

ACE Trio

Shannon Canchola | Flute
Ryan Glass | Clarinet
Jason Stoll | Piano

Coined a “Musical Tour de Force” by the Mountaineer Progress Newspaper, ACE Trio is a Los Angeles based classical modern ensemble rapidly distinguishing itself as one of the newest leading groups of its generation. With degrees earned from the Juilliard School, University of California Los Angeles, California State University Northridge, Glenn Gould School of the Royal Conservatory, Cal Arts, and University of Redlands; ACE Trio has participated in a multitude of recital series including the Wrightwood Classical Concert Series, Music by the Sea Encinitas, The Interludes in Torrance, the Brand Associates Music Series, the St. Matthew’s United Methodist Concert Series, and the Pasadena City College Guest Artist Series to name a few. Additionally, ACE Trio was the Music Teachers’ Association of California honorary Performing Guest Artist for their 2019 MTAC Convention in Santa Clara. At the MTAC Convention, they were guest clinicians in multiple master classes, performed a masterful recital and premiered a triple concerto piece with the MTAC Convention Honors Orchestra titled “Midheaven” composed specifically for the event by their very own Ryan Glass. The trio was also name the Beverly Hills National Audition Chamber Ensemble Competition winners in 2018 where they competed among the highest level of musicianship Los Angeles has to offer.

Separately, the members of ACE have impressive solo careers in addition to their success with their ensemble. Flutist Shannon Canchola can be heard recording for many films and albums, as well as working directly with World of Warcraft composer Jason Hayes as a member of his video game band Critical Hit. In addition to being an incredible clarinetist, Ryan Glass is also a well-known independent film composer with his work heard in the films “Amusia” (2017) and “Sellout” (2017). Shannon and Ryan have also worked with quite a few famous award-winning artists such as Ariana Grande for the 62nd Grammy Awards in 2019 or with Persian super stars from around the world. Pianist Jason Stoll has had many recitals as a soloist throughout California, New York, Toronto and orchestral appearances with the Miami Music Festival Orchestra, the York Symphony Orchestra, and the Tehachapi Symphony Orchestra. Jason also performs around the United States with his other pop chamber ensemble group. Jason Stoll has also competed internationally and was named a Semi-finalist in the 2015 Dublin International Piano Competition and Finalist in the 2013 American Paderewski Piano Competition.

Together, ACE Trio is dedicated to promoting the newest voices of our art. Continually pushing at the edges of what it means to be a contemporary chamber ensemble. They perform their own innovative arrangements and strive to include all contemporary music by living composers from around the world that is accessible and diverse.

“...the final *Allegro* was a *moto perpetuo* requiring exceptional ensemble work at high speed and spectacularly virtuosic individual flights from all three players. It got both in spades from the trio.” –David J. Brown *LA Opus*