

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MEDFORD

Sunday, August 27, 2023

5:00 PM

# **C**lassical **V**espers

## **Braydon Ross**



**The Paintings of Judy Elvin**

# Program

11 Pieces, Op.35 (1908)  
Reinhold Glière (1875-1956)  
No. 7 "Valse Triste"  
No. 10 "Nocturne"

Braydon Ross

## Welcome and Readings

Murray Richmond

Horn Concerto No. 3 in E-flat major, K.447 (1787)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

- I. Allegro
- II. Romance
- III. Allegro

*Soundings* for Horn and Mixed Media (2013)

James Naigus (1987- )

## Meditation

Murray Richmond

## Art Notes

*Manhunt* for Horn and Electronics (2020)  
Graeme Rosner (1998- )

Murray Richmond

## Closing

*Imaginings* (2017)  
Dorothy Gates (1966- )

Murray Richmond

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**Our Guest Musicians this Month:**

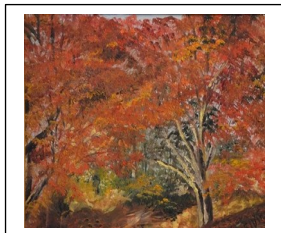
**Braydon Ross**  
Horn  
**Anna Christina Streletz**  
Piano

Horn player, conductor and educator **Braydon Ross** is a recent graduate of the Conservatory of Music at University of the Pacific. He will continue his studies at the Yale School of Music this fall, pursuing a master's degree in horn performance. Within the month following his graduation from Pacific, he won auditions for third horn of the Santa Cruz Symphony and fourth horn of the Stockton Symphony.

Braydon has performed with the Oakland Symphony, Sacramento Philharmonic, Stockton Symphony, West Edge Opera Festival, Opera Modesto, Merced Symphony, and Zion Chamber Orchestra, and was a Fellow for two years with Orchestra Next, resident orchestra for Eugene Ballet. He won mock audition competitions at the 2023 Northwest Horn Symposium and the 2022 International Women's Brass Conference, and he presented a lecture on virtual ensemble audio/video production at the 52nd annual International Horn Symposium.

While at Pacific, Braydon was Artistic Director and Conductor of the 28/78 New Music Ensemble, a student-led contemporary music group. He also conducted Pacific Heavy Ensemble, Pacific Repertoire Orchestra, Pacific Brass Society, and several composition student recitals. Braydon won the 2023 Concerto Competition at Pacific and performed in three Conservatory Honors Recitals. An equally passionate educator, he student-taught band at a high school in the Sacramento area and maintained a studio of horn students.

## The Paintings of Judy Elvin



A student of the Plein Air School of California in Laguna Beach, Judy concentrates her artistic efforts in the field on landscapes and seascapes. She also enjoys creating Still Life art in her studio.

Judy's art has been displayed in California and Washington and Oregon in galleries and shops. Her mentors have commented on her use of brilliant color and on her composition. You may have noticed Judy's painting "Along the Oregon Trail" as the poster art for the 2014 Honey Festival in Ashland, Oregon.

Judy has travelled extensively in the Americas, Europe and Africa and painted the scenery that has inspired her from the beauty she has seen. Photography is an important tool in her art. The pictures she takes in her travels help Judy to complete some of the creations which she had begun in the field. Her paintings often begin with a rough sketch on the canvas, complemented by the paints she mixes as her vision guides her. Her lust for adventure keeps her ideas fresh.

"In my paintings I want viewers to see what I see - the beauty of an image with shadows and light. The rewards of painting are immeasurable because when I love what I am doing dramatic things happen. Painting changes the way I look at the world.

## **Special Thanks to:**

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**Rev. Murray Richmond, Pastor**

**Robin Blomquist and Angela Koregelos cocordinators**

**Braydon Ross – Anne Christina Streletz - Musicians**

**Judy Elvin - Artist**

**Ginni and Dudley Peterson - Andy Ullrich - Jane Blomquist, Greeters**

**Rick and Lynne Bonetti - Greeters**

**Paulette Avery, Tam Moore, Elizbeth Mahan, Gail Tull – publicity**

**Tom McDermott, Al Jones, sound and lights**

**Classical Vespers Photographer – Andy Ullrich**

**Art Installers – Ted Killian and Robin Blomquist**

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