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**II. Three's Company** ..... # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sunday, Nov. 8, 2 p.m.**

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*I. Poet's Love*

**Sunday, Sept. 13, 2 p.m.**

*“When I gaze into your eyes all my pain and grief vanishes.”*  
 – Heinrich Heine

Robert Schumann's *Dichterliebe*  
 Daniel Johnson-Wilmot, baritone and Judy Stafslie, piano

Four duets by *Felix Mendelssohn*  
 Diane Foust and Jean Saladino, sopranos and Mary Ellen Hauptert,  
 piano

Selections from Robert Schumann's *Liederkreis*  
 Ann Elise Schoenecker, soprano and Mary Ellen Hauptert,  
 piano

*II. Three's Company*

**Sunday, Nov. 8, 2 p.m.**

*“When Clara is mentioned, all eyes seem to grow  
 brighter and more eloquent.”*  
 – Robert to Clara's father, 1833

Clara Schumann's *Romances for Violin and Piano*  
*Op. 22*, Johannes Brahms's *Sonata in G Major for*  
*Violin and Piano Op. 78*, Robert Schumann's *Romances for*  
*Violin and Piano Op. 94.*

Nancy Oliveros, violin  
 Mary Ellen Hauptert, piano  
 David Gardiner, reader of letters

*III. Glorious Thunderstorm*

**Saturday, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m.**

*“On my birthday, I should always remember a  
 glorious thunderstorm...”* – Robert to his mother, 1833

Franz Schubert's *Quartetsatz in C minor, D. 703*,  
 Johannes Brahms's *Quartet in B-flat, Op. 67*,  
 and Robert Schumann's *Piano Quintet in*  
*E-flat major, Op. 44.*

*Artaria String Quartet:*  
 Ray Shows, violin  
 Nancy Oliveros, violin  
 Annalee Wolf, viola  
 Laura Sewell, cello

with Mary Ellen Hauptert, piano

*IV. For Your Ears Only*

**Sunday, April 25, 2 p.m.**

*“Through all the tones sounding in this colorful  
 earth-dream, there emerges one ethereal tone for  
 the person who listens in secret.”*

– Friedrich Schlegel

Clara Schumann's *Variations on a Theme of Robert*  
*Schumann, Op. 20*, Robert Schumann's *Carnaval, Op. 9*,  
*Fantasy in C major, Op. 17*

Timothy Schorr, piano

Commentary by Cyrilla Barr, Ph.D.

