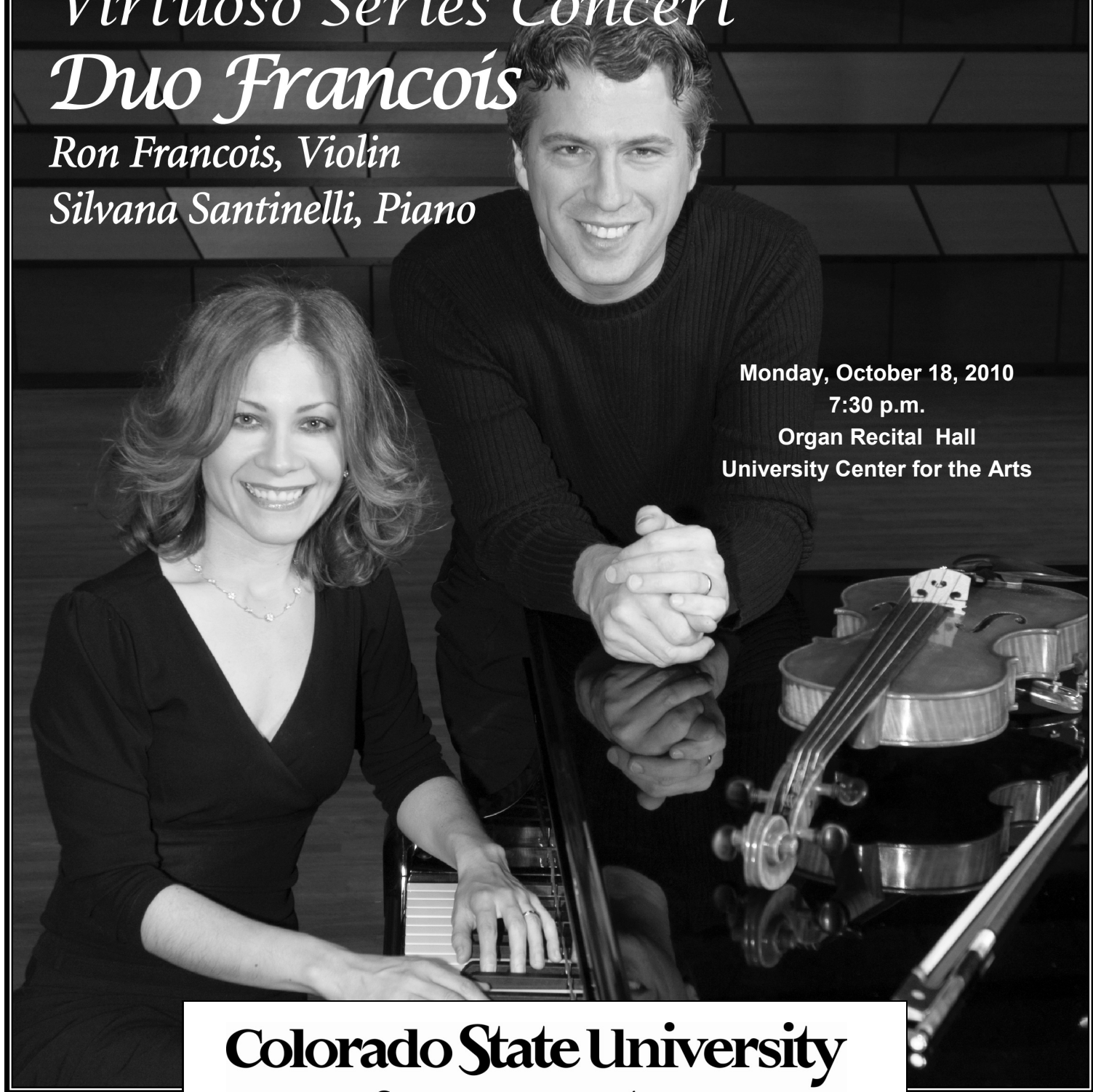
## Meet Me at the UCA

Fall 2010 CONCERT SEASON

### Virtuoso Series Concert Duo François

Ron François, Violin

Silvana Santinelli, Piano



Monday, October 18, 2010  
7:30 p.m.  
Organ Recital Hall  
University Center for the Arts

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# Program

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## Sonata in A Minor Opus 105

- I. Mit Leidenschaftlichem Ausdruck
- II. Allegretto
- III. Lebhaft

Robert Schumann

(1810 - 1856)

## Sonatasatz (Scherzo from FAE Sonata)

Johannes Brahms

(1833 - 1897)

