

UPCOMING EVENTS

Department of Music
Case Western Reserve University

Sunday, December 11, 2022 | 1:00 PM

Case In Point A Cappella Concert
Harkness Chapel

Sunday, December 11, 2022 | 6:00 PM

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CONCERT SERIES

Department of Music
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Keyboard Ensemble

FALL PIANO CONCERT

Mr. Eric Charnofsky, *Director*

Saturday, December 10, 2022

4:00 PM | Harkness Chapel

11200 Bellflower Road Cleveland, OH



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From the Director

Keyboard Ensemble is the primary ensemble for all undergraduate CWRU music majors whose main instrument is the 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, and 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 fall semester. Piano duets by Chopin, Brahms, and Respighi provide examples of actual keyboard ensemble music. There are also works by Chausson, Gaubert, Dvořák, and Schubert. This repertoire showcases student pianist collaborations with clarinet, flute, cello, and violin.

Thank you to our guest student performers for participating and sharing their talents. A special thanks go to the students' applied lesson instructors, without whose dedication this program would not be possible: Gerardo Teissonnière, Sean Schulze, Shuai Wang, Carol Ruzicka, Heidi Ruby-Kushious, Bryan Dumm, and Daniel Gilbert.

~ Eric Charnofsky

Program

Violin Sonata in A minor, D. 385
1. Allegro moderato
2. Andante
3. Menuetto: Allegro
4. Allegro

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Bryan Sun, *violin*
Wesley Miller, *piano*

Program continued

Six Little Pieces for Piano, Four Hands
1. Romance
2. Sicilian Hunting Song
3. Armenian Song
4. Noël, Noël!
5. Scottish Chant
6. The Little Highlanders

Ottorino Respighi (1879-1936)

Grant Carr and Angelo Pan, *piano*

Andante et Allegro pour clarinette et piano
Ernest Chausson (1855-1899)

Sophia Saavedra, *clarinet*
Gina Yang, *piano*

Cello Concerto in B minor, Op. 104
1. Allegro (Exposition section)

Antonin Dvořák (1841-1904)

Maxine Chou, *cello*
Sean Brown, *piano*

Short Intermission

Hungarian Dances for Piano, Four Hands, WoO 1
1. in G minor: Allegro molto
2. in D minor: Allegro non assai
3. in F Major: Allegretto
5. in F# minor: Allegro

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Hollen Fishel and Yikun Wang, *piano*

Fantaisie for Flute and Piano
Philippe Gaubert (1879-1941)

Venice Villescas, *flute*
Kathy Jiang, *piano*

Variations sur un air national de Moore
in D Major for Piano Duet, B. 12a

Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

Moses Lee and Angela Tsang, *piano*