

PIANO STUDIO SHOWCASE RECITAL

Sunday, November 11, 2018 - 8 p.m. Frederick Loewe Performance Hall

Prelude in Bb major Opus 23, No. 2 Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Albert Lavignac

(1846 - 1916)

Justin Lee

Sonata for Four Hands I. Prelude: Moderato Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Edvard Grieg

(1843 - 1907)

Arr. Greg Anderson

"Dueling Damsels" Kelsie Harris Marie Strassenburg

Romance Opus 15, No. 4 "A Mother's Grief"

> **"Good Grief"** Karen Bogart Daniel Yu

Ballade No. 2 in B minor, S. 170

Kelsie Harris

"Spider Queen"

Franz Liszt

(1811 - 1886)

Nicholas Slaughter (b. 2000)

"Arachno" Nicholas Slaughter James Still

> Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

"Mozart Magic" Jeeye Park Sunja Kim

"Scarbo" from Gaspard de la nuit

I. Allegro con spirito

Sonata in D major for Two Pianos, K. 448

Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

Gavotte-Marche

"The Wild Bunch" Hanako Duffie Joseph Candelaria Nicholas Slaughter Jamison Stevens

12 Variations on "Ah, vous dirai-je, Maman" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart K. 265 (1756-1791)

Connor Licharz

Concerto No. 1 in C major, Opus 15 I. Allegro con brio - cadenza by Glen Gould (1770-1827)

> Sean McJunkin Jeeye Park, second piano

Daniel Yu

Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)

"Chips and Salsa" Hanako Duffie Joseph Candelaria

Danse Macabre, Opus 40

Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921) Arr. Ernest Guiraud

Ensemble 2-4-8

"Two Pianos – Four Men – Eight Hands" Justin Lee Patrick Telles James Still Colin Ward

Students from the Studio of Artist Professor Louanne Long. Reception following the Recital.

MEET THE YOUNG ARTISTS

BOGART, KAREN - Graduate Piano Major, age 23 • 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 U of R Wind Ensemble. • Personal Interest Note: "I love soup. My friends jokingly consider me a soup 'connoisseur' because of how frequently I make soups and stews."

CANDELARIA, JOSEPH - Freshman Piano Major, age 17. • Home Town: Lytle Creek, CA. • Musical Highlights: Member of the Lewis Family Playhouse Show Choir (2012-2016). Faithful Singers senior choir accompanist (2012-2016). Recipient of the Dean's Performance Scholarship at the University of Redlands (2018). Performer in the MTAC Branch Honors Recital (2014, 2018). Honorable mention in the Redlands Rotary Club Competition (2015). • Personal Interest Note: "When I'm not practicing or performing, I love hanging out with friends and forming as many fun and happy memories that I can."

HARRIS, KELSIE - Junior Piano Major, age 21 • Home Town: Redlands, CA. • Musical Highlights: Recipient of the prestigious Town and Gown Scholarship, Rowena Bishop and Lehigh endowed scholarships, and has been on the Dean's List her four semesters at the University. One of six performers chosen for the President's Honor Recital (March 2017). MTAC Certificate of Merit for 11 years, with 7 honors. Second Prize in Inland Empire Rotary Piano Competition. • 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."

LEE, JUSTIN - Sophomore Piano Major, age 19 • 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). Professional engagements as a member of the piano quartet, Ensemble 24-8 (2017-18). • Personal Interest Note: "I love eating, playing video games, and watching movies... A lot!"

LICHARZ, CONNOR - Junior BM Music Education (Voice) • Hometown: Bonn, Germany • Musical Highlights: 1st place Jugend Musiziert (2015 - Germany). Switched to a voice major in 2017. Member of UR Chapel Singers (2015-18). Performance in Canadian National Choral Conference (Podium) with Chapel Singers (Newfoundland, June 2018) . • "Outside of music I like to go glider flying and am hoping to get my pilots license in the next few years."

MCJUNKIN, SEAN - Junior Piano Major, age 20 • Home Town: Hemet, CA • Musical Highlights: University of Redlands CSMA Piano Instructor. JKEAA Music Services LLC Piano Instructor. Professional collaborator/ performer in Inland Empire. Pianist for the University of Redlands Orchestra. • Personal Interest Note: "I absolutely love collaborating and working with the many talented people here at the UoR."

PARK, JEEYE - Graduate Piano Major, age 27 • Home Town: Seoul, South Korea. • Musical Highlights: Mary E. Lehigh Endowed Music Scholarship.

Graduate Assistantship, University of Redlands. CSMA Piano Instructor. Loye Organ Scholarship (2011-2013). Loma Linda Korean SDA church organist and orchestra coordinator. • Personal Interest Note: "I like cooking, plating the food artistically, and inviting friends to share it."

