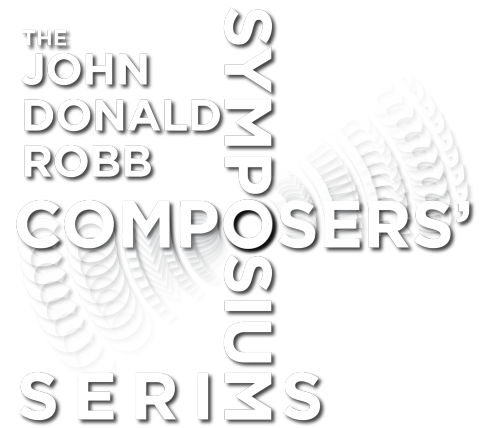


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54th Annual Robb Concert

Trio Magnoliana is **Mann-Wen Lo, Eunghee Cho, and Andrew Staupe**
Wednesday 8 April 2026 7:30pm
Keller Hall



Program

Trio, Op. 68 (1975, arr. 2026) *world premiere*
for oboe, violin, and piano
IV. Moderato

John Donald Robb (1892-1989)
arr. Christian Newman ed. Emilio Méndez Rizo

She Sees More Purple (2026) *world premiere*

Carlos Santiago Medina (b. 2003)

Efflorescence (2021)

Roberto De León-Ortiz (b. 1994)

Suite, Op. 4 (arr. 2004)
for flute and viola
II. Sarabande
III. Pastorale

John Donald Robb
arr. Roger Jannotta

Impressions (2020)

Peter Gilbert (b. 1975)

I. Ripples in the Air
II. Pictures in the Stars
III. A Face in the Rose

Intermission

Toccata y Fuga (2021, rev. 2025) *world premiere*
II. Fuga Fantasía

Emilio Méndez Rizo (b. 1998)

Poem, Op. 94 (1986 arr. 2026) *world premiere*
for clarinet, violoncello, and piano

John Donald Robb
arr. Christian Newman

Ataraxic Pursuit (2026) *world premiere*

Lucas Stafford (b. 2004)

Magnolia (2026)

Nicky Sohn (b. 1992)

Piano Trio (2024) *world premiere*

Steven Block (b. 1952)

Eunghee Cho's cello is generously provided by Robertson & Sons Violin Shop.

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Trio Magnoliana

Formed in 2023 in Houston, Texas, Trio Magnoliana features violinist **Mann-Wen Lo**, cellist **Eunghee Cho**, and pianist **Andrew Staupe**, all accredited concert soloists and faculty members at the University of Houston, and each ensemble member brings a wealth of professional chamber music experience to this riveting new artistic partnership.

In their 2025-2026 season, Trio Magnoliana will perform residencies at the University of New Mexico (Robb Symposium Series), the Mountain Light Music Festival, and in Taipei, Taiwan (National Concert Hall) following its international debut in Sendai, Japan last season. The trio has performed at Chamber Music America's National Conference at Rice University alongside appearances at the Shinkoskey Noon Concerts Series, Clear Lake Performing Arts Series, UH Moores School of Music's Faculty Artist Series, Crocker Classical Concerts Series, and Mellon Music Festival. Their repertoire includes new works written for them by Nicky Sohn, Steven Block, and Christopher Goddard. For further information and for concert booking inquiries, please contact artists@triomagnoliana.com. Learn more at triomagnoliana.com.

John Donald Robb (1892-1989)



Robb led a rich and varied life as a lawyer, composer, arts educator, author and folk-song collector. He began composing classical music during his years as a successful New York lawyer, writing across classical music genres, and continued that passion when he moved to New Mexico in 1941 to join the Department of Music faculty at the University of New Mexico. His many contributions to the state's cultural heritage stretch from music education to preserving Hispanic folk music through thousands of field recordings. Later in life, he was one of the early owners of a Moog Synthesizer and composed a body of work for that groundbreaking instrument. Robb never stopped learning, he never stopped composing, and he never stopped sharing his lifetime's work.

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Robb Symposium Series 2025-2026 Season Finale

Switch Ensemble Wed 6 May 2026 7:30pm Keller Hall Free Admission performing works by Karola Obermüller, Peter Gilbert, Jason Thorpe Buchanan, Emilio Méndez Rizo, Roberto De León-Ortiz, Kelly Feng/冯重瑞, Carlos Santiago Medina, and Nicholas Lopez. Learn more at switchensemble.com.

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