



Guest Artist Series

2007-2008 Season

Friday, November 9
Sara M. Snell Music Theater
7:30 PM

Julian Menendez Rediscovered

A Lecture-Recital by

Oskar Espina Ruiz, Clarinet
Hannah Gruber, Piano

“The Spanish Basque Julián Menéndez (1895-1975) was a clarinetist of legendary virtuosity with the Madrid Symphony Orchestra and Madrid Symphonic Band. His compositions for the instrument represent a unique style of writing and greatly expanded the technical and expressive possibilities of the clarinet. Menéndez’s works are comparable in inspiration and scope to those written for piano by Albéniz and Granados.” – The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Notturmo in E-flat Major, E.42d (1951/2001)

J. Menéndez
(1895-1975)

Arr. By O. Espina Ruiz

8 Estudios, E. 43 (1951)
IV. Sueño (“Dream”)

J. Menéndez

Introducción, Andante y Danza, E.46 (1952)

J. Menéndez

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- Bringing food or drink into the concert hall.
- Taking flash photographs.
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