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UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC CONCERT SERIES

Zheng Wang, *viola*

Richard Becker, *piano*

in

DUO-RECITAL PROGRAM

July 11, 1993, 3:00 PM
North Court Recital Hall

Richard Becker is a pianist and composer who performs standard repertoire, as well as his own compositions, to wide acclaim. In New York he has performed at Alice Tully Hall, Town Hall (1991), Carnegie Hall, and the 92nd Street Y. His Washington, D.C. performances at the National Gallery of Art and at the Library of Congress have been broadcast over the Voice of America and on many National Public Radio stations.

Zheng Wang began violin studies with his mother at age 10 and turned to the viola six years later. He was principal violist with the Nankung Opera until he entered the Shanghai Conservatory in 1981 as a student of Xi-Di Shen. Upon graduating from the Conservatory, he was appointed assistant professor of viola there. He received his master's degree from Northern Illinois University, where he studied with Richard Young. He has been a guest artist with the Juilliard String Quartet at the Library of Congress.

PROGRAM

Sonata for Piano and Violin in F major, Ludwig van Beethoven
Opus 24 (Spring) (1770-1827)
Allegro
Adagio molto espressivo
Rondo: Allegro ma non troppo

Fantasy Pieces, Opus 73 Robert Schumann
Zart und mit Ausdruck (1810-1856)
Lebhaft, leicht (transcribed for viola by Richard Becker)
Rasch und mit Feuer

INTERMISSION

Gestillte Sehnsucht, Opus 91, No. 1 Johannes Brahms
Geistliches Wiegenlied, Opus 91, No. 2 (1833-1897)
with Elaine Bowen, *mezzo-soprano*

Sonata for Viola and Piano in F minor, Opus 120, No. 1
Allegro appassionato
Andante un poco Adagio
Allegro grazioso
Vivace

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SEPTEMBER, 1993

- September 1 Chamber Music for Piano and Strings:
Honggang Li, violin
James Wilson, cello
Richard Becker, piano
North Court Recital Hall, 8:15 PM
- September 9 Faculty Recital:
Sam Savage, tenor
North Court Recital Hall, 8:15 PM
- September 14 **CURRENTS**
Fred Cohen, *director*
North Court Recital Hall, 8:15 PM
- September 17 Quartet-in-Residence:
The Shanghai Quartet
with Guest Artist:
Ruth Laredo, piano
Camp Theatre, 8:15 PM
- September 26 Faculty Recital:
Russell Wilson, piano
North Court Recital Hall, 3:00 PM
- September 27 Guest Artist Recital:
Thomas King, tenor
North Court Recital Hall, 8:15 PM

