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Laura Mulligan Thomas, conductor

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CAMP CONCERT HALL, BOOKER HALL OF MUSIC
Laura Mulligan Thomas is serving her first year as conductor of the University of Richmond Orchestra. She has directed the Charlottesville High School Orchestra since graduating from James Madison University in 1982, and also is the Chair of the Fine Arts Department at CHS. During her tenure, the CHS Orchestra has grown from eight members to 130 and has earned a national reputation for excellence. Ms. Thomas has received several awards for her work, including Charlottesville’s Distinguished Teacher Award, the Piedmont Council of the Arts Award, and “Outstanding Educator in Central Virginia” by Phi Delta Kappa. Ms. Thomas was honored as Charlottesville’s “Woman of the Year” in 1999 by the Virginia Women’s Forum, and was named one of Charlottesville’s Top 25 Citizens by the C’ville Review. Ms. Thomas received her masters’ degree in conducting from Shenandoah Conservatory in 1996, having studied with Thomas Wilkins and Ray Fowler. In 2003, Shenandoah University honored Ms. Thomas with its first graduate Alumna of Excellence Award. Ms. Thomas was raised in Alexandria, Virginia where she studied piano with Marion Herrett and learned the cello in the Alexandria City Schools string program. Ms. Thomas plays the cello with several Charlottesville chamber ensembles and with her three siblings forms the Mulligan String Quartet.

Charles J. Hulin IV serves on the faculty of the University of Richmond. He is a graduate of Peabody Conservatory and the Juilliard School of Music. In 1996, he was awarded second prize in the Hilton Head International Piano Competition. Since that time, he has performed numerous solo and chamber music performances. He has appeared in concert in Virginia at the College of William and Mary, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, and in the University of Richmond’s Third Practice Festival. He has also performed in Richmond with the American Youth Harp Ensemble and the Richmond Ballet. Dr. Hulin is the program coordinator for the Lasker Summer Music Festival which is an organization that supports Christian musicians in integrating their faith and their artistic work.
Program

Holberg Suite, Op. 40
  I. Allegro Vivace
  II. Sarabande
  V. Rigaudon

Symphony No. 40 in G Minor, K. 550
  I. Allegro molto
  II. Andante
  III. Menuetto
  IV. Allegro assai

Concerto Grosso, Op. 1
  for String Orchestra and Piano Obbligato
  I. Prelude
  II. Dirge
  IV. Fugue

Charles J. Hulin IV, piano

Edvard Grieg
(1843-1907)

W. A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

Ernest Bloch
(1880-1959)
PERSONNEL

Violin I
Abbey Bourdon, concertmaster
Liz Anaya
William Raposo
Abbie Richardson
Beverly Van Ausdal
Ray Van Ausdal

Violin II
Joy Dupuis, principal
Christy Harrison
Ana Nehring
Joel Raposo
Sandy Shelton
Alicia Surdyk

Viola
Molly Bechert, principal
Kaitlin Herald
Erin Kendlehart
Allison Nordberg
Chrystal Raposo

Cello
Josh Doherty, principal
Francis Church
Jamie Evans
Jennifer Hoff
Sara Madsen
David Raposo

Bass
Joyce Bennett

Flute
Dominique Gunst

Clarinet
Allison Burr
Colleen Fitzpatrick

Oboe
Mark Hickman
Lindsay Drennan

Bassoon
Rosanna Nunan
Martin Gordon

Horn
Dave Raiser
Jennifer Hoff

Orchestra Manager
Joyce Bennett