SLAUGHTER, NICHOLAS - Freshman Double Major in Piano and Composition, Age 18 • Home Town: Santa Barbara • Musical Highlights: 3rd place winner in Music Teachers' Association of California Composers Today State Contest (2018). Participant in MTAC Certificate of Merit program up to level 10 (2010-18). Honorable mention in National Federation of Music Clubs Junior Composers Award (2017). • Personal Interest Note: "Other than playing and writing music, I enjoy playing video games and telling bad jokes."

STEVENS, JAMISON - Freshman Composition Major, Age 17 • Home Town: Redlands, CA • Musical Highlights: Composer and pianist for numerous theatrical and orchestral productions for Citrus Valley High School as well as independent films and plays. Participation in and commendation from MTAC for pianistic and compositional accomplishments since 2015. Orchestra Assistant for Redlands Youth Orchestra. • Personal Interest Note: "Composing and teaching are what I love to do, but there's nothing like reading a book and listening to good music."

STILL, JAMES - Sophomore Piano Major, age 19 • Home Town: Lawrenceville, GA. • Musical Highlights: Graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy boarding high school/conservatory in northern Michigan. Interlochen senior recital (S2017) including performance of two-piano version of Gustav Holst "The Planets" Opus 32. First University of Redlands piano major to give a freshman recital (S2018) since the 1960s. Member of University of Redlands Chapel Singers. Recipient of the Lehigh Endowed Piano Scholarship. Professional engagements as a member of the piano quartet, Ensemble 2-4-8 (2017-18). • Personal Interest Note: "I enjoy cooking. I also love writing and performing jazz – both as pianist and percussionist."

STRASSENBURG, MARIE - Senior Piano Major, age 22 • Home Town: Riverside, CA. • Musical Highlights: University of Redlands CSMA Piano Instructor, commissioned with building a program for teaching music to infants and their parents. Redlands Summer Piano Camp Faculty 2018. Pianist for University of Redlands Symphonic Band. • Personal Interest Note: "In my spare time, I love studying music-teaching curriculums, drinking coffee, swing dancing, and learning to play the harpsichord."

TELLES, PATRICK - Sophomore Piano Major, age 19 • Home Town: Los Angeles, CA. • Musical Highlights: Bach Festival Winner (2007). SYMF (Southwestern Youth Music Festival) 2nd Prize Winner in Concerto Competition (2009 – age 10). 1st Prize Winner in SYMF Piano Duo Competition (2015). Memorial Music Scholarship Winner in 2017. Professional engagements as a member of the piano quartet, Ensemble 2-4-8 (2017-18). • Personal Interest Note: "When not playing piano, I enjoy watching sports, especially the Lakers."

WARD, COLIN - Sophomore Piano Major, age 19 • Home Town: Oceanside, 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). Professional engagements as a member of the piano quartet, Ensemble 2-4-8 (2017-18). • Personal Interest Note: "I really enjoy attending concerts – like the Opera and Symphony. I also really enjoy reading and listening to Rachmaninoff in my spare time."

YU, DANIEL - Senior Piano Major, age 21 • Home Town: San Ramon, CA. • Musical Highlights: Grand Prize Winner in the U of R's Concerto Competition (F2017). Featured Soloist with Redlands Symphony Orchestra, performing Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto in B-flat Minor under the baton of Maestro Ransom Wilson (Jan. 2018). Worked with Timothy Shantz and Eriks Esenvalds as the rehearsal pianist for The Nordic Lights performance -Newfoundland, Canada (S1018). Recipient of national Presser Scholarship (2018-19). MTAC Panel Competition Winner and Performer at MTAC State Convention in San Jose (2015). Member of UofR Chapel Singers (2015-2018). Former Peer Advisor for First-Year Seminar Class (F2017). • Personal Interest Note: "I love all forms of art, especially architecture."

GUEST PIANISTS

HANAKO DUFFIE, age 17, is a high school senior at California School of the Arts, a charter school in the San Gabriel Valley. As a music student in the Conservatory at CSArts, Hanako has played in numerous chamber ensembles, accompanied Broadway performer David Burnham, and performed in multiple concerts. For the past six years Hanako has been connected to the University of Redlands through the U of R's Summer Piano Camp. This is the second season she has been invited to represent the Camp in the Piano Showcase Recital: "I am excited about the opportunity to perform alongside the talented students within the School of Music here at the University of Redlands!" A former student of Lara Urrutia, she currently studies with Professor Long.

SUNJA KIM, a prominent local piano teacher and active member in MTAC, is staff accompanist for the University of Redlands School of Music. A former student of Professor Long, Ms. Kim received her Master of Music Degree in Piano Performance in 2004. In addition to maintaining a private piano studio in her home in Redlands, she is pianist for La Luce Ladies Ensemble and has served as pianist for Loma Linda Korean SDA Church since 1994. Ms. Kim is originally from South Korea. Among her hobbies are cooking, baking and reading!