From the Director Eric Charnofsky

Keyboard Ensemble is the primary ensemble for all undergraduate CWRU music majors whose main instrument is piano. It is also open to other student pianists by audition. The course focuses on the piano as an ensemble instrument, with enrolled students learning piano duets along with instrumental and vocal duos. Students work on improving their technique and general musical style along with ensemble issues such as appropriate balance, matching of articulations and rubato, interpretation with musical partners, and other collaborative skills. The class format involves regular in-class performances with both faculty and student critiques, discussion of the piano in its collaborative role, plus short projects involving keyboard history, literature, and pedagogy.

This afternoon's concert showcases some of the various repertoire the piano students have worked on during this spring semester. Piano duets by Fauré, Danzi, and Schubert provide examples of actual keyboard ensemble music. There are also works by Mozart, Poulenc, Dvořák, and Clarke. This repertoire showcases student pianist collaborations with flute, violin, and viola. Finally, we'll hear a solo piece by Scriabin.

Thank you to our guest violinists, flutist, and viola for participating and sharing their talents. A special thanks goes to the students' applied lesson instructors, without whose dedication this program would not be possible: Gerardo Teissonnière, Sean Schulze, Shuai Wang, Stephen Sims, Heidi Ruby Kushious, and Lisa Boyko.

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Department of Music Case Western Reserve University

KEYBOARD ENSEMBLE RECITAL

Eric Charnofsky, Director

Saturday, December 4th, 2021 3:00 PM | Harkness Chapel

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Welcome to the

Florence Harkness Memorial Chapel

Harkness Chapel (est. 1902), features neo-Gothic architecture, antique oak and Georgia pine woodwork, and Tiffany windows. It is a warm, intimate, and acoustically resonant space for the performance of vocal and instrumental chamber music. The building provides space for concerts, music classes, and department recitals. It was built to honor Florence Harkness Severance (Louis Henry Severance), the only daughter of Stephen V. Harkness, and his second wife, Anna M. Richardson Harkness.

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PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO, AND RECORDING DEVICES

Photography and videography are prohibited during the performance.

FACILITY GUIDELINES

In order to preserve the beauty and cleanliness of the hall, food or beverage, including water, are prohibited. A drinking fountain is located near the restrooms.

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PROGRAM

| W.A. Mozart (1756-1791) |
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| Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924) |
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| Rebecca Clarke (1886–1979) |
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| Franz Danzi (1763-1826) |
| Antonin Dvořák (1841-1904) |
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| Alexander Scriabin (1872-1915) |
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| Francis Poulenc (1899-1963) |
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| Franz Schubert (1797-1828) |
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Sean Brown and Angela Tsang, piano