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On Saturday, April 13th, 2013 at 5:00pm, Derrick Montgomery performed the following works for trumpet and piano: *Wings* by Tim Jansa, *Legende* by George Enesco, *Concerto for Trumpet* by Aleksandra Pakhmutova, *Sonata in D* by Guiseppe Torelli, *Siete Canciones Populares Espanoles* by Manuel de Falla, and *Passion Dance* by Erik Morales. Dr. Elena Cholakova provided piano collaboration to each piece. *Wings* and *Passion Dance* also included a featured appearance Anthony J. Bancroft.
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Derrick Montgomery studies at Emory University where he will earn a BA in music performance. Since 2009, he has served as principal trumpet of the Emory Wind Ensemble, the Emory University Symphony Orchestra, the Emory Brass Quintet, and he is a member of the Atlanta Trumpet Ensemble. Prior to his engagements at Emory, Montgomery was also coprincipal trumpet of the Atlanta Youth Wind Symphony and the Emory Youth Symphony Orchestra, and he participated regularly in district and all-state bands.

In addition to his performance experience, Montgomery has served as the trumpet instructor at Druid Hills High School and as a substitute teaching artist for the Atlanta Music Project. In demand as a clinician, he has given clinics and workshops at Alan C. Pope High School, Sprayberry High School, Chamblee High School, Dunwoody High School, North Gwinnett Middle School, and Dodgen Middle School.

Elena Cholakova was born in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, where she made her debut with the Plovdiv Symphony Orchestra at age eighteen. An active performer she has given solo recitals at the Liszt Academy in Budapest; the United States Embassy in Budapest; Bulgaria Hall in Sofia, Bulgaria; Musikhalle in Fribourg, Switzerland; and Fazioli Recital Hall in Chicago. Her performances have been broadcast live on Chicago’s classical music radio station WFMT as well as on National Public Radio.

Cholakova has both a MMus and a DMus from Northwestern University where she studied with James Giles, Ursula Oppens, Roland Vamos, and Almita Vamos. She received a fellowship grant to study in Germany with renowned pianist and pedagogue Klaus Hellwig. Cholakova joined Emory faculty in 2010.