



San Francisco  
Senior Center

1:00 pm Friday, October 16, 2015  
Aquatic Park Center, 890 Beach St.

Ted Rust, oboe – Viva Knight, piano  
Dolci by the Bay No. 61:



**Impromptu, opus 90 No. 2**  
**Franz Schubert (1797-1828)**

Franz Schubert's work was little known during his lifetime except to a circle of fellow musicians and poets in Vienna who advocated freedom in art and society. Their radical views led to scrutiny by the Austrian police; many of them were arrested and at least one, the lyricist for Schubert's "Swan Song," was exiled. Schubert composed this piece in 1827. It is the first of his eight "Impromptus" (so named by his publisher — he merely called them "Piano Pieces").

**Sonata No. 1 for Violin and Piano, opus 105**  
**Robert Schumann (1809-1856)**

1. *Mit leidenschaftlichem Ausdruck* (With passionate enthusiasm)
2. *Allegretto*
3. *Lebhaft* (lively)

The great violinist Midori wrote of this piece:  
"The Sonata in A Minor, Op. 105 written in Dusseldorf, where Schumann had held the post of Director for Orchestra and Chorus from 1850, reaches the core of the true Romantic that was Schumann. His compositions were guided by subjective reflection and intense introspection; one constantly hears his severe self-examination and the resulting turmoil. To hear the music of Schumann is to experience all his experiences magnified twice over. His musical persona as a composer gave definition and long-standing credibility to the term 'Romanticist'."



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