## *Intermission*

## Sonata No. 3 for Violin and Piano "On the Wine Dark Sea" Andrew Paul McDonald

- I. Thalassios (On and of the Sea)
- II. Reflections on the Waves
- III. Dolphin Games - Scherzo
- IV. Ketos - Adagio - Allegro Molto

(b. 1958)

# Performer Biographies

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**Dr. Ron Francois'** performances as a soloist, recitalist and chamber musician have consistently won the acclaim of notable musicians. "...a big talent..." said Abram Shtern concertmaster of the Kiev state Opera and professor at the Kiev Conservatory. Others proclaim Francois' playing as "...extremely musical...Francois plays with great sensitivity and warmth..." said Concert violinist Daniel Heifetz"...A wonderful musician...sensitive ensemble player and a brilliant violinist" said Michael Tree from the Guarneri String Quartet.

A recipient of the Quebec Arts Council Grant, Francois began his career under the tutelage of concert violinist Daniel Heifetz and members of the Guarneri String Quartet. Francois concertized all over the USA and abroad with Heifetz as soloist, and as a member of his "Classical Band". Consequently, Francois has performed several major solo works with orchestras in Canada and throughout the United States. He has also studied with David Salness of the Audubon Quartet, Elizabeth Adkins, Zvi Zeitlin and taken masterclasses with Charles Castleman.

As a Chamber musician Ron Francois' experience is far reaching. As a former member of the internationally acclaimed chamber Ensemble "I Musici" de Montreal, Francois toured extensively and recorded two CD's with this ensemble on the Naxos Label.

Francois is the violinist of the beloved Mendelssohn Trio based in Colorado and performs several concerts with them each year. He has also collaborated with musicians from the world's great orchestras including Boris Garlitsky-concertmaster of the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Arkady Fomin from the Dallas Symphony, and James Werhman from the St-Louis Symphony Orchestra in numerous chamber music concerts.

The "Duo Francois" with pianist Silvana Santinelli, recently completed a series of concerts in Colorado, Texas and in Xalapa, Mexico. Past performances have included appearances at the "Las Galas Festival" in Piedras Negras, Mexico, the Thursday night series in Colorado Springs and upcoming "Duo Francois" engagements include a residency with the Orchestra Filarmonica de Sonora where they will perform the Mendelssohn Double Concerto, a recital and teach a course in chamber music.

Concerts are also scheduled in Utah, Colorado Springs and San Antonio, and Guanajuato, Mexico for the 2010-11 concert season. In addition to his performance activities, Ron Francois serves as Head of the String Division at Colorado State University in Fort Collins Colorado where he has been on the faculty since 2002.

**Silvana Santinelli** was born in Mexico. At the early age of eight years old, Silvana won first prize at the "XVI Competencia Nacional y Cultural para la Ninez" in Mexico City. A year later she won a scholarship to study with Maestro Robert Avalon, in the United States.

In 1998, under the sponsorship of the Mexican Cultural Institute, Ms. Santinelli toured some of the main cities in Mexico. In addition to her performances in Mexico and the United States, Ms. Santinelli has performed in Russia, the Czech Republic, France, and Switzerland. She is the first prize winner of the Mexican National Piano Competition, the San Antonio Symphony Young Artist Award Competition, the Ulrich Piano Competition, in Maryland, the French International Piano Festival Competition in Paris and the Josef Hoffman International Piano Competition. Prize winner in the Corpus Christi International Concerto and Piano Solo Contest, the Kingsville International Young Performers Competition, the Mid-Texas Symphony Society Young Artist Contest, and the Five Towns Music and Art Foundation. Semifinalist in the San Antonio International Piano Competition, the Missouri International Piano Competition, and the New Orleans International Piano Competition.

Some of Ms. Santinelli latest performances include: Las Galas Festival, in Piedras Negras Coah, Mexico; Guest Artist at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado; Arts Club in Washington, DC; Mexican Cultural Institute in Washington, DC; and Palacio de Bellas Artes in Mexico City. In addition, Ms. Santinelli has appeared as a soloist with the San Antonio Symphony, the UTSA Symphony Orchestra and the Ohio Valley Symphony Orchestra.

Ms. Santinelli holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music from St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas; a Master in Music Degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio; and a Doctorate in Musical Arts from the University of Maryland, College Park. Ms. Santinelli has recently completed a two CD set of piano music by Mexican composer Rodolfo Halffter and is presently in negotiations with Centaur Records for future release. Her major instructors include Santiago Rodriguez, Andre Watts, Alexander Alexandrov, Valerie Grokhovski and Robert Avalon.