

Artymiw-Keefe-Smith Trio

Comprised of three dynamic and highly esteemed artists, the Artymiw-Keefe-Smith Piano Trio makes its debut in the 14-15 season. Combining a shared musical heritage from the Marlboro Music Festival and a love of performing great masterworks together, this trio promises to be an exceptional addition to the top tier level of chamber ensembles.

Pianist Lydia Artymiw, recipient of the Avery Fisher and Andrew Wolf prizes, has performed as soloist with more than one hundred orchestras in the United States and currently holds the Distinguished McKnight Professor of Piano chair at the University of Minnesota. The New York Times writes, “Lydia Artymiw has such a satisfying musical soul; she is a pleasure to hear”.

Violinist Erin Keefe, currently the Concertmaster of the Minnesota Orchestra, is also a recipient of the Avery Fisher Career Grant. She has performed as soloist with orchestras in the U.S. and abroad and has performed frequently as a member of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Boston Chamber Music Society and as featured performer on Live From Lincoln Center.

Cellist Wilhelmina Smith made her debut as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra while a student at the Curtis Institute of music. She was a prizewinner in the International Leonard Rose Cello competition, and has been a guest artist with the Boston Chamber Music Society, Philadelphia Chamber Music Society and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.