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**April Recital to Feature Simon's Rock Faculty**

GREAT BARRINGTON, MA — Visiting Assistant Professor of Music and pianist Dr. Manon Hutton-DeWys, Applied Music Program Instructor and cellist Julian Müller, and guest violist Bram Fisher will be performing musical works by Beethoven, Schumann, and Brahms during the Faculty Recital on Sunday, April 13th at 3:00 p.m.

Hutton-DeWys has performed in some of classical music's best-known venues, including Weill and Zankel Halls at Carnegie Hall, and the Salle Cortot at the École Normale de Musique in Paris. She has also appeared at Symphony Space, Bargemusic, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Steinway Hall, the Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts at Bard College, Northeastern and Tufts Universities, and The Jerome L. Greene Performance Space, home to radio station WNYC.

Müller holds a Master of Music Degree and Professional Studies Diploma with honors from the Mannes School of Music, and a Bachelor of Music degree with honors from the Cleveland Institute of Music. Müller is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Musical Arts degree at Rutgers University, where he studies with Jonathan Spitz.

Fisher is a six-time finalist of the ASCAP Morton Gould Young Composers Competition and a 2016 finalist in the National Young Composers Challenge. He was also a winner of the 2017 MATA Jr. Festival and has received Honorable Mention and Emerging Composer awards in the Tribeca New Music Young Composer Competition.

This event is free and open to the public at the Kellogg Music Center.

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[The Bard Queer Leadership Project](#) (BQLP) is a revolutionary, new Bachelor of Arts degree program designed for, and by, LGBTQIA+ college students to elevate LGBTQIA+ students and college graduates into leadership roles in school and across the workforce while serving as a space for actualizing educational practices designed for students to thrive. The centerpiece of BQLP is a four year dual major B.A. degree combining Queer Leadership with a second academic field.

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