

PIANO STUDIO SHOWCASE RECITAL
"Around the World on 88 Keys"

Sunday, November 13, 2016 - 8 p.m.
 FREDERICK LOEWE PERFORMANCE HALL

Brazileiras

Darius Milhaud
 (1892-1974)
 arr. Walden Hughes

Karen Bogart
 Connor Licharz
 Kelsie Harris
 Sean McJunkin

ABEGG Variations, Opus 1

Robert Schumann
 (1810-1856)

Daniel Yu

Reflets dans l'eau
 from *Images Book I*

Claude Debussy
 (1862-1918)

Amy Rooney

Minstrel Impressions
 from *Ciclo brasileiro*

Heitor Villa-Lobos
 (1887-1959)

Edmar Oliveira

Wedding Day at Troldhaugen, Opus 65, No. 6

Edvard Grieg
 (1843-1907)

Connor Licharz
 Sean McJunkin

Sonata in F sharp major, Opus 78
 I. Adagio cantabile – Allegro ma non troppo

Ludwig Van Beethoven
 (1770-1827)

Karen Bogart

Moment Musical in B minor, Opus 16, No. 3

Sergei Rachmaninoff
 (1872-1943)

Valse Suite "Three-fours", Opus 71 (1909)
 I. Allegro

Samuel Coleridge Taylor
 (1875-1912)

Thandiwe Sukuta

Klavierstücke, Opus 118
 I. Intermezzo in A minor
 V. Romance in F major

Johannes Brahms
 (1833-1897)

Old Adam
 from *The Garden of Eden*

William Bolcom
 (b. 1938)

Anthony Ribaya

Ballet
 from *Orpheus and Eurydice*

Christoph Willibald Gluck
 (1714-1787)
 arr. Greg Anderson

Slavonic Dance in E minor, Opus 72, No. 2

Antonin Dvorák
 (1841-1904)

Kelsie Harris
 Eun Ju Kwon

Spanish Rhapsody, S. 254

Franz Liszt
(1811-1886)

MEET THE YOUNG ARTISTS

Sophie Tait

Carnival of the Animals (excerpts)

Prelude
Wild Asses
Kangaroos
Aquarium
The Pianists
Finale

Camille Saint-Saëns
(1835-1921)

Kuni Migimatsu
Thandiwe Sukuta

KAREN BOGART

- Senior Piano Major, age 21
- *Ethnic background:* German Mexican
- *Home Town:* Lake Arrowhead, CA.
- *Musical Highlights:* Awarded the Blue Jay Jazz Festival's Young Musician Scholarship; Honorable Mention in the Inland Empire Piano Festival, and Finalist for the President's Honor Recital.
- *Personal Interest Note:* "I enjoy researching mysterious codices and unsolved mysteries in my spare time."

KELSIE HARRIS

- Freshman Piano Major, age 19
- *Ethnic background:* "Heinz 57 variety, including Irish and German!"
- *Home Town:* Redlands, CA.
- *Musical Highlights:* MTAC Certificate of Merit for 11 years, with 7 honors; 2nd Prize in Inland Empire Rotary Piano Competition.
- *Personal Interest Note:* "I'm passionate about people and I love animals.....and tacos."

EUN JU KWON

- Senior double major in Music and Pre Med, age 22
- *Ethnic background:* Korean
- *Home Town:* El Centro, CA. Born in Ye-Cheon, South Korea.
- *Musical Highlights:* Youngest contestant to win 1st prize in Korean National Piano Performance Competition; Performed in Chicago's Orchestra Hall as second chair violist in High School Chamber Honor Orchestra.
- *Personal Interest Note:* "This past summer I was a research assistant in the U of R Biology Department. My friend and I conducted research using the *Xenopus laevis* tadpoles, studying the preferential behavior of the tadpoles in determining their innate inclination towards food with sugar versus food without sugar."

CONNOR LICHARZ

- Freshman Piano Major, age 18
- *Ethnic background:* German Swiss
- *Home Town:* Bonn, Germany. Born in Irvington, NY.
- *Musical Highlights:* Prize-winner in regional Jugend Musiziert competition in Germany; performed in three master classes in Brussels, Belgium and Den Haag, Holland.
- *Personal Interest Note:* “Aside from music, my biggest hobby is flying. I am working on my pilot’s license.”

SEAN McJUNKIN

- Freshman Piano Major, age 18
- *Ethnic background:* Irish
- *Home Town:* Hemet, CA
- *Musical Highlights:* Commendation for extensive involvement and valued service in the Hemet Instrumental Music Program throughout High School years.
- *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

- Junior double major in Music and Accounting with a minor in Economics; age 20
- *Ethnic background:* Japanese (1st generation American)
- *Home Town:* San Raphael, CA
- *Musical Highlights:* One of two pianists chosen to perform Saint-Saens Carnival of the Animals with the University Symphony Orchestra (October 2016). 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.”

EDMAR OLIVEIRA

- 1st year Graduate Piano Major, age 22
- *Ethnic background:* Brazilian (1st generation American)
- *Home Town:* High Desert, CA.
- *Musical Highlights:* Two-time winner of the President’s Honor Recital (2015, 2016); Redlands Bowl Finalist (2016). Solo recitals in Brazil (summer 2016).
- *Personal Interest Note:* “I really enjoy traveling!”

ANTHONY RIBAYA

- Senior Piano Major, age 22
- *Ethnic background:* Filipino (1st generation American)
- *Home Town:* Yucaipa CA.
- *Musical Highlights:* Grand Prize Winner of the U of R Concerto Competition (2013), the only freshman music major ever to win this honor, and as a result, to perform as soloist with the Redlands Symphony Orchestra.
- *Personal Interest Note:* “I am currently studying to be a Catholic priest.”

AMY ROONEY

- Senior Piano Major, age 20.
- *Ethnic background:* Chinese
- *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.”

THANDIWE SUKUTA

- Junior Piano Major, age 20
- *Ethnic background:* Uganda and Zimbabwe (1st generation American)
- *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).
- *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.”

SOPHIE TAIT

- 2nd year Graduate Piano Major, age 24
- *Ethnic background:* “Mix of Scottish, Welsh, French and Armenian!”
- *Home Town:* Moreno Valley, CA.
- *Musical Highlights:* Grand Prize Winner of U of R Concerto Competition (2015). Soloist with Redlands Symphony Orchestra (2016). President’s Honor Recital (2015). Presser Scholar Award (2013).
- *Personal Interest Note:* “I participated in dance and color guard for six years, and competed at the Winter Guard International Championships in 2008 with my high school team.”

DANIEL YU

- Sophomore Piano Major, age 19
- *Ethnic background:* Chinese (1st generation American)
- *Home Town:* San Ramon, CA.
- *Musical Highlights:* MTAC Panel Competition Winner (2015), performing at the 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.”