

PIANO STUDIO SHOWCASE RECITAL

Sunday, November 12, 2017 - 8 p.m.
 FREDERICK LOEWE PERFORMANCE HALL

COUNTRY DANCES from Bohemia, Russia, Norway

Slavonic Dances, Opus 46 Antonin Dvorák
 No. 1 in C major: Furiant (1841-1904)
 No. 7 in C minor: Skocná
 “The Freshmen Four”
 Justin Lee, Patrick Telles,
 James Still & Colin Ward

Dumka, Opus 59 Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
 (Scenes from a Russian Village) (1840-1893)
 Kuni Migimatsu

Wedding Day at Trollhaugen, Opus 65, No. 6 Edvard Grieg
 (1843-1907)
 Arr. Emil Kronke
 Joseph Candelaria
 Hanako Duffie

TWO GIANTS OF THE GERMAN SCHOOL

Intermezzo in B flat minor, Opus 117, No. 2 Johannes Brahms
 (1833-1897)
 Karen Bogart

Sonata in F minor, Opus 57 “Appassionata” Ludwig van Beethoven
 III. Allegro ma non troppo – Presto (1770-1827)
 Jeeye Park

LISZT-O-MANIA

“Widmung” S.566 (Dedication) Robert Schumann-Franz Liszt
 (1811-1886)

Kelsie Harris

Transcendental Etude No. 10 in F minor, S.139 Franz Liszt
 “Appassionata” (1811-1886)

Justin Lee

BIRDS OF A FEATHER....

The Birds Seymour Bernstein
 (b.1927)

- I. Purple Finch
- II. Hummingbird
- III. Woodpecker
- IV. Seagull
- V. Chickadee
- VI. Vulture
- VII. Penguin
- VIII. Eagle

Amy Rooney

Desperate Measures (Paganini Variations), Opus 48 Robert Muczynski
 (1929-2010)

Sean McJunkin

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Sabre Dance Aram Khatchaturian
 from *Gayane Suite* (1942) (1903-1978)

Karen Bogart
 Marie Strassenburg

Prelude in G minor, Opus 23, No. 5 Sergei Rachmaninoff
 (1873-1943)

Connor Licharz

Moments Musical, Opus 16
No. 3 in B minor: Andante cantabile
No. 4 in E minor: Presto
Thandiwe Sukuta

Sergei Rachmaninoff
(1873-1943)

Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor, Opus 23
I. Allegro non troppo e molto maestoso (excerpt)
Daniel Yu
Stephanie Lovell, second piano

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
(1840-1893)

PIANO RAG-TIME

The Serpent's Kiss
from *The Garden of Eden*
Kuni Migimatsu
Sean McJunkin

William Bolcum
(b.1939)

MEET THE YOUNG ARTISTS

KAREN BOGART

- Graduate Piano Major, age 22
- *Home Town*: Lake Arrowhead, CA.
- *Musical Highlights*: Graduate Teaching Assistantship. Member of Pi Kappa Lambda, national music honor society. Awarded the Blue Jay Jazz Festival's Young Musician Scholarship. Honorable Mention in the Inland Empire Piano Festival. Finalist for the President's Honor Recital. Pianist for Uof R Wind Ensemble.
- *Personal Interest Note*: "I enjoy researching mysterious codices and unsolved mysteries in my spare time."

KELSIE HARRIS

- Sophomore Piano Major, age 20
- *Home Town*: Redlands, CA.
- *Musical Highlights*: One of six performers on President's Honor Recital (March 2017). MTAC Certificate of Merit for 11 years with 7 honors. 2nd Prize in Inland Empire Rotary Piano Competition. Member of Bel Canto Women's Chorus
- *Personal Interest Note*: "When I'm not at the piano I love to travel and attend concerts. Aside from music, I'm passionate about people.....and tacos."

JUSTIN LEE

- Freshman Piano Major, age 18
- *Home Town*: Walnut, CA.
- *Musical Highlights*: 1st Place winner in Chopin Open Competition (2016) in Southwestern Youth Music Festival (SYMF); 2nd Place winner in SYMF Beethoven Open Solo Complete Sonata Competition (2016). Semifinalist in Los Angeles Young Musicians International Competition (2016).
- *Personal Interest Note*: "I enjoy eating and hanging out with friends."

CONNOR LICHARZ

- Sophomore Music Education Major (piano and voice), age 19
- *Home Town*: Bonn, Germany.
- *Musical Highlights*: University of Redlands Admissions Host (2017-18). Prize-winner in regional Jugend Musiziert competition in Germany. Performed in three master classes in Brussels, Belgium and Den Haag, Holland. Member of UofR Chapel Singers.
- *Personal Interest Note*: "Aside from music, my biggest hobby is flying. I am working on my pilot's license."

SEAN McJUNKIN

- Sophomore Piano Major, age 19
- *Home Town*: Hemet, CA
- *Musical Highlights*: Commendation for extensive involvement and valued service in the Hemet High School Instrumental Music Program. Professional accompanist for Beattie Middle School in Highland. Member of University of Redlands Chapel Singers.
- *Personal Interest Note*: "Music is my passion! In addition to piano I love to perform with saxophone, clarinet and guitar – among other instruments."

