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WALSH-DRUCKER-COOPER TRIO RETURNS FOR THEIR SECOND SEASON AT THE TENT

[CHATHAM, NY] - PS/21: Performance Spaces for the 21st Century welcomes the Walsh-

Drucker-Cooper Trio Saturday, July 17 at 5:00 pm for an evening of Mozart, Beethoven and Dvorak. This critically-acclaimed violin, cello, piano trio performs nationally and is returning for their second season at The Tent.

“In choosing each program, we try to offer a range of styles in mood,” pianist Diane Walsh said. “Our selections contrast Mozart’s lightness and lyricism, Beethoven’s brilliance and depth, and Dvorak’s drama and folk elements. All three are quintessential examples of each composer’s style.” The performance will include Mozart Trio in E major, Beethoven Trio in D major, “Ghost,” and Dvorak Trio in F minor.

The members of the Walsh-Drucker-Cooper Trio achieved success individually before forming their group in 2001. Violinist Eugene Drucker is a founding member of the world renowned Emerson String Quartet and has been active as a solo artist. Cellist Roberta Cooper was a winner of the Artists International Competition and has earned both Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from the Juilliard School. Pianist Diane Walsh, whose many awards include prizes at the Munich International Piano Competition and the Salzburg International Mozart Competition, received rave reviews last spring as pianist and musical director in Broadway’s

33 Variations.

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“What I enjoy most about playing with this group is that we are close friends as well as musical colleagues,” explained Walsh. “The time spent together--whether we are working or socializing-- is a pleasure.”

Last season was the trio’s first at The Tent at PS/21 and they are looking forward to returning this summer. “Because it’s outdoors, it is intimate without being cramped,” said Walsh. “To be able to play and hear great music while enjoying the outdoors is a pretty wonderful combination.”

The Walsh-Drucker-Cooper Trio will perform at PS/21 Saturday July 17 at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$35 general admission and \$30 for PS/21 members. For information or to order tickets, please call 518.392.6121 or visit ps21chatham.org.

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