

Caleb Owens, piano

Ronis Recital Prize Winner

4'33" John Cage (1912-1992)

Für Alina Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

from 6 Encores Luciano Berio (1925-2003)

No. 1 Brin
No. 3 Wasserklavier

Sechs Kleine Klavierstücke, Op. 19 Arnold Schönberg (1874-1951)

I. Leicht, zart
II. Langsam
III. Sehr langsame
IV. Rasch, aber leicht
V. Etwas rasch
VI. Sehr langsam

Whitewashes (2013) Evan Fein (b. 1984)

Caleb Owens is a fourth-year music and mathematics major at CWRU. He has studied classical piano for 16 years and is an eight-time state champion in the Mississippi Music Teachers Association Pre-College Solo Piano Finals. Caleb also won gold in the 2017 and 2020 MTNA Senior Piano competitions in Mississippi. More recently, he studied piano at the Rocky Ridge Music Center in Estes Park, Colorado in 2021 and at the Chautauqua Institution in Chautauqua, New York in 2022.

Outside of music, Caleb enjoys cooking, playing volleyball, and studying Spanish. Caleb is grateful to Gerardo Teissonnière, his teacher at the Cleveland Institute of Music through the Joint Music Program, and to his family and instructors back home for their cultivation of his passion for classical music and unwavering support of his musical endeavors.

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CONCERT SERIES

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Keyboard Ensemble

*Notable Women: Piano Duets and
Instrumental Duos Celebrating
Female Composers*

Eric Charnofsky, Director

Caleb Owens, piano

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Sunday, April 30, 2023

3:00 PM | Harkness Chapel

11200 Bellflower Road Cleveland, OH



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Program

Forlane	Hitomi Ono, flute Grant Carr, piano	Germaine Tailleferre (1892-1983)
Nocturne pour violin et piano	Hana Lee, flute Grant Carr, piano	Lili Boulanger (1893-1918)
Suite en Forme de Valses, Op. 35-39		Mélanie Bonis (1858-1937)
1. Ballabile 2. Valse lente 3. Scherzo Valse 4. Danse sacrée 5. Interlude et Bacchanale		
	Sean Brown and Yikun Wang, piano	
Three Romances for Violin and Piano, Op. 22		Clara Schumann (1819-1896)
1. Andante molto 2. Allegretto 3. Leidenschaftlich schnell		
	Oscar Heft, violin Hollen Fishel, piano	
from Six Pièces Romantiques, Op. 55		Cécile Chaminade (1857-1944)
I. Primavera II. La chaise à porteurs III. Idylle arabe IV. Sérénade d'automne		
	Kathy Jiang and Gina Yang, piano	
Sonata for Horn and Piano, Op. 7		Jane Vignery (1913-1974)
I. Allegro II. Lento ma non troppo III. Allegro ben moderato		
	Jesse Silverberg, horn Angela Tsang, piano	

From the Director:

This afternoon's concert showcases some of the various repertoire the piano students have worked on during this spring semester with a special theme of music by female composers. Piano duets by Mélanie Bonis and Cécile Chaminade provide examples of actual keyboard ensemble music. There are also works by Clara Schumann, Germaine Tailleferre, Lili Boulanger, Jane Vignery. This repertoire showcases student pianist collaborations with violin, flute, and horn.

Thank you to our guest student performers for participating and sharing their talents. A special thanks also 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 David Brockett.

About the Ensemble:

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.

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