KUNI MIGIMATSU

- Senior double major in Music and Economics with a minor in Accounting; age 21
- *Home Town*: San Rafael, CA
- *Musical Highlights*: One of two pianists chosen to perform Saint-Saens *Carnival of the Animals* with the University Symphony Orchestra (October 2016; February 2017). First place winner of the Margaret Bean Davis Piano Competition and the Marin Music Chest Competition.

- *Personal Interest Note:* “After the 2011 Tohoku tsunami devastation in Japan, I spent my summer there as a volunteer clearing debris from the roads.”

JEEYE PARK

- Graduate Piano Major, age 27
- *Home Town:* Seoul, South Korea.
- *Musical Highlights:* Mary E. Lehigh Endowed Music Scholarship (2017-2019).
- *Personal Interest Note:* “I like cooking, plating the food artistically, and inviting friends to share it.”

AMY ROONEY

- Senior Piano Major, age 21.
- *Home Town:* Palm Springs CA. Born in Nanning, China.
- *Musical Highlights:* Winner of the Robert Hennekes Competition. Finalist in the U of R Concerto Competition (2014) and Steinway Concerto Competition (2015).
- *Personal Interest Note:* “In addition to music, I have a passion for the visual arts - particularly drawing and cartoons - and I want to create my own someday.”

JAMES STILL

- Freshman Piano Major, age 18
- *Home Town:* Lawrenceville, GA.
- *Musical Highlights:* Graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy boarding high school in northern Michigan. 2nd Place prizewinner in classical piano category, BJU High School Festival Competition (November 2016). Interlochen senior recital (S2017) including performance of two-piano version of Gustav Holst *The Planets Opus 32*.
- *Personal Interest Note:* “I enjoy cooking. I also love writing and performing jazz – both as pianist and percussionist.”

MARIE STRASSENBURG

- Junior Piano Major, age 21
- *Home Town:* Riverside, CA.
- *Musical Highlights:* Runner up for Riverside City College President’s Honor Recital (S2017). Teaching Assistant at RCC (2016-17). Recorded and released a limited-edition solo cover album in 2016 on iTunes. Pianist for University of Redlands Symphonic Band.
- *Personal Interest Note:* “I love swing dancing, Doctor Who, and going to Disneyland when I’m not practicing or teaching my piano students.”

THANDIWE SUKUTA

- Senior Piano Major, age 21
- *Home Town:* Rialto CA
- *Musical Highlights:* One of two pianists chosen to perform Saint-Saens *Carnival of the Animals* with the University Symphony Orchestra (October 2016; February 2017). Accompanist for University of Redlands Youth Choir. Pianist for Studio Jazz Band.
- *Personal Interest Note:* “I’m an advocate for diversity and awareness of race on school campuses across the southland. As an activist I am involved with the U of R Campus Diversity and Inclusion clubs and the Johnston Center.”

PATRICK TELLES

- Freshman Piano Major, age 18
- *Home Town:* Los Angeles, CA.
- *Musical Highlights:* Bach Festival Winner (2007). SYMF (Southwestern Youth Music Festival) 2nd Prize Winner in Concerto Competition (2009 – age 9). 1st Prize Winner in SYMF Piano Duo Competition (2015). Memorial Music Scholarship Winner in 2017.
- *Personal Interest Note:* “When not playing the piano, I like to play sports with friends....and eat!”

COLIN WARD

- Freshman Piano Major, age 18
- *Home Town*: Carlsbad, CA.
- *Musical Highlights*: Named “Best Accompanist” in the 2017 music in the Parks Competition. Received high school “Choir member of the year” award for Accompanying (2017).
- *Personal Interest Note*: “I really enjoy attending concerts – like the Opera and Symphony, as well as reading in my spare time.”

DANIEL YU

- Junior Piano Major, age 20
- *Home Town*: San Ramon, CA.
- *Musical Highlights*: Grand Prize Winner in the U of R’s Concerto Competition (F2017). Peer Advisor for First-Year Seminar Class (F2017). Member of Chapel Singers. MTAC Panel Competition Winner (2015), performing at MTAC State Convention in San Jose. Awarded Diploma from the American College of Musicians (2015). Prize Winner of USOMC Concerto Competition (2008) performing Mozart’s 4th Piano Concerto.
- *Personal Interest Note*: “I love all forms of art, especially photography and architecture.”

GUEST PIANISTS

HANAKO DUFFIE and JOSEPH CANDELARIA, two 16-year old high school students, were invited to participate this evening in honor of their superior two-piano duet performance at the 10th Anniversary of the University of Redlands Piano Camp in July. Both students are veteran campers, having attended four and five years respectively. Each has served capably as a Student Pod Leader for several years. HANAKO, a resident of Claremont, is a piano student of Lara Urrutia. JOSEPH, from Wrightwood, studies with Angelica Prodan. Both teachers are members of the piano faculty at the University of Redlands.

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